



Non-Pro Declaration Form **IQHA Ranch Horse Futurity**

Non-Pro is a classification for people who wish to compete in the IQHA Non-Pro Ranch Horse Futurity classes. Before exhibiting in IQHA Non-Pro Ranch Horse Futurity classes the exhibitor must provide proof of Non-Pro status (example: a current AQHA Amateur membership card) or sign the following declaration.

Non-Pro Eligibility - The exhibitor must be a Youth as defined by major breed associations (the youth must be 18 years of age or younger) or an Amateur with a current and valid Amateur card held with one or more of the major breed associations or eligible as evident from the bullet points below. Ownership of the horse being shown by the youth, as evidenced by the horses' registration papers, must be solely the contestant's, the contestant's father, mother, step-parent, sister, brother, grandparent, half sibling, step sibling, niece, nephew, aunt, uncle, sibling's spouse, half sibling's spouse, step sibling's spouse, or legal guardian or owned by the institution in which the contestant is enrolled as a ward. Separate legal entities, such as family corporations, trusts or partnerships, and farm or ranch, are also authorized owners of the youth exhibitor's horse so long as all legal and equitable owners and beneficiaries of the legal entity are individuals specifically authorized by this rule. Ownership of the horse being shown by the amateur, as evidenced by the horses' registration papers, must be solely the contestant's, the contestant's spouse, child, step-child, parent, step-parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, half-sibling, stepsibling, spouse's parent, spouse's stepparent, sibling's spouse, half-sibling's spouse, step-sibling's spouse, niece, nephew, aunt, uncle, great aunt, great uncle, legal ward or legal guardian. Persons whose relationship is legally recognized as a domestic partnership or civil union under the laws of the jurisdiction in which they sought such relationship are considered immediate family. Separate legal entities, such as family corporations, trusts or partnerships, and farm or ranch, are also authorized owners of the youth/ amateur exhibitor's horse so long as all legal and equitable owners and beneficiaries of the legal entity are individuals specifically authorized by this rule. Owners and riders in the Non Pro IQHA Ranch Horse events must be IQHA members in good standing at the time any monies are earned.

I have **NOT** within the previous three years of signing this affidavit:

- Shown, judged, trained or assisted in training a horse (whether or not a registered American Quarter Horse) for remuneration, monetary or otherwise
- Instructed another person in riding, driving, training or showing a horse for remuneration, monetary or otherwise
- Held the credentials of a horse show judge for any organization including, but not limited to AQHA or any other equine organization.
- Held a membership in accreditation with the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Women's Professional Rodeo Association (Barrel Race Only) or International Professional Rodeo Association, for those events or classes which are the same events or classes in which the individual competes, or desires to compete, in AQHA amateur competition.

*Any rider not eligible to compete under the above stated IQHA Non-Pro rules is considered an Open Rider

*Violations will be grounds for forfeiture of all prizes, prize monies and of all fees paid and possible suspension from the association.

I **ACCEPT** and understand the rules and regulations relating to Non-Pro status as shown above and affirm my status as a Non-Pro by signing this declaration:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____