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1926 14th Street Rd  
Greeley, CO 80631



\$30 Annual Membership  
\$80 for 3 year Membership  
(no fee for L1 first year)

Expires December 31 each year  
Includes CoWN and SHTX memberships

### Membership Form (Renewal & New Members)

Has your contact info changed in the last year? If yes, check here: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (if youth)

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Member#: \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ (check)

By my signature below, I hereby acknowledge that I understand the risks involved in participating, volunteering and attending equine activities and voluntarily assume those risks. I agree that I will not hold the SHTX or Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska Stock Horse Association (CoWN) and/or the competition management nor any of their agents, officers, directors, employees, volunteers or horse show participants or spectators liable for any injury or property damage to me, my horse or my property, rising out of or caused by participating, volunteering and/or attending an event sponsored by the Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska Stock Horse Association. I have read this release and understand its terms. In addition, I will abide with the SHTX and CoWN rules.

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

Please check the division you are eligible/or plan to show in: (Stallions are PROHIBITED in the Novice, Novice L1, Intermediate & Youth divisions) Divisions:

Open \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Pro \_\_\_\_\_ Ltd Non Pro \_\_\_\_\_ Int. Non Pro \_\_\_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_\_\_ L1 Novice \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Nov 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 CoWN 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. CoWN, 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 CoWN Board of Directors and their decision shall be final.

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

#### **NOVICE/NOVICE YOUTH/INTERMEDIATE ELIGIBILITY AND RESTRICTIONS**

The Novice Division is reserved for individuals with limited riding and showing experience who wish to learn more about showing in CoWN at a beginner's pace. Everyone new to CoWN does not necessarily need to start in the Novice division. Their skills may be better suited for one of the other divisions. The Intermediate Division is reserved for individuals with moderate riding and showing experience who wish to learn at a more advanced pace. There will be no jackpot in these divisions. These divisions must adhere to the Non-Pro eligibility requirements listed above. If a rider is found to be ineligible, he/she will be disqualified and must forfeit all prizes, earnings and entry fees. Additionally, eligibility for these divisions are as follows:

##### **NOVICE**

Has not won any champion titles, reserve champion titles at any show or year-end in SHTX, ASHA or more than 5 points in any breed association (AQHA, APHA, etc.) or \$250 in a national organization (NCHA, NRCHA, NRHA, etc.) in any western performance discipline (western pleasure, working cow horse, reining, cutting, trail, etc.)

##### **L1 NOVICE**

Meets the above criteria AND: not placed in the top 10 all around, no breed association points, no earnings in any competition in a judged western performance discipline.

##### **YOUTH NOVICE**

Has not won 2 champion titles, reserve champion titles at any show or year-end in SHTX, ASHA, Texas State 4-H, or more than 10 points in any breed association (AQHA, APHA, etc.) or \$500 in a national organization (NCHA, NRCHA, NRHA, etc.) in any western performance discipline (western pleasure, working cow horse, reining, cutting, trail, etc.)

##### **INTERMEDIATE**

Has not won any combination of 2 of the following: champion or reserve champion All Around show title in Int, Ltd NP, NP, Open, Youth, Junior Horse at any SHTX show; Year-End champion All Around/class awards in SHTX; Has not won 2 champion titles, reserve champion titles at any show or year-end in SHTX, ASHA, Texas State 4-H, or more than 10 points in any breed association (AQHA, APHA, etc.) or \$500 in a national organization (NCHA, NRCHA, NRHA, etc.) in any western performance discipline (western pleasure, working cow horse, reining, cutting, trail, et

If a member loses their novice eligibility through competition, they may finish that year in the current division. See the SHTX rule book for more details. I have read and understand the CoWN and SHTX Rules and the Novice Definitions and Rules and will abide by them.

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