



Individual Membership & Placement Form 2017 -2018

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Payment of the \$50 Individual Rider Fee is Due upon receipt!

This is your official YEDA Individual Membership Form.

Accurate completion of this form will determine your competition level for the entirety of the YEDA Season.

Team Name	Name		
Rider Name	First	M.	Last
Back #	#	Current Grade <small>for '17-'18 School year</small>	
Home Mailing Address	Street Address	City	State Zip Code
Cell/Primary PH #:	() -	Expected Graduation Month/Year	M/YR
Parent's Name:			
Parent Email	Parent PH #	() -	
Rider's Parent's Home Address	Street Address	City	State Zip Code
School of Record	School		
School Address	Street Address		
	City	State	Zip Code

If you have competed in "recognized shows" you may be asked to submit a printed copy of your competition/points records along with this form. For YEDA purposes, "recognized shows" includes AQHA ,NRHA (excluding NRHA Green Reiner classes) APHA, PtHC & ApHC for **Western**; and USEF/USHJA, USEF/USDF and USEF/USEA for **English** classes.

Coach's Assessment of YEDA Divisions:

Note: *If either the coach or student believes that the form places the rider into a class unfairly, and that this rider should be placed into a division other than the one indicated by the form, please explain your circumstances in the appropriate place on the back page, and suggest an appropriate level.*

EVERY YEAR A NEW PLACEMENT/MEMBERSHIP FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY. RETURNING MEMBERS, PLEASE INDICATE WHAT DIVISION YOU SHOWED IN LAST SEASON

DIVISION

DID YOU FINISH IN THE TOP 3 IN YOUR DIVISION? YES NO

DID YOU FINISH 1st OR 2nd AT NATIONALS?? YES NO

Answering "YES" to the above 2 questions will automatically move you up to the next division. When answering the below placement questions any new points or titles earner prior to the start of the new YEDA season must be disclosed

Western Category: (choose one) Elementary Jr. High Sr. High

Division: _____

Check One: Cash Check

Coach's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Rider Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Your signature also guarantees the student and coach will adhere to YEDA social media policy and rules of the organization. Your signature additionally guarantees you are a fulltime student in good academic standing. You are subject to all rules, fines and disciplinary actions if warranted.

YEDA Individual Placement Form Rule

In order to compete in YEDA shows, an individual member showing YEDA must submit a completed YEDA Individual Placement Form to the Team Coach who will sign and forward it to the CFO, listed below prior to the Member's first show. Coaches are responsible for accurately evaluating a rider in the appropriate division. An Individual Placement Form must be retained annually for the entirety of students eligibility, and shall include the following:

(NOTE: because of the yes/no format of this form, the questions in each section are not intended to always match the class description of the same section. Rather, a "yes" answer in one section is, in many cases, an affirmation of the rider being over-qualified for the class description in the next lower class.)

All of the following questions must be answered

Notes: Recognized competitions for Western Riders include any competition that is sanctioned by the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA); National Reining Horse Association (NRHA); Pinto Horse Association (PtHA); American Paint Horse Association (APHA); or Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC), only in classes which national point records are kept, and **excluding NRHA Green Reiner Classes.**

- **"Instruction"**: any number of mounted lessons taken within a week (Monday - Sunday) constitutes a week of instruction.
- **"Academic Year"**: for YEDA purposes it means the grade the rider is enrolled in from fall to spring
- Open Flat & Fences Hunt Seat Riders may not be placed lower than Emerald Western Horsemanship

All class descriptions refer to the guidelines specified in Rule R32.

Class 1 & 2 : Pearl Western Horsemanship

Pearl riders are students riders of any skill level that walk jog and who are riders currently enrolled in 4th of 5th grade for the school year of competition. Pearl riders have two years of eligibility starting with their initial completion of the YEDA Individual Membership Form.

Are you in the entering the 4th or 5th grade for this competition year? YES NO

Classes 3, 4, 11 & 12 : Opal Western Horsemanship

Opal riders are Walk-jog students who are beginning riders who have not had more than twenty-four (24) weeks of mounted instruction, and who have not competed in mounted competition which require them to canter or lope. Opal riders have two years of eligibility starting with their initial completion of the YEDA Individual Membership Form.

Have you had less than 24 continuous weeks of instruction in any discipline? YES NO

Have you ever competed in a class that required you to lope/canter? YES NO

Classes 5, 6, 13 & 14 : Emerald Western Horsemanship

Emerald riders are students that have competed in 8 or fewer open non recognized shows that require them to lope or canter. These students also have had more than twenty-four (24) weeks of mounted instruction who have competed in non-recognized competitions which require them to lope or canter. These riders typically come from 4-H or open horse show circuits.

Have you competed in 8 fewer open or 4-H shows which require you to lope or canter? YES NO

Have you had more than 24 continuous weeks of instruction in any discipline? YES NO

Classes 7, 8, 15, & 16 : Ruby Western Horsemanship

Ruby riders have competed in more than eight (8) open and/or 4-H shows. Ruby riders are those who competed in recognized shows to include any western or hunterseat classes. Ruby riders may not have earned more than 25 points from any breed association (AQHA/APHA/PtHA/ApHC/NRHA) including novice. This excludes roping, games, halter, showmanship 10 & under classes, and/or non-roping classes.

Have you competed in a "recognized AQHA/APHA/ PtHA/ApHC/NRHA show? YES NO

Have you competed in 8 or more shows? YES NO

Classes 9, 10, 17, & 18 : Sapphire Western Horsemanship

Sapphire riders are those who have won more than five (5) blue western horsemanship ribbons in recognized competitions in classes with five or more competitors. This includes novice classes, riders who have earned 26 or more points from any breed association in western/hunterseat classes, excluding roping, games, halter showmanship, or non-roping classes. Sapphire riders are those who have competed in an AQHA/APHA/PtHA/ApHC/NRHA World Championship, or finished the year Top Three in State or affiliate AQHA/APHA/PtHA/ApHC/NRHA in a western class excluding roping, games, halter, or showmanship.

Have you won more than 5 blue western horsemanship ribbons in recognized competitions, in classes of 5 or more riders? **YES** **NO**

Have you earned 26 or more points from any breed association in Western/Hunterseat classes? **YES** **NO**
• *Excluding roping, games, halter, or showmanship.*

Have you competed in an AQHA/APHA/PtHA/ApHC/NRHA World Championship in a western/hunterseat class? **YES** **NO**
• *Excluding roping, games, halter, or showmanship.*

Have you finished in the Year End Top 3 in state of affiliated AQHA/APHA/PtHA/ApHC/NRHA association in a western/hunterseat class? **YES** **NO**
• *Excluding roping, games, halter, or showmanship.*

Class 19 : Diamond Western Horsemanship

Diamond riders are those who have finished in Top Five in any non-gaited breed National yearend standings or finished in the top 10 of the AQHA/APHA/PtHA/ApHC/NRHA World/Congress Championships in a wester/hunterseat class excluding roping, games, halter, showmanship, or novice classes.

Have you ever finished in the Top five of ANY non-gaited breed National yearend standings? **YES** **NO**
• *Excluding roping, games, halter, showmanship, or novice classes*

Have you ever finished in the Top Ten of the AQHA/APHA/PtHA/ApHC/NRHA World/Congress Championships in a western/hunterseat class? **YES** **NO**
• *Excluding roping, games, halter, showmanship, or novice classes*

Class 20 : Diamond Reining

Are you eligible for Class 19: Diamond Horsemanship **YES** **NO**

Have you had at least 6 month of Professional Reining training within the past year? **YES** **NO**

NOTE:

- 1. A Student must be enrolled in school full-time at the time of any YEDA Competition. Proper documentation must be on file prior to the first competition of each academic term.**
- 2. If you consider yourself a lower level rider than this form indications, please attach an explanation page.**

TO DOCUMENT PRIOR COMPETITION RECORDS:

LIST YOUR NAME EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS IN ASSOCIATION RECORDS, AND list your ID# for each association in which you have actually competed. (Not one in which you are simply a card holding member who has never participated in competition).

United States Equestrian Federation (USEF):	
United States Eventing Association (USEA) :	
American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA):	
American Paint Horse Association (APHA):	
Pinto Horse Association (PtHA):	
Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC):	
National Reining Horse Association (NRHA):	
United States Dressage Federation (USDF):	
Other:	

May we use your photo for promotional literature of YEDA?

YES NO

Please send all forms to:

**Debbie Arnold, CFO
2415 State Route 603
Ashland, OH 44805**

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