



2017 Amateur Application Form

As a Non/Pro you will simply need to enter the non/pro class as usual and if you believe you qualify for an Amateur card as well, just tick the appropriate box and you will be entered.

(It is your responsibility to ensure that you obtain your Amateur Status. Explained Below)

You will then compete in the go rounds of the non/pro classes as normal and will be eligible to advance to the FINALS OF BOTH the Non/Pro and the Amateur Futurity, Derby and/or Classic/Challenge.

Am I an Amateur...?

A Non/Pro with Amateur status in this association is a person who does not or has never received remuneration for the training or preparation of a horse in any equine discipline.

An Amateur in this association is a division of the Non/Pro which will cease to be eligible for Amateur competition once the said member enters the Non/Pro /Amateur Hall Of Fame.

A member who has ridden or trained horses or horse riders in any equine discipline astride for remuneration, directly or indirectly, for performing the duties or activities normally associated with any phase of training horses for the **fifteen (15) year period** prior to the date of the application for amateur classification under this provision is not eligible for Amateur Status

No person may compete in this class who is married (or had a co-habitational relationship) or has been married (or had a co-habitational relationship) to a person who is classified as a professional by this Association

Q &A

❗ Q: I have in the past shown my own western pleasure horses. Am I eligible for Amateur Status?

❗ A: YES

❗ Q: I have trained western pleasure and camp drafting horses for remuneration in the past but do not do so any more. Can I get an Amateur card?

❗ A: If these activities were prior to January 1 1990 you will be granted Amateur Status. If these activities are post Jan 1 1990 you are in -eligible.

❗ Q: My husband trains camp drafting horses for remuneration. Am I eligible for an Amateur card?

❗ A: NO you are not eligible for Amateur Status however you are eligible for Non/Pro status.

❗ Q: I have been working in America for a cutting horse trainer loping horses only I have not worked cattle or a mechanical cow device... Can I get an Amateur card?

❗ A: NO you will not be granted an Amateur card.. You may however apply for a Non/Pro card.

❗ Q: I have prepared horse for sale as lead prospects for remuneration. Can I get an Amateur card?

❗ A: No

If you believe you are eligible please contact the NCHA office on 02 6765 9356 or visit www.ncha.com.au and complete the application form.



Application for Amateur Status

Please complete the following details and return to
NCHA, PO Box 7092 NEMSC, Tamworth 2348 or admin@ncha.com.au

Name: _____ NCHA #: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

- * What is your current occupation? _____
- * Do you understand that you MUST own all legal and equitable interest to any horse that you show in a cutting horse event? YES NO
- * Have you ever been, or are currently employed, in any capacity, on a horse training operation?
YES NO
 - Name of employer: _____
 - Period of employment: _____
 - Duties: _____
- * Have you ever ridden, trained or assisted in training horses or horse riders for remuneration, directly or indirectly? YES NO
 - Provide details: _____
- * Are you a child of a horse trainer? YES NO
- * Are you a relative of and living in the same household as a horse trainer? YES NO
- * Are you now or have ever been married to or had a co-habitational relationship with a horse trainer? YES NO
- * Have you ever been denied Amateur status? YES NO
 - Details: _____
- * Have you ever been denied Non Professional status? YES NO
 - Details: _____
- * Have you ever been a professional horse trainer in any equine discipline since January 1, 1990?
YES NO
 - Details: _____

The undersigned agrees to become familiar with and be bound by the rules of the National Cutting Horse Association. The undersigned expressly agrees to have all disputes related to compliance with or violation of these rules resolved by the procedures provided in the rules.

I understand that a false declaration will result in suspension of NCHA privileges for a period of a minimum of six (6) months for the first offense. It is the member's responsibility to notify the NCHA office immediately upon any change in his/her Non-Professional/Amateur status. Failure to do so could result in loss of Non-Professional/Amateur status for life.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Directors Signature: _____ Date: _____

* If you do not have access to a Director to sign this application, it may be forwarded to the NCHA office without a signature.

Office Use: Approved for Amateur Status _____ Non Professional Status _____