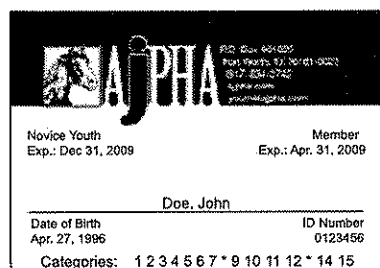


Youth and Novice Youth Division:

All youth exhibitors must be current AjPHA members and, if eligible and wish to show in the Novice Youth classes, have a current novice youth status card in order to show. In 2008, both of these cards were combined into one card.

As in the past, novice youth exhibitors must present to you a current novice youth status card. Please help the exhibitors be aware that the **novice youth status expires every year on December 31** and a new card must be obtained to begin showing on January 1. **Show secretaries must check that the youth card is for the current year and that novice youth are eligible in the categories in which they have entered classes** (categories and the classes included are listed on the back of the card). Additionally, the youth's birthdate will be indicated. The youth must enter the correct age division for classes split by age group.

AjPHA membership will be indicated on the youth card. If the exhibitor is a novice, the card will have two expiration dates – one for novice youth status and one for AjPHA membership. **Both dates must be verified and must be current for the youth to show.** If the exhibitor is not novice, the AjPHA membership must be checked.



Check card for:

1. AjPHA Membership expiration date
2. Novice Youth status
3. Novice Youth status expiration date (year)
4. Novice Youth Category eligibility (15 categories)

If the youth does not have AjPHA Membership or Novice Youth Card, a **Temporary Youth Application** must be completed. **To prevent show processing delays**, be sure that the youth has completed the form in full; novice youth exhibitors must complete all sections in their entirety including their prior show experience. Correct fees must accompany the form. The perforated section at the bottom of the form is for the show secretary to complete and give to the exhibitor at the show. The exhibitor will then have proof of their membership and/or novice youth status for their next show until their permanent card arrives. **It is important that you complete the date issued on this card** for the next show secretary to verify. If the exhibitor uses one of these cards at your show, **you must check that the card has not expired.**

If either the AjPHA membership or the novice youth status is not current, a Temporary Youth Application must be completed. **If they present a youth card and their novice status is current but their membership is not, or vice versa, they must complete the form.**

Open Division:

All open exhibitors must be current APHA members in order to be eligible to show.

Proof of individual membership or an APHA exhibitor card is required at time of showing. **There are five cards that are acceptable to meet this requirement:**

1. Current APHA membership with a single individual's name (card is valid through **end** of month indicated)
2. APHA exhibitor card
3. Temporary membership card that has not expired
4. APHA amateur card (or temporary amateur card) with current membership indicated
5. AjPHA youth card (or temporary youth card) with current membership indicated

For all cards, show secretaries must check that the membership on the card is current. The card must also list a single individual's name. **If the membership is a joint or farm/ranch membership, an APHA Exhibitor Card is required** so that each individual exhibitor is assigned their own identification number and can be recorded properly in the show results.

If the exhibitor does not possess a card with a current membership, he or she must complete a **Temporary Membership Application**. Correct fees must accompany the form. The perforated section at the bottom of the form is for the show secretary to complete and give to the exhibitor at the show. This temporary card will serve as proof of their membership until their permanent card arrives. **It is important that you complete the date issued on this card** for the next show secretary to verify. If you are presented with a temporary card at your show, be sure to check that it has not expired.