



# Individual Membership & Placement Form 2024-2025

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in the order in which they are received.  
**Please allow fifteen business days for processing**

**R2.02 D** A RUSH FEE \$25 WILL BE ADDED TO THE MEMBERSHIP IF A RIDER IS REQUESTING TO ENTER A SHOW AFTER THE SHOW CLOSING DATE AND THEIR MEMBERSHIP IS NOT CURRENTLY SUBMITTED AND IN THE DATABASE.

*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.*

<input type="checkbox"/> New Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Returning Member				
Team Name	_____				
Rider Name	_____				
Back # <small>(Leave blank if first-time member)</small>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%; border: none;">#</td> <td style="width: 40%; border: none;">Current Grade</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"></td> <td style="border: none;"><small>for '2024-25 School year</small></td> </tr> </table>	#	Current Grade		<small>for '2024-25 School year</small>
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Riders Height	Riders Weight				
Rider's Email	Riders DOB				
Home Mailing Address	_____				
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Rider's Parent's Home Address	_____				
School of Record	_____				
School Address	_____				

After completing the following pages and determining the riders Category and Division please fill out the following box.

**2024 - 2025 Western Category:** (choose one)  Elementary  Jr. High  Sr. High

**2024 - 2025 Division:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RETURNING MEMBERS LIST 2023 – 2024 DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_**

**DID YOU FINISH IN THE TOP 3 IN YOUR DIVISION IN 2023 - 2024 SHOW SEASON?**  YES  NO

**DID YOU FINISH 1<sup>st</sup> OR 2<sup>nd</sup> IN ANY 2024 NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS?**  YES  NO

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

If moving from Junior High to Senior High a lateral move is considered the next division.

**DOES THE DIVISION YOU HAVE SELECTED COMPLY WITH SECTION 29: INDIVIDUAL POINT PROCEDURES & REQUIREMENTS IN THE CURRENT RULEBOOK AS SUMMARIZED BELOW?**  YES  NO  
***IF NO, THEN THE RIDER SHALL MOVE UP TO THE NEXT DIVISION.***

Summary of Section 29 Individual Point Procedures & Requirements in the Rulebook: Riders have 2 years of eligibility in each division within the category and must move up to the higher division once they have used all their years of eligibility regardless of points earned.

**With the initial sign-up student riders will remain in (or be seeded in) that division for 2 years regardless of any type of show experience, points earned or National titles during their membership in YEDA. See rulebook for more details.**

**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, NSBA, APHA, PtHA, ApHC, IBHA, ABRA & POA, USEF, and any other association that keeps national records.

**Coach’s Assessment of YEDA Divisions:**

**Note:** If either the coach or rider believes that this form places the rider into a class unfairly based on the riders abilities and experiences and that this rider should be placed into a lower division other than the one indicated by the form, the coach should send an email describing in detail the rider's circumstances to Debbie Arnold -- [Darnold@showyeda.com](mailto:Darnold@showyeda.com). The email will then be forwarded on to the National Steward for review and a final placement decision. Additional information may be required from the National Steward. A \$25 fee must accompany the formal request.

Reference Rule 4.08 and 23.05

**NOTICE:** YEDA DOES NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SAFETY OF PARTICIPANTS AND/OR ATTENDEES AT ALL EQUINE EVENTS. EQUINE EVENTS ARE INHERENTLY RISKY. "INHERENT RISK OF AN EQUINE ACTIVITY" MEANS A DANGER OR CONDITION THAT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF AN EQUINE ACTIVITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:(A) THE PROPENSITY OF AN EQUINE TO BEHAVE IN WAYS THAT MAY RESULT IN INJURY, DEATH, OR LOSS TO PERSONS ON OR AROUND THE EQUINE; (B) THE UNPREDICTABILITY OF AN EQUINE'S REACTION TO SOUNDS, SUDDEN MOVEMENT, UNFAMILIAR OBJECTS, PERSONS, OR OTHER ANIMALS; (C) HAZARDS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SURFACE OR SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS; (D) A COLLISION WITH ANOTHER EQUINE, ANOTHER ANIMAL, A PERSON, OR AN OBJECT; OR (E) THE POTENTIAL OF AN EQUINE ACTIVITY PARTICIPANT TO ACT IN A NEGLIGENT MANNER THAT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO INJURY, DEATH, OR LOSS TO THE PERSON OF THE PARTICIPANT OR TO OTHER PERSONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FAILING TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER AN EQUINE OR FAILING TO ACT WITHIN THE ABILITY OF THE PARTICIPANT. THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN, ON BEHALF OF THEIR PARTICIPATING MINOR, ASSUMES ALL RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OCCURRING AS A RESULT OF THE PARTICIPATION AND DOES HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE YEDA AND SHOW MANAGEMENT, THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, REPRESENTATIVES, AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, WHENEVER OR HOWEVER ARISING FROM SUCH PARTICIPATION.

YOUR SIGNATURE BELOW ACKNOWLEDGES THAT COACH, GUARDIAN, AND RIDER HAVE FULLY REVIEWED THE YEDA RULE BOOK 2024-2025 AND UNDERSTAND THE CONDUCT, COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS, AND POSSIBLE SANCTIONS OUTLINED THEREIN. YOU ARE HEREBY GUARANTEEING THAT COACH, GUARDIAN, AND RIDER WILL ADHERE TO YEDA SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY AND RULES OF THE ORGANIZATION. YOUR SIGNATURE ADDITIONALLY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE RIDER IS A FULLTIME STUDENT IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING. COACH, GUARDIAN, AND RIDER ARE SUBJECT TO ALL RULES, FINES AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE YEDA RULES.

**COACH'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RIDER SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo Release:**

May your likeness in photos taken in photos by our official photographers be used in promotional literature for YEDA?  **YES**  **NO**

*If no, please enclose a current photo of the rider so that we can ensure their likeness is not used.*

**\*\*The Youth Equestrian Development Association (YEDA) highly recommends that all riders be actively enrolled in a weekly lesson program.\*\***

### **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 student's eligibility.

**NOTE:**

1. *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.)*
2. *For those students coming to YEDA from another team riding national organization that places their riders in divisions based on experience those students must compete in the equivalent division equal or greater than that division they have completed.*

***All class descriptions refer to the guidelines specified in Rule R33.***

#### **Classes 1 & 2: Pearl Western Horsemanship**

Pearl riders are student riders of any skill level that walk jog and who are riders currently enrolled in 4th or 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 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 competed in mounted competition which require them to canter or lope.

IS THIS STATEMENT TRUE? I HAVE NEVER COMPETED IN A CLASS THAT REQUIRES ME TO LOPE OR CANTER.

YES  NO

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

Emerald riders are students that have competed in twelve (12) or fewer shows that require them to lope or canter.

HAVE YOU COMPETED IN 12 OR LESS SHOWS WHICH REQUIRE YOU TO LOPE OR CANTER?

YES  NO

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

Ruby riders have competed in more than twelve (12) shows that require a rider to lope or canter. Ruby riders may not have earned more than 25 national points from any association including novice classes. This excludes roping, games, halter, showmanship 10 & under classes, and/or non-roping classes.

IS THIS STATEMENT TRUE? I HAVE NOT EARNED 25 NATIONAL POINTS FROM ANY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION INCLUDING NOVICE BUT EXCLUDING ROPING, GAMES, HALTER, SHOWMANSHIP 10 & UNDER CLASSES, AND/OR NON-LOPING CLASSES.

YES  NO

**Classes 9, 10, 17, & 18 : Sapphire Western Horsemanship / Ranch Riding**

Sapphire riders are those who have earned 26 or more national points from any national association including novice but excluding roping, games, halter, showmanship 10 & under classes, and/or non-roping classes. Sapphire riders are also riders who have competed at a national run show including but not limited to World Championships, National Championships, Novice Championships, Congress, and Derby.

HAVE YOU EARNED 26 OR MORE NATIONAL POINTS FROM ANY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION INCLUDING NOVICE BUT EXCLUDING ROPING, GAMES, HALTER, SHOWMANSHIP 10 & UNDER CLASSES, AND/OR NON-LOPING CLASSES.

YES  NO

HAVE YOU COMPETED IN A NATIONAL RUN SHOW INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS, CONGRESS, AND DERBY?

YES  NO

**Class 19: Diamond Western Horsemanship**

*Diamond riders are those who have finished in Top Fifteen (15) at a national run show including but not limited to World Championships, National Championships, Novice Championships, Congress, and Derby. Including novice but excluding roping, games, halter, showmanship 10 & under classes, and/or non-roping classes.*

HAVE YOU EVER FINISHED IN THE TOP FIFTEEN (15) AT A NATIONAL RUN SHOW INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS, CONGRESS, AND DERBY INCLUDING NOVICE BUT EXCLUDING ROPING, GAMES, HALTER, SHOWMANSHIP 10 & UNDER CLASSES, AND/OR NON-LOPING CLASSES?

YES  NO

**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.**
- 2. See coaches Assessment at the beginning of this form if you consider yourself a lower-level rider than what this form indicates.**
- 3. For those students coming to YEDA from another team riding national organization that places their riders in divisions based on experience those students must compete in the equivalent division equal to or greater than that division they have completed.**

**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 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):	
International Buckskin Horse Association (IBHA)	
American Buckskin Registry Association (ABRA)	
Palomino Horse Breeders Association (PHBA)	
Pony of the Americas (POA)	
Other:	

For Questions Contact Debbie Arnold (CFO)

Phone: 419 – 566 – 6589

Email: [DArnold@showyeda.com](mailto:DArnold@showyeda.com)



# CONCORD Membership Form

## Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_

*City State ZIP Code*

Parent and Rider Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent and Rider Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade In School: \_\_\_\_\_

## Riding Experience -Past members do not need to fill our riding experience.

Release from Liability- This Release from Liability will apply to any and all riding lessons at Concord Equestrian Center(CEC) and JD Show Horses(JDSH), any pre-purchase riding of sale horses, and any injury to persons or property while on the ground of CEC and JDSH, whether mounted on a horse or on foot.

I fully understand that riding and handling horses, or just being in the area where horses are being ridden or handled by others, involves inherent risks of injury to persons or property which cannot be entirely controlled or eliminated.

Therefore, as a pre-condition of me (my Child) being allowed to ride a sale horse, receiving lessons, or be in and around the barns, pastures and facilities at CEC and JDSH, I agree to assume all risks of injury or damage to persons or property which may occur.

Further, I hereby release CEC and JDSH, its management, employees, agents, vendors or customers from any claims, actions and damages of any type and costs and expenses arising out of any injury to persons or property resulting from any cause.

### Club Dues of \$200 due at sign up. Please make check out to JD Show Horses.

**Club Due** fee covers the cost of individual Rider membership, back number, team membership, team shirt, and team picture. All class fees, ride fees and coaches fees will be billed separate and due by the due date. Riders will not be eligible to show if show fees are not paid on the due date.

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

