FREE YOUTH MEMEBERSHIP 2027

NATIONAL CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

NCHA AUSTRALIA

2027 NCHA-YA YOUTH MEMBERSHIP FORM

NEW APPLICATIONS & RENEWALS – MEMBERSHIP YEAR: 1ST JANUARY 2027 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2027
NOTE: THE NCHA YOUTH MEMBERSHIP IS FREE – VALUE $115. THIS HAS BEEN DONATED BY THE YOUTH ACCOUNT.

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS *(PLEASE TICK ONE)*

IMPORTANT RULE INFORMATION: A YOUTH MEMBERSHIP ALLOWS YOU TO *COMPETE ONLY IN YOUTH CLASSES OR YOUTH CLINICS*. For a youth to compete in novice, open & non pro events, *MUST be a full or constituent member* (fill out full membership form instead). A Youth member can compete in Rookies, Snafflebit and Grass Roots with a Day/Show Membership OR Full Membership. Money or points earned while competing on a Day/Show Membership will be excluded from Area and National standings. A Day/Show Membership is $40 per show. Refer to Full Membership form.

I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE STATEMENT (INITIAL): _____

☐ **JUNIOR YOUTH:** *7 – 13YRS AND UNDER* ☐ **SENIOR YOUTH:** *14 – 18 YEARS AND UNDER*

MEMBER DETAILS

☐ MR ☐MISS FIRST NAME: _____ SURNAME: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____ TOWN: _____

STATE: _____POSTCODE: _____ MOBILE/PHONE NO: _____

DOB: _____ EMAIL: _____

YOUTH SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

NCHA YOUTH RULES:

1. Junior Youth must be aged 13 years and under at the start of the competition year; Senior Youth are aged 14-18 years at the start of the competition year.
2. Prizemoney may be awarded for Youth Cutting, however for the purpose of high point awards, points will be calculated.
3. A record of points shall be maintained in the rider's name by the NCHA. At the conclusion of the annual point year, the youth having accumulated the greatest number of points in the NCHA Youth cutting horse contest in the different divisions will be named and duly honoured by the NCHA as Youth division champions. A) any youth who has accumulated 100 or more points in their lifetime will cease to be eligible for Rookie classes.
4. Only members of the NCHA shall be eligible to receive any awards offered by the NCHA in the Youth division.
5. It is recommended that, whenever possible, adults be used as turnback men and herd holders at NCHA Youth cutting contests. It is the obligation of the show management to furnish his/her holders, unless the contestants select their own.
6. It is recommended that show committees conducting Affiliated cutting horse contests include a Youth cutting horse contest.
7. Stallions may be barred from NCHA Youth cutting horse contests if this information is forwarded by the association running the competition to the NCHA at the time application for approval is made.
8. Any child under seven (7) years of age cannot ride or be in charge of a horse at any NCHA affiliated event. Junior Youth will not be permitted to ride or be in charge of stallions at any NCHA affiliated event.
9. Points for the annual NCHA Youth Championships can only be gained in Youth contests.
10. A contestant may ride two horses per contest, however only the points from the highest scoring horse will apply for high point awards. Regardless of age, married contestants are ineligible for competition in youth classes.
11. Adults must be appointed as the Cutters' Representative for Youth Classes.
12. All Junior Youth MUST wear an approved helmet whilst astride any horse anywhere on the grounds where an NCHA affiliated event is being conducted (including clinics).

NOTES: signing this form includes Personal Accident Insurance. Provides cover for Youth members participating in work (including voluntary) or events (including travel to and from) officially organised by NCHA. This policy offers payments of benefits if an insured person dies, becomes disabled, or suffers from certain conditions as a result of an injury. Insurance cover is subject to the conditions of the policy.

I/we hereby apply to become a member of NCHA limited trading as the National Cutting Horse Association and acknowledge that I/we have read and accept the Insurance Waiver located on the NCHA website www.ncha.com.au. If I require a copy the NCHA will post this to me at my request. In the event of my/our admission as a member and upon payment of applicable fees, I/we hereby agree to abide by the Rules, Regulations, Constitution and Code of Conduct of the National Cutting Horse Association.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO: admin@ncha.com.au
All details must be filled in correctly before returning to the NCHA Office