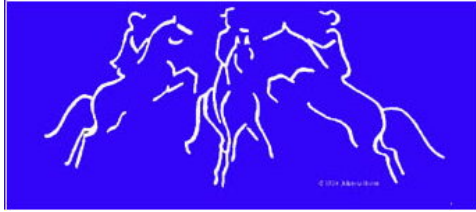


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According to the USEF and the SCDCTA, the definition of an Adult Amateur is as follows:

A person of the age of 18 years or older regardless of equestrian skill or accomplishment (for SCDCTA, a rider 18-21 is a Young Rider). The adult amateur must not have engaged in any of the following or they will be considered a professional and must compete in the open division.

1. Accepts any remuneration for riding, driving, showing, in hand/halter, training, schooling, conducting clinics or seminars, for giving instruction in equitation or horse training. Persons who act as counselors at summer camps BUT are not hired in the exclusive capacity of riding instructors are excluded and persons giving instruction/training to the handicapped.
2. Accepts any remuneration for employment in other capacity (secretary, bookkeeper, farrier, groom, veterinarian) **and** gives instruction, rides, drives, shows halter/in hand, trains or schools horses, other than horses actually owned or leased by him/her when his/her employer or a member of the family of said employer or a corporation which a member of his/her family owns, controls, boards, or trains, said horses.
3. Accepts any remuneration for the use of his or her name, photograph or other form of personal association as a horseman in connection with any advertisement or article to be sold.
4. Accepts prize money in equitation or showmanship classes. Prize money may be accepted by amateur riders in Dressage.
5. Rides, drives, shows in hand/halter, any horse which he/she or a member of his/her family or a member of a corporation which his/her family controls will receive remuneration for the activity.
6. Gives instruction to any person who rides, drives, shows in hand/halter for which another person in his/her family or corporation which his/her family controls will receive remuneration for the activity.
7. Accepts remuneration for selling horses or ponies, acts as a paid agent in the sale of horses or ponies for the purpose of sale or training, or takes ponies/horses on consignment for the purpose of sale other than those owned wholly or in part by him/her or by a member of his/her family or by a farm/ranch/syndicate/partnership/corporation which he/she or a family member controls.



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The following activities DO NOT affect Adult Amateur status of a person who is otherwise qualified

1. The writing of books or articles pertaining to horses.
2. Accepting remuneration for acting as a judge, steward, technical delegate, course designer, announcer, or participating as a TV commentator, or accepting bona fide remuneration for services as a veterinarian, groom, farrier, tack shop operator, or breeder, or providing boarding services
3. Accepting a token of appreciation, other than money, for riding, driving, showing in hand/halter. NOTE: Horse board, prize money, partial support, or objects of over \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) are considered remuneration, not small tokens of appreciation.
4. Having the job of a veterinarian, groom, farrier, owning a tack store, or breeding or boarding stable in and of itself does not affect the status of a person who is otherwise qualified.
5. Any person who is serving an internship for college credit through his/her respective accredited college program and has never held a professional status may accept reimbursement for expenses without profit.