



# NSBA NON PRO APPLICATION FORM

Please complete and return via mail or fax to:  
NSBA, 1391 St. Paul Avenue, Gurnee, IL 60031  
847.623.6722 847.625.7435 Fax

The purpose of the NSBA Non Pro Event is to provide a specific event for youth and amateur exhibitors to show their horses using the guidelines of the NSBA. **This form should accompany a NSBA Membership application.**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ NSBA ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ** the following rules that pertain to NSBA Non-Pro eligibility. These rules are to ensure the status of the rider.

Owners and riders in non-pro events must be NSBA members in good standing at the time any point and monies are earned to be eligible to be considered for NSBA Award Programs and shall apply to NSBA for an official NSBA Non-Pro Card to be presented to show committees for verification of a rider's non-pro status with NSBA.

### Eligibility

The exhibitor may be a youth as defined by the breed associations recognized by the NSBA and 18 years of age or younger. The exhibitor may also be an Amateur as defined by the breed associations recognized by the NSBA and hold a current and valid amateur card. The horse to be exhibited must be registered with a breed association recognized by the NSBA. Ownership of the horse being shown by the youth, as evidenced by the horse's registration papers, must be solely the contestant's, the contestant's father, mother, step-parent, sister, brother, grandparent, half sibling, step sibling, niece, nephew, aunt, uncle, sibling's spouse, half sibling's spouse, step sibling's spouse, or legal guardian or owned by the institution in which the contestant is enrolled as a ward. Ownership of the horse being shown by the amateur, as evidenced by the horse's registration papers, must be solely the contestant's, the contestant's spouse, child, step-child, parent, step-parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, half-sibling, step-sibling, spouse's parent, spouse's stepparent, sibling's spouse, half-sibling's spouse, step-sibling's spouse, niece, nephew, aunt, uncle, legal ward or legal guardian.

"Owned" means, in addition to other legitimate methods of acquiring ownership, the bona fide legal ownership obtained for adequate consideration in a reasonable relationship with the actual market value of the horse. For example, a \$5 payment for a world champion quality horse does not meet the required character of required ownership for competition in non pro events.

Leased horses are eligible to show in NSBA non-pro, open and youth events.

NSBA will accept leases that are recorded and approved with their appropriate breed registry. All appropriate lease paperwork from the breed registry must be received in the NSBA office prior to competition. A \$30 filing fee is due with the lease paperwork. NSBA membership is required for the leasee and the owner. All NSBA issued incentive fund money will be paid to the recorded owner. All points will be issued to the leasee for the purpose of ShowPerks Rewards, SmartPoints and year-end awards. Any money won by the leasee at horse shows will be recorded to their rider earnings. When the lease is approved by NSBA, the leasee will receive a confirmation letter.

Upon revocation of a non-pro membership status because of ineligibility, all earned non-pro points from the time of violation of eligibility rules shall be revoked, and that all prizes, trophies and purse monies will be returned to the show.

Corporation of which the non-pro is a majority "owner" is eligible to be shown by a non-pro.

**I agree to each of the following statements.**

**I have NOT within the past five years**

- **Shown, trained or assisted in training, or acted as judge for anyone other than myself or an immediate family member for remuneration within the past five years.**
- **Instructed another person in riding, driving, training or showing a horse for remuneration**
- **Judged a horse show for remuneration or been an approved horse show judge of any kind (4/H, any breed, open show)**

**Remuneration is considered any form of payment for a service.**

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RULES AND UNDERSTAND THAT ANY VIOLATION OF THESE RULES SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION.**

**SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_