

# Iowa Ranch Horse Association **Novice Amateur Entry Form**

A Novice Amateur is considered an individual who meets all requirements of the Amateur Division but due to lack of experience by either the contestant or their horse can compete as a Novice. (See the rule book or back of this entry form for requirements.) There is no payback.

Exhibitor # (Can be picked up at show) \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Junior horse? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no  
Owner \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes) Year foaled \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that (check one or both) \_\_\_\_ I and/or \_\_\_\_ my horse qualify as a Novice as defined on back of this entry.

Classes entered (check all you wish to enter): (Fees include: entry \$10, cattle use \$20)

____ Ranch Trail (\$10.00)	____ Cutting (\$30.00)
____ Ranch Riding (\$10.00)	____ Ranch Cutting (\$30.00)
____ Ranch Horse Pleasure (\$10.00)	____ Boxing (\$30.00)
	____ Ranch Roping (\$30.00)

Total class entry fees \_\_\_\_\_  
Office fee: (once per day, per contestant) \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership (if not already a member): \$15 individual or \$25 family \_\_\_\_\_  
Nomination fee: (Optional) One time per year (See Nomination form) \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Stall or jump-out fee: (Optional) Varies by show. See show bill. \_\_\_\_\_  
Camping Fee: (Optional) Varies by show. See show bill. \_\_\_\_\_  
Total fees \_\_\_\_\_

Participation is a privilege, not a right. IRHA rules apply. Show management reserves the right to deny entry to the show. The following constitutes a release. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

I (we) hereby request to exhibit horses and participate in the Iowa Ranch Horse Association (IRHA) show; and in consideration of the opportunity to exhibit and participate in said show, I (we) agree to abide by all rules and further agree to defend, indemnify, pay any judgment entered against and hold harmless the IRHA, its officers, agents and employees from and against all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever that I (we) may have for any and all loss, damage or injury sustained by me (us), the animals I (we) am (are) exhibiting or my (our) equipment before, during and after said horse show and activities related thereto.

I (we) permit the Iowa Ranch Horse Association to use photographs taken of me and/or my horse at clinics or shows for the purpose of promoting or publicizing the Iowa Ranch Horse Association and for no other purpose.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Under Iowa law, a domesticated animal professional is not liable for damages suffered by, an injury to, or the death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of domesticated animal activities, pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 673. You are assuming inherent risks of participating in this domesticated animal activity.

## BACK SIDE OF NOVICE AMATEUR ENTRY FORM

A **Novice Amateur** is considered an individual who meets all the requirements of the Amateur Division but, due to the lack of experience by either the contestant or their horse, can compete as a Novice Amateur. A Novice Horse and/or Rider will graduate out of the Novice Division upon the completion of 14 IRHA pointed show dates (Effective for shows after 1/1/2016.) A horse and/or rider will not be forced to move up to the Amateur or Open divisions in the middle of a show season, and will be allowed to finish that show season in the Novice Amateur Division and move up the next year.

The following criteria has been outlined to determine the eligibility of a “Novice” horse AND/OR rider. An exhibitor will be asked to review the following recommendations and declare the eligibility of either the horse or rider on their entry form. Any exhibitor found to have misrepresented this statement will be moved to the Amateur Division and forfeit any Novice Amateur points previously acquired.

### A Novice Horse:

- \* Has not shown in more than 14 IRHA pointed shows, however, a horse will not be required to move up to the Amateur Division in the middle of a show season
- \* Has never won the IRHA Novice Division
- \* Horse may not be shown by a professional trainer or be in training with any other professional during the IRHA show season
- \* When considering ANY of the disciplines offered by IRHA, if a horse has been in professional training for several months, and/or has been shown successfully in ANY of the disciplines offered by the IRHA, we would encourage exhibitors to exercise good judgment in selecting their division because such a horse is probably not a “true” novice in the IRHA. Any questions in this matter can be run by IRHA Board members for approval.

### A Novice Amateur Rider:

- \* Meets the definition of an Amateur
- \* Limited experience showing in ANY of the disciplines offered by IRHA
- \* Has not shown in the IRHA for more than 14 pointed shows, however, an exhibitor will not be required to move up to the Amateur Division in the middle of a show season
- \* Has never won the IRHA Novice Division
- \* Had experience as a youth, but has spent 15 or more years away from showing/riding

*Contestants will not be allowed to show in both Amateur and Novice Amateur on the same horse. The Amateur division is defined as an experienced rider/horse that has not received compensation for riding, showing or judging. Novice Amateur riders/horses will be permitted to show in Open, as everyone is permitted to show in Open.*