

## **DECLARATION OF AMATEUR STATUS**

A person who has not reached his or her 18th birthday is an amateur and need not make an Amateur Status Declaration. A person is an amateur for all competitions conducted under **NAPHA** rules who after his 18th birthday has not engaged in any activities which would make him a professional. A person becomes a professional, for horse show purposes, if he engages in any of the following activities after his 18th birthday:

- (a) Accepts remuneration for riding, driving, showing in halter, training, schooling or conducting clinics or seminars.
- (b) Accepts remuneration for giving instructions in equitation or horse training (persons acting as counselors at summer camps, who are not hired in the exclusive capacity of riding instructors are excluded.)
- (c) Accepts remuneration for employment in other capacity (i.e. secretary, bookkeeper) and rides, drives, shows in halter, trains or schools horses, or gives instructions when his employer or a member of the family of said employer owns, boards or trains said horses.
- (d) Accepts remuneration for the use of his name, photograph, or other form of personal association as a horseman in connection with any advertisement or article to be sold.
- (e) Accepts prize money in equitation or showmanship classes.
- (f) Rides, drives or shows in halter in horse shows, any horse for which he or a member of his family accepts remuneration for boarding or training.
- (g) Gives instruction to any person or rides, drives or shows in halter in horse shows any horse, for which activity another person in his family or corporation which a member of his family controls will receive remuneration.

The following activities shall not affect the amateur status of a person who is otherwise qualified:

- (a) The writing of books or articles pertaining to horses.
- (b) Accepting remuneration for judging or stewarding.
- (c) Accepting reimbursement for expenses without profit.
- (d) Accepting a small token of appreciation, other than money, for riding, driving, or showing in halter. (Note: Horse board, prize money, partial support or objects of more than \$100 are considered remuneration, not small tokens of appreciation.)
- (e) Having the occupation of veterinarian, groom or farrier, or owning a tack shop or breeding or boarding stable in itself, does not affect the amateur status of a person who is otherwise qualified.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that by the above definition of "Professional" I am eligible for Amateur Status in shows approved or sponsored by the **NORTH AMERICAN PERUVIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION**.

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**Signature**

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**Membership #**

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**Date**

**THIS FORM MUST BE FILED ANNUALLY**