



AMERICAN SHETLAND PONY CLUB, INC.

American Shetland Pony Registry • American Miniature Horse Registry • American Show Pony Registry

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ASPC PROFESSIONAL HORSEMAN ASSOCIATION

Code of Ethics

We, the members of the **ASPC Professional Horseman's Association** in carrying out our role of providing service to the American Shetland Pony & Miniature Horse industry, recognize the need to do so in a professional manner, to deal with the public and our colleagues with the highest degree of integrity. Therefore, we have set forth the following creed which shall govern our endeavors to fulfill our obligations:

- To adhere to the professional standards of the American Shetland Pony Club, and work to further its goals and objectives.
- To ensure that the welfare of the American Shetland Pony & American Miniature Horse is paramount and that every horse & pony shall at all times be treated humanely and with dignity respect and compassion
- To abide by stringent rules established and enforced by ASPC/AMHR/ASPR demanding that ASPC/AMHR Breeders, owners, trainers, exhibitors, show officials, judges and professional horsemen are continually responsible for the well-being and humane treatment of any horse or pony entrusted to their care. These rules include, but are not limited to, prohibited training practices, prohibited surgical procedure, prohibited chemical administration, or prohibited devices that could affect a horse's performance or alter the horse's natural conformation.
- To conduct all business affairs with integrity, sincerity and accuracy in an open and forthright manner.
- To act with integrity in financial dealings with clients, other professionals and the public. In this regard, any horse shown by my spouse, client or child will be owned as prescribed by applicable rules.
- To fully disclose to customers the actual sales price and commissions involved in the sale or purchase of a horse.
- To handle our business, operations, and communications (including those through social media & Electronic communication in a manner that promotes the positive image of the American Shetland Pony and Miniature horse industry.
- To instill confidence among clients and the public in the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR industry. And avoiding any action conducive to discrediting it or membership in the American Shetland Pony Club Inc.
- To show respect, courtesy, and decency towards fellow ASPC PROFESSIONAL HORSEMANS ASSOC.& All members of ASPC/AMHR/ASPR at all times by upholding the highest standards of professional ethics and mutual civility regardless of circumstances.
- To create a supportive culture that builds and maintains a collaborative relationship with all ASPC PROFESSIONAL HORSEMANS ASSOC.

By signing this application, I agree to be bound by the rules of application and the Code of Ethics of the ASPC Professional Horsemen's Assoc. I understand that in order to participate in this program, ***I must maintain an individual membership in the American Shetland Pony Club Inc.***

Applicant's Name

Applicant's Signature

Date