



## SHOT Membership Application & General Information Form

All Memberships will expire ONE year from date of purchase. One membership per form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Member #: \_\_\_\_\_ New Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Ranch, Business, Organization, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

### Stock Horse of Texas Single Annual Membership is \$25.00

Please make Check or Money Order payable to SHOT,  
Mail to: Stock Horse of Texas, 3301 North 3rd, Abilene, Texas 79603  
Phone (325) 672-6242 Fax (325) 672-6206

Please check the division you are eligible/or plan to show in: (Stallions are PROHIBITED in the Novice & Youth divisions)

Divisions: Open \_\_\_\_\_ Non Pro \_\_\_\_\_ Ltd Non Pro \_\_\_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_

#### NON PRO ELIGIBILITY

Must be filled out and signed in order to qualify for Non Pro status

1. I have not received payment, directly or indirectly for riding, training, assisting in training, showing horse(s) at any time during the past 5 years.
2. I have not received payment, directly or indirectly for instructing another person, or conducting a seminar in riding, training, driving or showing a horse any time during the past 5 years.
3. I have not had any of my expenses (including lodging, transportation, mileage, etc) paid for by someone else other than family members.

EXCEPTIONS for 2 and 3 above:

A Non Pro who otherwise qualifies under these rules may conduct clinics provided the only remuneration they receive is for reasonable expenses. If questions are raised about Non Pro eligibility, the contestant must be able to document that any remuneration was for expenses only.

Collegiate Members—Students, while enrolled in an equine program or as part of an educational curriculum are exempt from items 2 and 3 above. (NOTE: These exceptions are for SHOT only and individuals should check with other association Non Pro rules if they are concerned)

4. Premium money won is not considered remuneration.

5. A Non Pro may show in the Open Division without losing their Non Pro eligibility as long as requirements for a Non Pro are still met.

I have read and understand the Stock Horse of Texas Non Pro Definitions and Rules and will abide by them. I understand that the full responsibility concerning my eligibility rests solely on me. SHOT, its officers, directors and employees are not held responsible for the burden of proof for my eligibility. I also understand that if there is a change in my status or eligibility that I must inform the Stock Horse of Texas Association within 30 days of that change. I understand that my Non Pro applications will be reviewed by the SHOT Board of Directors and their decision shall be final.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### NOVICE ELIGIBILITY AND RESTRICTIONS

The Novice Division is reserved for individuals with **limited riding and showing experience** who wish to learn more about showing in SHOT at a beginner's pace. Everyone new to SHOT does not necessarily need to start in the Novice division. Their skills may be better suited for one of the other divisions. There will be no jackpot in this division.

Eligibility for the Novice division is as follows:

1. Adheres to all Non Pro eligibility requirements listed above.
2. Has not won any champion titles, reserve champion titles at any show or year-end in SHOT, ASHA, Texas State 4-H, or more than 5 points in any breed association (AQHA, APHA, etc.) or \$100 in a national organization (NCHA, NRCHA, NRHA, etc.) in any western performance discipline (western pleasure, working cow horse, reining, cutting, trail, etc.)

If a member loses their novice eligibility through competition, they may finish that year as a novice. In the future, the member is eligible only for the Junior Horse, Youth, Limited Non Pro, Non Pro or Open Divisions.

I have read and understand the Stock Horse of Texas Association Rules and the Novice Definitions and Rules and will abide by them.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_