



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NOTES: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.

1. MEMBERSHIP YEAR:

This covers the period from the 1st August to 31st July. A \$10 discount applies if current members renew before August 1st.*

**For Individual, Junior or Senior memberships only.*

2. ENTITLEMENTS

Individual Member: A financial Individual Member is entitled to show as many horses throughout the year and be eligible for trophies and awards subject to a registration being in place for each horse with the Association. They may attend any meeting throughout the year and attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.

The holder of an Individual membership will be entitled to Public Liability cover and discounted entry fees at any event run by the Standardbred Pleasure & Performance Horse Association or Western Australia Inc. (SPPHAWA Inc.). All non-members will be charged a day membership levy at each show attended, higher entry fees & non-discounted merchandise.

Subscriber Member: A financial Subscriber Member is entitled to attend any meeting throughout the year and also attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.

A subscriber member is not entitled to show any horses or participate at any show held by SPPHAWA Inc. at membership rates as they are not covered by insurance with this fee.

Junior Member: Please see "Individual Member". Junior members are not permitted to vote at an AGM.

Family Member: Please see "Individual Member". Details are the same. Membership is for 1x Senior Member & 1x Junior Member.

Family membership is for immediate family only – Husband/Wife, Parent/Child, Siblings

3. CLAIMING TO BE A MEMBER

No person(s) have the right to claim membership of the Association until such time as being notified in writing by the Membership Registrar of the Association's approval of the application. Points will only be awarded at nominated point shows from the time (a) the person becomes financial and (b) the horse in question is registered with SPPHAWA Inc.

4. HELPER DUTIES

All members are required to perform at least ONE duty per season, this ensures that we can continue to run events and keep membership costs down for members. Members may elect a suitable Family Member/Friend to fulfill the position.

Helper Duties consist of:

- **Ring Marshal** – You will be outside of the ring, provided with a Clipboard and Class Schedule. You are required to call classes in order of the schedule and tick horses off as they enter. You will also be required to have horses marshalling and ready before they are due to enter the ring.
- **Dressage Marshal** – You will be outside of the ring, provided with a Clipboard & Class List. You are required to ensure that horses are present for their tests and marshalling and ready.
- **Dressage Penciller** – You will be placed with one of our friendly judges and will write their comments/scores onto the dressage tests. Experience is required for this job and legible hand writing.
- **Dressage Sheet Runner** – Tests will need to be picked up from the judges cars and delivered to the main office for scoring. You may also be asked to take drinks/tea/coffee to the judges when needed.
- **Ring Setup** – Performed the day before an event, we need to setup Arenas, Marquees and Decorations.
- **Ring Pack Up** – Performed at the end of the event, we need to pack away the Arenas, Marquees, Decorations.
- **Grounds Clean Up** – Performed at the end of the event, we need to ensure that all poo is picked up on the grounds and in carparks and placed into bags for removal or into provided Manure Pits(If applicable). Wheelbarrow, Scoop & Bags are provided.

5. SPPHAWA Inc. BULLETINS

Membership subscription entitles financial members to receive copies of the seasonal news bulletin. Every effort will be made to automatically supply new members with relevant back issues of this bulletin if requested.

6. ASSOCIATIONS MEMORANDUM, ARTICLES AND REGULATIONS

There are 2 Association documents that must be read by all members, they are called 'Rules & Regulations' and 'Show Rules and Policies'. A copy of these documents are available on the website under 'Forms & Information' for viewing and we suggest you read through to know what is acceptable. These can also be supplied immediately on request to applicants at no charge.

7. CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you change your postal or email address at any time, please notify the Association as soon as you can, otherwise you may miss out on receiving any correspondence. If you have any queries or require further information on membership or dealing with the Association's Register, please do not hesitate to phone or email members@spphawa.com.au