



Aurora Arabian Horse Association
Associate Membership Application Form
Renews December 31

Section 1 – MEMBER INFORMATION

Please Circle

New Member: YES / NO Renewal: YES / NO

If new, how did you hear about AAHA? _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Surname First Name Emergency Contact

Address City/Province Postal Code

E-mail Address Home Phone Additional Phone

Section 2 – MEMBERSHIP TYPE

PAYMENT METHOD: by e-transfer to auroraarabian@gmail.com (please include your name and "associate membership" in comments)

Single Membership Voting member over 19 years of age \$20.00
Youth Membership Non-voting member under 19 years of age FREE 1st YEAR
Date of birth \$10.00 after 1st year

Section 3 – ACTIVITY AND GENERAL INFORMATION

AAHA welcomes your involvement and opinions. Please indicate what areas are of interest to you:

Clinics, demos, etc. Family activities Meetings and speakers Summer horse show
Social/ Special events One day shows Other

Please specify other areas of interest for joining AAHA: _____

Please suggest topics for clinics/speakers: _____

Would you like to VOLUNTEER: YES / NO

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Member #: _____ Date E-transfer Rec'd: _____

MEMBERSHIP PROTOCOL

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Associate memberships will renew yearly on December 31.
- Any Adult or Youth may become a Member of the A.A.H.A. directly with the A.A.H.A. by completing an Associate Membership form and full payment of the annual fee paid to the A.A.H.A.
- All Members shall comply with the Arabian Horse Association Code of Ethics
- Any Member wishing to withdraw from Membership in the A.A.H.A. may do so upon notice made in writing to the AAHA.
- Any Member, upon a majority vote of all Members of the A.A.H.A., may be expelled from Membership for any cause the A.A.H.A. may deem reasonable.
- Any Member expelled from Membership by any other association incorporated under the Livestock Pedigree Act Equine Canada, Alberta Equestrian Federation Society, United States Equestrian Federation or Arabian Horse Association shall not be eligible for Membership in the A.A.H.A.
- No Associate Member shall hold office or be entitled to any rights or privileges of the A.A.H.A. if their Membership fees are not paid in full.
- No applicant for an Associate Membership shall be entitled to vote until that person's application has been accepted by
 - The Aurora Arabian Horse Association A.A.H.A board
- Membership Fees
 - will not be reimbursed nor carried forward in whole or in part upon termination.
 - shall be determined, from time to time, by the Board of Directors.
- An Associate Membership does **not** replace an AHA membership with an Aurora affiliation that is needed to show.
 - If an Associate Membership is purchased and the member decides to show within the same year before renewal, AAHA will honour the membership fee and reimburse the A.A.H.A. member so that the fee can be used towards the AHA affiliation cost to affiliate with A.A.H.A. through AHA.

AGM NOMINATIONS

- Any Member in good standing, who is entitled to vote, shall be eligible for any position on the Board.
- Members may nominate themselves or any other Member.
- A Member nominated:
 - may be present at the Annual General Meeting and did not refuse the nomination.
 - may not be present at the meeting but consented in writing to let their name stand for the election.
 - may let their name stand if they have acted as a Director pursuant to the election.



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VOTING

- Any active Adult Member who has not withdrawn their Membership from the A.A.H.A. shall have the right to vote at the Annual General Meeting, General Meeting or Special Meeting.
- Membership in the Aurora Arabian Horse Association will be verified by a current membership list via AHA or A.A.H.A.'s records for Associate Members.
- Votes must be made in person or by electronic means and not by proxy.
- An Associate Member may **not** be a delegate for Region 17 AGM's or AHA Convention as these governing bodies only base delegate counts off of AHA members with or without a club affiliation.

COST FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS

- Adult membership: \$20.00
- Youth membership: FREE for the first year, \$10.00 every year after