



# Membership Application

**NFQHA is Different** - In the interest of promoting **VERSATILITY** in the National Foundation Quarter Horse, and **EQUALITY** between exhibitors, NFQHA has adopted the following rules and standards, which may differ substantially from other associations:

**ONLY THE HORSE IS JUDGED** - Our judges are instructed to judge only the horse, and not the handler, or rider, and all work is individual & no halter is offered.

**NO PENALTY FOR SCARS & BLEMISHES** - NFQHA promotes using horses which naturally pick up their share of scars and blemishes, as the result of injuries. These are not to be penalized.

**NO SILVER** - In the interest of equality for competitors, no silver halters are allowed. Horses are to be shown in plain leather or nylon halters. Silver on other tack is extremely discouraged, and all silver plate is disallowed.

**WORKING WESTERN WEAR FOR EXHIBITORS** - Exhibitors are encouraged to dress in plain, neat, western clothing suitable for working and riding. Hats, boots, jeans, and long sleeve shirts are required. Sequins, glitter, and other "fancy" dress are to be avoided.

**NO HOOF POLISH, NO SHAVING OF EARS** - NFQHA cannot condone practices which limit the horse's natural protection against dust and insects, such as shaving the inside of the ears, and nostrils.. A bridle path the length of the ear is acceptable, as is clipping excessive facial hair, hair outside the ears, and excessive leg hair.

**EXCESSIVELY SLOW GAITS are DISQUALIFICATION** - Horses are to be shown at natural gaits, suitable for a working horse. Excessively slow gaits, depression or dejected expression, and poll lower than withers, will disqualify the horse from the class.

**IN HAND TRAIL** - classes are offered for yearlings and two year olds in which they are judged on their work through the obstacle course and their conformation.

**SNAFFLE OR RAWHIDE BOSAL** - Horses of any age may be ridden in a snaffle, or rawhide bosal.

**NOTE:** Membership includes all family members permanently living at a single address.  
All show records shall be recorded and published under the name of the membership in which the horse is certified.

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Exact name you desire on membership card - no more than 30 letters/spaces

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member's Names that Live at Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(These are family members you want covered under the above membership--falsification will result in suspension of your membership.)  
*\*NOTE: All show results will appear in the NFQHA membership name under which the horse is certified, regardless of the owners name on the AQHA papers.*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard / Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about NFQHA? If in a Publication please state which one. \_\_\_\_\_

How many horses do you own total? \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to hear your comments \_\_\_\_\_

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<p>Please Circle Choices</p> 	Lifetime U.S. Membership	175.00
	3 Year U.S. Membership	65.00
	1 Year U.S. Membership	25.00
	Youth Membership 1 Year	12.50
	Under the age of 18 years. (covers only one youth)	
	Lifetime Foreign Membership	200.00
	3 Year Foreign Membership	128.00
	1 Year Foreign Membership	50.00
	( Foreign & Canada send U.S. currency only)	

Please return with your check or bankcard information to:  
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