

IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INFORMATION

Do I need to be a member to show?

You do not have to be an OQHA member to show.

Do I need to be a member to qualify for the year-end awards program?

You do need a current membership and have paid a per horse award declaration fee to qualify for year end awards. Membership and declaration payments must be received by April 15th in order to qualify for a year-end award. Point tabulation **will not begin until membership and declaration fee are paid.** I.E. if you join and pay for award declaration fee at or before the January show points earned at that show will count. If you show at the January show but do not pay your membership and declaration fee until the February show your point tabulation begins at the February show.

What type of a membership do I need/who all needs to be a member?

In order to qualify for year-end awards everyone listed on the horses AQHA registration must be an OQHA member in addition to the individual showing the horse.

- Supporter Member – the supporter member level is designed for an individual who wants to support OQHA or who is listed as a second person on a horses registration, but is not showing. This membership level does not carry a vote in OQHA matters.
- The following membership levels qualify for year-end awards (if declaration fee is paid).
 - Regular Member – open only exhibitors, trainers, and primary person listed on horses' registration.
 - Amateur Member – members seeking open and or amateur year-end awards.
 - Youth Member – members 18 and under seeking youth year-end awards.
 - Family Membership – includes up to 2 adult regular members and up to 2 youth members. All members must be part of the same household (spouses and children. Grandparents and grandchildren should purchase separate memberships.)

What membership(s) do you need to qualify for awards?

The following examples are provided as reference for the membership required.

Example 1: Sue owns and shows the horse. No one else is listed on registration or shows the horse.

Membership Needed: Regular, Amateur, or Family Membership (depending on the awards she wants to qualify for)

Example 2: Suzy and John are married and co-own the horse, but daughter Brook shows the horse.

Memberships needed: Regular Membership for Suzy, Supporter Membership for John, Youth Member for Brook or a Family Membership that covers all three members

Example 3: Suzy (mom) owns the horse with daughter, but daughter Brook shows the horse.

Memberships needed: Regular Membership for Suzy, Youth Membership for Brook or Family Membership

Example 4: Cindy owns a horse that a trainer shows. Cindy never shows.

Memberships needed: Both Cindy and her trainer need Regular Memberships. Cindy as owner and trainer as the individual showing.

Example 5: Jeff and Jill co-own the horse, but several trainers show the horse.

Memberships needed: Regular Membership for Jeff, Supporter Member for Jill, Regular Member for each trainer showing the horse.

Example 6: Jeff and Jill co-own the horse, but amateur son Joe (over 18 years old) shows the horse.

Memberships needed: Regular Member for Jeff, Supporter Member for Jill, Amateur Member for Joe.

Example 7: Sarah (mother) and Jack (grandfather) co-own the horse. Sarah and her youth daughter Sage show the horse.

Memberships needed: Regular or Amateur Member for Sarah (depending on what awards she wants to qualify for), Supporter Member for Jack, Youth Member for Sage.

If you have specific questions about your individual circumstance, please email president@oregon-qha.com.