

North Coast Horse Association Membership Rules and Overview

MEMBERSHIP

- 1. The membership year is January 1 through December 31.
- 2. Payment for annual membership for 2023 is due by March 15, 2023. In all following years, Payment for Annual membership renewal is due February 15 each year. Membership is delinquent if not paid by March 1st.
- 3. New Member Process: All new members need to fill out a membership application and pay the designated yearly membership price. Membership is not official until the application has been approved and a digital membership card has been sent.
- 4. <u>Member Reinstatement Process</u>: lapsed members must pay the current membership fee to be reinstated. A prior member delinquent for over two (2) years must reapply for membership and wait for reapproval.

GENERAL ASSOCIATION RULES:

- 1. NCHA Members must sign a liability release prior to participating in any events hosted by the Association. All event sign ups will have an attached liability form.
- All members will conduct themselves in a respectable manner while attending events and
 participating on association social media pages. Harassment, physical or verbal abuse as well as
 abuse to any animal will not be tolerated and are reason for immediate termination.
- 3. North Coast Horse Association is not liable for any member or members guests' personal property.
- 4. Dogs should be on a leash when in the main areas of any NCHA event, including horse shows.
- 5. Members may participate with any breed of horse. Grade horses are permitted unless otherwise noted on event information.
- 6. Youth members are considered eligible for youth recognition if they are 17 years old or younger as of January 1 of each membership year.
- 7. Youth members may not show or participate on stallions.