

## NOVICE HORSE APPLICATION

Membership Name: .....

Membership Number: .....

Horse Name: .....

AQHA Registration #: .....

I hereby declare that I own the above-mentioned horse and the horse is eligible to compete in Novice Horse classes under the current AQHA Rules & Regulations by having not gained 20 or more points with the AQHA in the following disciplines so marked:

- ☐ Western Pleasure
- ☐ Western Riding
- ☐ Reining
- ☐ Trail
- ☐ Hunter Under Saddle
- ☐ Ranch Riding

Signature: ..... Date: .....

**NB:** This form does not have to be renewed on an annual basis.

### **Novice Horse classes terms and conditions**

- a) For the following recognised AQHA classes in an All-Age Novice Horse division only:  
Trail, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Western Riding, Reining and Ranch Riding
- b) To be run as a standalone class
- c) Equipment and Attire as per AQHA current Rules
- d) At Affiliate shows offering Novice Horse classes, and aged horse classes, horses eligible may only enter in Novice Horse or aged class, not both (excluding Futurity's, Maturity's & Feature Events)
- e) Novice class points will not be counted towards AQHA Annual National and State High Point Awards
- f) **Eligibility:** Any horse that has not gained 20 or more points in any of the disciplines in a) above
- g) All placings in Novice Horse classes, and aged horse classes, will receive points as per AQHA Rulebook and go towards their 20-point total in any discipline.
- h) **Ineligible:** Once a horse has received their 20 points in any discipline, eg. Trail, the horse is no longer eligible for Novice Horse in that discipline and must cease immediately from showing Novice Horse classes in that discipline.
- i) Application for AQHA Novice Horse permit must be completed and recognised by the office before the horse is eligible to compete.
- j) Applicable to approved AQHA Shows only.