Statement of Eligibility for the

2012 MAEBA Non-Pro Owner / Breeder Jackpot classes

Non-Pro Eligibility.

This statement of eligibility for non-pro status must be true and correct in each detail. A false statement shall be grounds expulsion from membership and forfeiture of all monies, prizes, and titles. A person is eligible for non-pro status when he or she: *(initial after reading each condition.)*

(1) Has not shown, judged, trained or assisted in training a horse for remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly, nor received remuneration for instructing another person in riding, driving, training or showing a horse for five calendar years previous to this statement; individuals that are age 60 and over and meet the above requirements may apply for non-pro status in three calendar years rather than five calendar years, an exception exists with respect to an non-pro member certified as an instructor in equitherapy by North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA) or similar organizations. The excepted instructor shall teach only students enrolled with an approved organization or prescribed such rehabilitation by a licensed medical doctor. Any non-pro competitor excepted under this provision shall file such certification with MAEBA prior to any competition by such individual. _____

(2) Does not hold credentials of horse show judge for any equine organization; _____

(3) Must not exhibit in open or non-pro classes horses owned by any third party, but shall only exhibit horses solely owned by the applicant or the applicant's family, which is the applicant's spouse, child, stepchild, parent, grandparents, grandchild, step-parent, sibling, half-sibling, step-sibling, spouse's parent, spouse's step-parent, sibling's spouse, half-sibling's spouse, step-sibling's spouse, sibling's child, sibling's step-child, half-sibling's child, half-sibling's step-child, step-sibling's child, step-sibling's step-child, parent's sibling, parent's half-sibling, parent's step-sibling, parent's sibling's child, parent's sibling's stepchild, parent's half sibling's child, parent's half sibling's stepchild, parent's step sibling child, parent's step sibling's stepchild, legal ward or legal guardian. Separate legal entities, such as family corporations, trusts or partnerships, are also authorized owners of the non-pro exhibitor's horse so long as all legal and equitable owners and beneficiaries of the legal entity are individuals specifically authorized by this rule. "Owned" means, in addition to other legitimate methods of acquiring ownership, the bona fide legal ownership obtained for adequate consideration in reasonable relationship with the actual market value of the horse. The relationship of the non-pro to the owner of the participating horse must be evidenced by submitting legal documentation (i.e. copies of marriage and/or birth certificates) to MAEBA's Show Department; _____

(4) Has not, nor during the period of non-pro status cannot, show, train or assist in the training of a horse for which an immediate family member accepts remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly, for training, assisting in the training or showing of said horse; _____

(5) Payment of entry fees and/or expenses by anyone other than the non-pro, his/her immediate family, or a corporation, partnership or other business entity in which the non-pro and/or a member of his/her immediate family are the sole and only owner, shall be considered remuneration except for demonstrations, exhibitions or international team competitions, where the non-pro is a member of the nationally sponsored team. _____

I AM A NON-PRO AND MEET ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS ABOVE:

_____/_____/_____

Signature **Date** **Print Name**

Relationship to the owner of the horse: circle one

SELF SPOUSE CHILD STEPCHILD PARENT / STEPPARENT GRANDPARENT

SIBLING / HALF-SIBLING / STEP SIBLING SIBLING'S CHILD SPOUSE'S PARENT / STEPPARENT

SIBLING'S SPOUSE / HALF-SIBLING'S SPOUSE LEGAL WARD LEGAL GUARDIAN