

2019 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



ANNUAL DUES RATES

- \$350 | PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP
- \$175 | SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP
- \$6,000 | LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Pyramid Society Membership Year:

January 1 to December 31

Please see the reverse side of this form for complete membership information.

MEMBER NAME(S) _____

FARM/BUSINESS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, POSTAL CODE _____

COUNTRY _____ MOBILE PHONE _____

RESIDENTIAL PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

WEBSITE _____

CONVENIENT PAYMENT OPTIONS - Please check below to activate these special payment options.

- One-year payment in full*
- Auto Renewal Option* - check this box and provide your credit card details below to take advantage of our convenient auto-renewal option.
- Payment Plan* - Three equal installments via bank draft with no interest or fees. Dues must be paid in full for benefits or membership advantages to apply. Check this box to receive the appropriate form from The Pyramid Society OR
- Advance Payment Discount* - Pay for three years of Premium Membership in one full payment and receive a \$150 Discount!

I understand that The Pyramid Society logo may be used in my advertising only as long as I am a member in good standing. As members in The Pyramid Society, we acknowledge and agree that:

- a. We are caretakers and stewards of the Egyptian Arabian horse and owe it our highest respect.*
- b. Any mistreatment of the horse or unethical business dealings are against The Pyramid Society's founding principles.*

TOTAL ENCLOSED VISA/MC/AMEX OR CHECK# (A 3% ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING FEE WILL BE APPLIED TO ALL CREDIT CARD CHARGES)

NAME ON CARD EXPIRATION CVC #

SIGNATURE DATE

MEMBERSHIP POLICIES & GUIDELINES

PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP

Premium Membership is required for owners of at least a 20% interest in a Straight Egyptian or Egyptian-Sired Arabian horse (as defined by The Pyramid Society) who are participating in The Egyptian Event show ring, the All-American Straight Egyptian Challenge Cup Championships, in any Breeder Incentive Programs (such as the Futurities or the EBC), or in future designated programs.

SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP

Eligible for all regular benefits excluding Egyptian Event show ring participation and breeder incentive programs. May be upgraded to the Premium Membership level at any time.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Recognition provided after all dues are paid in full. Terms acceptable: \$2,000 down, four payments of 1,000 over two years. Published membership listing includes a single address/contact information for each membership, regardless of the classification of membership. Life Membership in The Pyramid Society is considered an ongoing asset. When there are personal changes in the status of Life Members, either through death, divorce or dissolution of partnerships, The Pyramid Society will continue to list those Life Members as shown on our current membership records, making changes only after all affected parties have formally agreed in writing to such status and ownership changes. Circumstances not covered in this policy will be considered by the Board on a case by case basis.

PAYMENTS

Any outstanding balances must be paid in full to be considered a member in good standing, and for continued participation in Pyramid Society programs. If a check has been returned, The Society reserves the right to refuse subsequent personal checks from this party. There will be a \$50 charge for any returned check. Payments are due when services are rendered. Past due balances may be subject to a 1.5% interest rate, excluding payments on memberships, EBC breedings, donations or sponsorships. A 3% administrative processing fee will be applied to all credit card charges.

SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER PROGRAM

Current members receive gift certificates for new members they sponsor throughout the year based on the membership level of the new member: \$25 for Supporting, \$50 for Premium, \$100 for Life Members. New members who are sponsored will also receive gift certificates based on their membership level: \$25 for Premium, \$50 for Life. A letter of sponsorship must be included with the new member's application. A "New Member" is defined as someone who had not been a member of The Pyramid Society for the past one year or more. Sponsors must be current Pyramid Society members. New members will be eligible to sponsor others beginning with their first renewal year. Gift certificates are good toward the purchase of Pyramid Society merchandise and in-house advertising.

CONVENIENT PAYMENT OPTIONS

Auto Renewal Option - provide your credit card details and check the designated box to authorize annual auto-renewal of your membership.

Payment Plan - Three equal installments via bank draft with no interest or fees. Dues must be paid in full for benefits or membership advantages to apply.

Advance Payment Discount - Pay for three years of Premium Membership in one full payment and receive a \$150 Discount!

STUDENT CREDIT

Currently enrolled, full-time students under 28 years of age may join and receive a \$150 credit applied to the regular dues rate. Member benefits and participation rights are available to the student and student-owned horses only. A copy of a valid student ID must be submitted with this membership application.

GENERAL

Information entered on the membership form will be used to create your public member directory listing. An individual, family, partnership, farm, Corporation, or syndicate may apply for membership at any level and participate under that name. Membership listings will include a single address/contact information for each membership. **Contributions, gifts, grants, dues, or similar payments to The Pyramid Society are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.**

PARTICIPATION POLICIES

Horses participating in any Pyramid Society programs must be owned by current members of The Pyramid Society in good standing and must meet The Society's definition of either Straight Egyptian or Egyptian Sired.

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

Memberships are not transferrable and ownership or survivorship is governed by the appropriate State Law of residence. No member of The Pyramid Society shall have any right, title or interest in the whole or any part of the property or assets of The Pyramid Society, nor shall any member be entitled to any of those assets in the event of the resignation or termination of membership in The Pyramid Society.

ETHICS STATEMENT

By signing this membership form, I understand that The Pyramid Society logo may be used in my advertising only as long as I am a member in good standing. As members in The Pyramid Society, we acknowledge and agree that: **We are caretakers and stewards of the Egyptian Arabian horse and owe it our highest respect. Any mistreatment of the horse or unethical business dealings are against The Pyramid Society's founding principles.**