



Membership Information F&Q

Important Membership Renewal Information

In an effort to streamline membership levels and ensure membership is affordable and accessible OQHA moved to an individual membership model starting January 1, 2020.

What does this mean?

You do not have to be an OQHA member to show. However, you do need a current membership **and** have paid a per horse award declaration fee(s) to qualify for year end awards. Membership and declaration payments must be received prior to you or your horse showing in order to qualify for a year end award. Point tabulation will not begin until membership and declaration fee are paid. I.E., if you join at or before the January (or first show of the year) show points earned that show will count. If you show at the January show but do not pay your membership and declaration fee until the following show, your point tabulation begins at that show.

What type of membership do I need/who all needs to be a member?

In order to qualify for year end awards, everyone listed on the horses AQHA registration must be a member in addition to the individual showing the horse.

- The following membership levels qualify for year end awards (if declaration fee is paid).
 - Regular Member - open only exhibitors, trainers, and primary person listed on horses' registration.
 - Amateur Member - members seeking open and/or amateur year end awards.
 - Youth Member - members 18 and under seeking youth year end awards.

So what membership(s) do you need to qualify for awards?

The following examples are provided as reference for the membership required.

Example 1: Sue owns and shows the horse. No one else is listed on registration or shows the horse.

Membership Needed: Regular or Amateur Membership (depending on the award she wants to qualify for)

Example 2: Suzy and John co-own the horse with daughter, but daughter Brook shows the horse.

Membership Needed: Regular Member for Suzy and John Youth Member for Brook.

Example 3: Suzy (mom) owns the horse with daughter, but daughter Brook shows the horse.

Membership Needed: Regular Member for Suzy, Youth Member for Brook.

Example 4: Cindy owns a horse that a trainer shows. Cindy never shows.

Membership Needed: Both Cindy and her trainer need Regular memberships. Cindy as owner and trainer as the individual showing.

Example 5: Jeff and Jill co-own the horse, but several trainers show the horse.

Membership Needed: Regular Member for Jeff and Jill, Regular Member for each trainer showing the horse.

Example 6: Jeff and Jill co-own the horse, but amateur son Joe shows the horse.

Membership Needed: Regular Member for Jeff and Jill, Amateur Member for Joe.

Example 7: Sarah and Jack co-own the horse. Sarah and her youth daughter Sage show the horse.

Membership Needed: Regular or Amateur Member for Sarah (depending on what award she wants to qualify for), Regular Member for Jack, Youth Member for Sage.

If you have specific questions about your individual circumstance, please email:
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