

2026 - APPLICATION FOR AMATEUR CERTIFICATION

\$12 Fee or free if participating in 2 WSH Year End Award Classes or 1 Dressage Division

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SR. EX. 19 years and over planning to compete in Equitation, Jack Benny Pleasure, & Adult Am. Hunter must complete this form & pay applicable fees.

I hereby apply for WSH Amateur Certification and enclose payment of \$

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

- 1 WSH Horse Shows accept WSH Amateur Cards. WSH will issue Amateur Cards for an annual fee of \$12.00. Fee for WSH members is waived if participating in two (2) WSH Annual High Score Awards.
- 2 WSH Amateur Status is defined as participants 19 years of age and older who do not accept remuneration:
 - a. For riding, driving, showing in halter, training, schooling, or conducting clinics or seminars.
 - b. For giving instruction in equitation or horse training.
 - c. Rides, drives or shows in halter/in hand competitions, any horse for which he/she or a member of his/her family or a corporation which a member of his/her family controls, receives remuneration for boarding, training, riding, driving or showing.
- 3 A Professional is based on one's own activities. Unless expressly permitted above, a person is a professional if after their 19th birthday they do any of the following:
 - a. Accepts remuneration AND rides, exercises, drives, shows, trains, assists in training, schools or conducts clinics or seminars.
 - b. Accepts remuneration AND gives riding or driving lessons, showmanship lessons, equitation lessons, trains horses, or provides consultation services in riding, driving, showmanship, equitation, or training of horses.
 - c. Accepts remuneration AND acts as an employee in a position such as a groom, farrier, bookkeeper, veterinarian or barn manager AND instructs, rides, drives, shows, trains or schools horses that are owned, boarded or trained by their employer, any member of their employer's family, or a business in which their employer has an ownership interest.
 - d. Accepts remuneration AND uses their name, photograph or other form of personal association as a horseperson in connection with any advertisement or product/service for sale, including but not limited to apparel, equipment or property.
 - e. Rides, drives or shows any horse that a cohabitant or family member or a cohabitant or family member's business receives remuneration for boarding, training, riding, driving or showing. A cohabitant or family member of a trainer may not absolve themselves of this rule by entering into a lease or any other agreement for a horse owned by a client of the trainer.
 - f. Gives instruction to any person or rides, drives, or shows any horse, for which activity their cohabitant or another person in their family or business in which their cohabitant or a family member controls will receive remuneration for the activity. A cohabitant or family member of a trainer may not absolve themselves of this rule by entering into a lease or any other agreement for a horse owned by a client of the trainer.
 - g. Accepts remuneration AND gives riding or driving lessons, showmanship lessons, equitation lessons, trains horses, or provides consultation services in riding, driving, showmanship, equitation, or training of horses.
 - h. Accepts remuneration AND acts as an employee in a position such as a groom, farrier, bookkeeper, veterinarian or barn manager AND instructs, rides, drives, shows, trains or schools horses that are owned, boarded or trained by their employer, any member of their employer's family, or a business in which their employer has an ownership interest.
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 - k. Gives instruction to any person or rides, drives, or shows any horse, for which activity their cohabitant or another person in their family or business in which their cohabitant or a family member controls will receive remuneration for the activity. A cohabitant or family member of a trainer may not absolve themselves of this rule by entering into a lease or any other agreement for a horse owned by a client of the trainer.
- 4 A professional is also based on one's own activity along with another's. A person is also deemed a professional after his/her 19th birthday, if he/she accepts remuneration for his/her spouse, family member, or cohabitant engaging in any activity enumerated in 3 a through l above. For the purposes of this rule, the term cohabitant is defined as any individuals living together in a relationship, as would a married couple, but not legally married.
- 5 There will be a two (2) year requirement for a Professional to relinquish their Professional status and be eligible for an Amateur status. The Professional shall send a letter of intent via certified mail to the Horse Show director. At the end of two (2) calendar years from filing of intent, the Professional shall submit at least three (3) notarized letters to the Horse Show Director from persons with knowledge of the Professional's activities and attesting that the Professional has refrained from those activities described in Rule 3, Section 2 paragraph 3. Following review by the Horse Show Director, the Professional will be notified of reinstatement of Amateur status. In these two (2) years the person cannot accept remuneration for any of the previously named activities.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____