



## AMERICAN SHETLAND PONY CLUB, INC.

American Shetland Pony Registry | American Miniature Horse  
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# Amateur Status Application

**Amateur cards are required to participate in rated ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Amateur Classes. They will be issued for the year 2019 in compliance with the current ASPC Rulebook.**

- A. Regardless of one's equestrian skills and/or accomplishments, a person is an amateur for all shows conducted under ASPC rules who after his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday has not engaged in any of the following activities which would make him/her a professional.
1. Accepts remuneration for riding, driving, showing in halter/in hand, training, schooling or conducting clinics or seminars.
  2. 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 and persons giving instruction and training to the handicapped).
  3. Accepts remuneration for employment in other capacity (e.g., secretary, bookkeeper, veterinarian, groom, farrier) and gives instruction, rides, drives, shows in halter/in hand, trains or schools horses, other than horses actually owned or leased by him/her when his/her employer or a member of the family of said employer or a corporation which a member of his/her family controls, owns, boards or trains said horses.
  4. Accepts remuneration for the use of his or her name, photograph or other form of personal association as a horseman in connection with any advertisement or article to be sold.
  5. Accepts prize money in equitation or showmanship classes.
  6. Rides, drives or shows in halter/in hand in competitions, any horse for which he/she or a member of his/her family or a corporation which a member of his/her family controls, receives remuneration for boarding, training, riding, driving or showing in halter/in hand.
  7. Gives instruction to any person or rides, drives or shows in halter/in hand in competitions any horse, for which activity another person in his/her family or corporation which a member of his/her family controls will receive remuneration for the activity.
  8. A husband, wife or significant other of a professional trainer may not hold an amateur card, effective show season 2004.
- B. The following activities do not affect the amateur status of a person who is otherwise qualified:
1. The writing of books or articles pertaining to horses.
  2. Accepting remuneration for officiating as a steward, technical delegate, course designer, announcer or participating as a TV commentator, or accepting bona fide remuneration for services as a veterinarian, groom, farrier, tack shop operator or breeder, or for accepting bona fide remuneration for boarding services.
  3. Accepting reimbursement for expenses without profit.
  4. Accepting a token of appreciation, other than money, for riding, driving or showing in halter/in hand. (Note: Horse board, prize money, partial support or objects of more than \$300 are considered remuneration, not small tokens of appreciation.) (Also note: accepting any amount of money, whether more or less than \$300 is considered remuneration.)
  5. Having the occupation of veterinarian, groom, 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.
- C. A horse shown by an Amateur in AMHR classes must be owned by the amateur or the immediate family of that amateur.
- D. Amateur Incentive Classes: The person showing must be the owner of record on the registration papers. If a horse is leased, lease must have been processed by the Home office by January 1 of the current show year.

**Please complete this application and return to ASPC/AMHR office along with the \$10.00 fee.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am in compliance with the rules set forth in Section 3, Part 1, of the current rulebook and hereby confirm my amateur status.

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Signature of Applicant

**\$15.00 FEE IF APPLICATION SUBMITTED AT AN ASPC/AMHR/ASPR SHOW.**

**NOTE: Individuals Must show Proof of Amateur Status at All Shows. Individuals without cards in-hand may apply with show officials prior to entering amateur classes. \$15.00 FEE IF APPLIED FOR AT AN ASPC/AMHR/ASPR SHOW. If Amateur Cards are lost or forgotten, a new application and fee is required.**