

# AQHA Dressage Competition License Fee

- **Competition license fee of \$85 for lifetime of the horse**
- **To be eligible, the horse must be AQHA registered and have current AQHA papers.**  
*Horse must be shown using the AQHA registered name*

Horse's AQHA Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's AQHA Registered Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's USDF Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's USDF Registered Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Foaled: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Current Owner as Listed on Registration Certificate:

\_\_\_\_\_

## **If owner is different from name listed on horse's registration certificate, a transfer must be completed:**

**TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP:** Each transfer of ownership of a registered horse shall be recorded by AQHA.

(a) The responsible party as specified in rule 224(f)(1) must submit all transfer items to AQHA immediately after purchase to ensure prompt service, to reduce the possibility of losing either certificate or transfer report and to lessen the chance of complications that might make it impossible to ever record the transfer. (b) If a registration certificate and transfer form are delivered to AQHA without sufficient information, the registration certificate will be retained by AQHA until the transfer can be completed and recorded. (c) To record a transfer, the responsible party must supply AQHA the following items: (1) The registration certificate of a horse; (2) A properly completed and signed AQHA transfer report by the last recorded owner, as well as one from any subsequent owner(s) and (3) The required fee, as specified in rule 222, with the membership status of the buyer determining the applicable transfer fee. (d) AQHA will recognize the signature of any one of the joint owners of the horse on AQHA's transfer report if such owner is named on the horse's current registration certificate, except for a transfer by one joint owner to him or herself, which transfer shall require the signature of all joint owners. Additionally, AQHA will recognize the signature of any partner when a partnership is a record owner. If such recognition is not to be permitted, or is to be limited otherwise, the joint owners or partnership must file with AQHA a written agreement to that effect, specifying horse's name and registration number, and signed by all such joint owners or partners. (e) When written authorization (on a form furnished by AQHA upon request) has been filed in AQHA's office, AQHA will accept the signature of such authorized individual as sufficient to complete the transfer. The written authorization must be signed both by the record owner of the horse specified in such authorization and the person being authorized to sign a transfer.

### **Eligibility:**

**Open:** Anyone possessing a current individual AQHA membership may show their American Quarter Horse in open competition.

**Youth:** Any horse exhibited in the youth division must be solely owned by the contestant showing the horse or by the contestant's parent, stepparent, sibling, half-sibling, step sibling, grandparent, step grandparent, sibling's child, sibling's step-child, half-sibling's child, half-sibling's step-child, step-sibling's child, step-sibling's step-child, parent's sibling, parent's half-sibling, parent's step-sibling, parent's sibling's child, parent's sibling's stepchild, parent's half sibling's child, parent's half sibling's stepchild, parent's step sibling child, parent's step sibling's stepchild, sibling's spouse, half-sibling's spouse, step-sibling's spouse or legal guardian (as evidenced by court documents), or owned by the institution in which the contestant is enrolled as a ward. Separate legal entities, such as family corporations, trusts or partnerships, are also authorized owners of the youth exhibitor's horse so long as all legal and equitable owners and beneficiaries of the legal entity are individuals specifically authorized by this rule.

**Amateur:** Must not exhibit in open or amateur AQHA classes horses owned by any third party, but shall only exhibit horses solely owned by the applicant or the applicant's family, which is the applicant's spouse, child, stepchild, parent, grandparents, grandchild, step parent, sibling, half-sibling, step-sibling, spouse's parent, spouse's stepparent, sibling's spouse, half-sibling's spouse, step-sibling's spouse, sibling's child, sibling's step-child, half-sibling's child, half-sibling's stepchild, step-sibling's child, step-sibling's step-child, parent's sibling, parent's half-sibling, parent's step-sibling, parent's sibling's child, parent's sibling's stepchild, parent's half sibling's child, parent's half sibling's stepchild, parent's step sibling child, parent's step sibling's stepchild, legal ward or legal guardian. Separate legal entities, such as family corporations, trusts or partnerships, are also authorized owners of the amateur exhibitor's horse so long as all legal and equitable owners and beneficiaries of the legal entity are individuals specifically authorized by this rule.

To be eligible, **Exhibitor** must have a **current AQHA membership** and a **current USDF membership**.

Exhibitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor's **AQHA** Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor's **USDF** Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor's Age (if 19 or younger): \_\_\_\_\_

Individual (Open), amateur and youth eligibility based on AQHA criteria

- Individual      1 yr - \$40      3 yr - \$80      Life - \$500
- Amateur        1 yr - \$45      3 yr - \$90
- Youth           1 yr - \$15      3 yr - \$35      Life - \$50

Membership can be purchased online at: <http://www.aqha.com/membershipapp.html>

**Individual Membership:** Restricted to one person, carried in that person's legal name only, providing full privileges of AQHA including privilege to participate in AQHA's open division of shows and other AQHA activities that require individual membership.

**Youth Membership:** For boys and girls 18 years of age or under, which allows a youth the privileges of membership in AQHYA, and, in addition, all of the privileges of an individual AQHA membership, parent organization of AQHYA, including privilege to participate in AQHA's open division and other AQHA activities that require individual membership, but not the privilege to vote at AQHA membership meetings or hold office in AQHA. For youths whose 19th birthday is prior to January 1, the membership card will expire on December 31. The age of the youth as of January 1 will be the age maintained the entire year (regardless of the time of day the youth is born). For example, a youth who has a birthday in July and is 18 years of age January 1 must show the entire year as a youth.

**Amateur AQHA Membership.** For individuals otherwise qualifying for such membership under the rules of AQHA's amateur division, which allows the individual to participate in AQHA's amateur division, and, in addition, all of the privileges of an individual AQHA membership, including privilege to participate in AQHA's open division and other AQHA activities that require individual membership.)

- **Exhibitor must declare division (open/amateur/youth) with AQHA**

Division: (circle one)                      Open                                      Amateur                                      Youth

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitors Age/Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Individuals must have current individual AQHA and USDF memberships and comply with membership requirements.**

- **Exhibitors must meet AQHA eligibility requirements for Open, Amateur and/or Youth participation.**
- **Horses must compete under AQHA registered name and number**
- **Competition license fee of \$85 for lifetime of the horse paid to AQHA**
- **AQHA point conversion from percentage score for Training Highest Test and above.**
- **Eligibility**
  - **Horse must be AQHA registered and exhibitor a current individual member**
  - **Open, amateur and youth eligibility based on AQHA criteria**
  - **Competition license fee of \$85 for lifetime of horses paid to AQHA**
  - **Exhibitor must declare division (open / amateur / youth) with AQHA**
  - **AQHA to supply information to USDF**

Please submit AQHA Dressage Competition fee to

**AQHA**  
**Attn: Competition/Dressage**  
**PO Box 200**  
**Amarillo, TX 79104**  
**806-376-4811**