



# APPRENTICE PROGRAM APPLICATION

YOU MUST SEND YOUR NON PRO CARD IN WITH THIS APPLICATION.

A MINIMUM OF 90 DAYS PROCESSING TIME IS REQUIRED BEFORE APPRENTICESHIP IS GRANTED.

## SECTION I:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION II:

Which member of the NRHA Professionals do you plan to apprentice with?

Name of Professional \_\_\_\_\_ Starting Date \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION III:

Will you physically work at this professional's facility?  YES  NO

Do you plan to apprentice with this professional for the entire twelve month program?

(You may apprentice with various members of the members of the NRHA Professionals. If you plan to change professionals during your apprenticeship, you must notify the NRHA Office immediately.)  YES  NO  UNCERTAIN

## SECTION IV:

Are you seriously committed to exploring the possibility of a career as a professional reining horse trainer?

YES  NO

What is your intent for working as an apprentice?

## SECTION V:

The terms and conditions of the Apprentice Program as outlined in the NRHA handbook are as follows:

- A. A Non Pro may participate in the Apprentice Program only once. The Non Pro must complete an Apprentice Program Application.
- B. An Apprentice Program applicant may be subject to a personal interview with the Non Pro Committee.
- C. Apprentice status must be granted by the NRHA Board of Directors following the recommendation of the Non Pro Committee.
- D. The applicant must apprentice with a member of the NRHA Professionals and physically work at that Professional's facility.
- E. All NRHA previous Non Pro as well as Open earnings will be used to determine the Apprentice's class eligibility. The Apprentice can only show in Open division classes during the apprenticeship period.
- F. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
- G. There is no earnings limit.
- H. Apprenticeship is a 12 consecutive month period. At the end of that time, the apprentice may remain an Open rider. In this case, previous Non Pro earnings will be backed out for eligibility purposes. If the Apprentice does not remain an Open rider, the Apprentice must then re-apply for Non Pro status and is subject to the Non Pro conditions. Any monies won during the 12 consecutive months Apprenticeship shall be applied to their Non Pro eligibility.

Have you read and understood the terms and conditions of the Apprentice Program?  YES  NO

## SECTION VI:

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. Further, I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Apprentice Program as indicated above, and as written in the NRHA Handbook.

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