

PYRAMID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP POLICIES

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) exhibiting in designated Society hosted classes and activities or whose horses are enrolled in the EBC Auction or in future designated programs.

SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP

Eligible for all regular benefits excluding participation in designated Society hosted classes or activities and enrollment in the EBC Auction or in future designated programs.

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

Payments are due when services are rendered. Any outstanding balances must be paid in full to be considered a member in good standing, and for continued participation in Pyramid Society programs. Requests for installment payments will be considered on a case-by-case basis. A 3% administrative processing fee will be applied to credit card and PayPal payments.

PLEASE NOTE: Past due balances may be subject to a 1.5% per month interest rate. A 10% upcharge will be applied to all installment plans excluding payments on EBC breedings purchased through the auction. If a check has been returned, a \$50 charge may be applied, and The Society reserves the right to refuse subsequent personal checks from this party.

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.**