

USHJA POLICY STATEMENT

Subject: Membership Categories

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Membership Categories (Article 203)

Note: Members who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the competition year will be considered Junior Members. All other members who have reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the competition year are considered Senior Members.

A. Individual Memberships

1. Active Competing Members. This membership is available in three levels:
 - a. Life: effective for life of the member from the start date.
 - b. 3-Year: effective for 36 months from the start date.
 - c. Annual: effective for 12 months from the start date.

Individuals having paid the requisite dues for any of these levels are then eligible to compete in USEF licensed competitions, participate in USHJA Education programming, and receive all other benefits of a USHJA Membership. An Active Competing Membership is required for USEF Licensed Officials, and service as a USHJA Committee or Board Seat.

2. Education/Non-Competing Members. Those individuals who have paid the requisite dues and are not competing in USEF licensed competitions, however are eligible to participate in USHJA educational opportunities and receive all other benefits of a USHJA Membership.
3. Founding Members. Those individuals and/or entities that made a donation to support the USHJA by November 30, 2004. These individuals and/or entities shall be listed as Founding Members of the USHJA. Founding Members may or may not be members in another category.
4. Outreach Members. Those individuals who have submitted an Outreach Membership application and compete in classes which qualify for the Outreach Program and the year-end awards provided by that program or are members of a USHJA Affiliate Organization.
5. Collegiate Members. Those (IHSA) members who have paid the requisite dues and compete in IHSA competitions. The membership year is August 1 to

July 31. This membership is available in three levels:

- a. Collegiate Rider: All IHSA hunt seat riders purchase their IHSA/USHJA membership through the IHSA membership application.
- b. Collegiate Coach: Those individuals who are coaches with the IHSA.
- c. Collegiate Alumni: Those individuals who compete with IHSA as alumni.