

- New Member
- Previous Member

Montana Hunter/Jumper Association

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE _____

Please print clearly & sign legibly

Memberships will be due April 30th for each year. After April 30th all applications will be accessed a \$5.00 office fee. If you do not have your membership in, you will be charged the \$15.00 non member fee per show until your membership is received by the MHJA. Memberships will be available at shows, but will not be accepted by the show management. It will be the members' responsibility to mail your form in. Points will not be awarded until your membership is received by the MHJA. You must present your membership card to the show managers or you will be charged the \$15.00 non member fee (refundable by MHJA if dues were paid to Association prior to show date).

INDIVIDUAL \$30.00

Member Name _____

Junior Amateur Professional

Address: _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

• If checking *AMATEUR* you must read and sign the reverse side of this form. If your status changes from Amateur to Professional within a membership year, you must notify MHJA in writing.

NOMINATED HORSES for Year-End Awards:

Includes one (1) horse nomination.

Please Use Show Names

Additional Horses \$5.00 each

1) _____

2) _____ \$5.00

3) _____ \$5.00

FAMILY \$45.00

Parent(s), all children (18 & under) and up to 3 (three) horses.

Family Member Names

1) _____ Jr Am Pro

2) _____ Jr Am Pro

3) _____ Jr Am Pro

4) _____ Jr Am Pro

5) _____ Jr Am Pro

Address: _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

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NOMINATED HORSES for Year-End Awards:

Includes three (3) horse nomination. Please Use Show Names

Additional Horses \$5.00 each

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____ \$5.00

5) _____ \$5.00

TOTAL DUE: _____

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HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The signing of this membership form signifies the release of the Board of Directors and members of the MHJA Montana Hunter Jumper Association, as well as show management, officials and volunteers from any liability or responsibility for any injury or damage to any horse, rider other individual, or property before, during, and following any approved MHJA Horse Show. Riders and Owners acknowledge that they are participating at their own risk. Parents are giving permission for juniors to participate with full knowledge of the risk inherent in Equine competition.

Member Signature/Junior/Amateur/Professional

Parental Consent Signature for Juniors: (18 and under)

PRINT _____

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SIGN _____

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Do you want your name in the membership list which will be published online?

All of the MHJA forms and the Rule Book are printable from our Web Site: www.montanahunterjumper.org

Hard Copy of the Rule Book (\$10 charge for printing & shipping) _____

Do you need a pony card? Y or N How Many? _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MHJA RETURN TO: MHJA, c/o Deb Anderson, 23 Harmony Circle Court, Missoula, MT 59802

AMATEUR CERTIFICATION

Montana Hunter Jumper Association - Amateur Certification

The MHJA has developed guidelines to ensure the members of the association are following the same rules as the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF). Every person who has reached his/her 18th birthday and competes in classes for amateur riders must possess a current amateur certification issued by the MHJA. Upon certification, an amateur continues to be such until he/she has notified the MJHA Board of Directors in writing of a change from amateur to professional status. A professional continues to be such until he/she has received amateur status by a vote of the MHJA Board of Directors and then must wait one calendar year until he/she may show as an amateur. (See also Section I:10)

An amateur is defined as anyone who is NOT engaged in the following activities:

1. Accepts remuneration for riding, training, schooling, or conducting clinics or seminars.
2. Accepts remuneration for giving instructions in any form of equitation (whether Western or English) or horse training.
3. Gives instruction, rides, trains, or schools horses, other than those horses actually owned or leased by him/her, when his/her employer or a family member of his/her employer owns, boards or trains said horse.
4. Accepts remuneration for the use of his/her name, photograph, or other personal form of association as a horseman in connection with any advertisement or article to be sold.
5. Accepts prize money in equitation or showmanship class.
6. Rides or shows a horse, for which he/she or a member of the family receives remuneration for boarding, training, riding, or showing.
7. Gives instruction to any person, or rides or shows any horse for which activity another person in his/her family will receive remuneration.

If any MHJA member has questions about whether a specific activity would negate their amateur status, it is the member's obligation to contact a member of the MHJA Board to discuss the issue.

The undersigned certifies that he/she has read and understands the above amateur rule and is eligible for amateur status under the above conditions. The undersigned confirms that he/she has NOT engaged in any activity cited in the amateur rules that would make him/her a professional.

If and MHJA member protests another member's amateur status, and it is determined by the MHJA Board of Directors that the individual under protest has signed this certification but does not qualify as an amateur according to the above rules, the violating member will be subject to a fifty dollar (\$50) fine and points accumulated as an amateur will be forfeited for that show year.

Signature: _____ Date: _____