



AVA MEMBERSHIP ASSESSMENTS AND BENEFITS

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Yearly memberships are valid January 1 through December 31 of each year.
2. Memberships paid between September 1 and December 31 of any year are valid through December 31 of the following year. Voting privileges become effective January 1 of the membership year.
3. Memberships must be renewed by January 1 of each year to remain current.

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

- **REGULAR CLUBS must complete Club Registration each year.**
 - *Vaulters, coaches and Lungers must be AVA members.*
 - **Fees:**
 - Registration fee is \$65.00, if registration & payment is received before January 1st.
 - Registration fee is \$75.00, if registration & payment received on January 1st or later.
 - **Benefits:**
 - May compete in AVA Recognized competitions as a Club.
 - Receive one subscription to Equestrian Vaulting Magazine.
 - Receive one printed copy of the AVA Rule Book upon request.
 - Receive access to the online AVA Rule Book and AVA Membership Directory. May receive, after request and payment of a fee, a printed copy of the AVA Directory which will be limited to ancillary directory information and will not include specific membership contact information.
 - Have access to the AVA members-only section of the website.
 - Receive AVA Blasts.
 - Receive members-only pricing on all AVA publications and merchandise.
- **AFFILIATE CLUBS must complete a Club Registration Form each year.**
 - *NOTE: Considered Recreational - Vaulters, coaches and Lungers need not be AVA members.*
 - **Registration fee is \$35.00.**
 - **Benefits:**
 - Receive one subscription of Equestrian Vaulting Magazine.
 - May not compete at AVA Recognized competitions as a Team.
 - Has no vote as a Club.
 - May not take any Medal Exams.
 - Individual Members of an Affiliate Club who are regular Individual Members may compete at AVA Recognized competitions and represent their Affiliate Club.
 - Affiliate Club Members may earn the Horsemanship Badge.
 - Have access to the AVA members-only section of the website, including the on-line AVA Rule Book and AVA Membership Directory.
 - Receive AVA Blasts.
 - Receive members-only pricing on all AVA publications and merchandise.
 - An Affiliate Club Membership may be changed to a Regular Club Membership at any time by paying the difference between the Affiliate Membership fee and the Regular Club fee. One printed rule book will be included with the membership upgrade. All vaulters, coaches and lungers must then become members of the AVA.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

- May register as a member of a current Registered Club, or as Independent (having no Registered Club affiliation).
- Fees for annual Individual Memberships vary according to the age of the member on January 1.
- Benefits vary according to the age of the member on January 1 of the membership year, as indicated below.

CATEGORIES, FEES & BENEFITS

- **Lifetime Individual** Membership: one-time fee is \$750
 - Life Members will be subject to no further dues during their lifetimes.
 - Eligible to all benefits defined below for Individual Adult/Youth memberships
- **Family Membership**: one-time fee for all members of household is \$125 annually
 - A Family Membership is a group membership which shall consist of a maximum of two adults, plus immediate family members who are under the age of 21 and living in the same household who have paid their annual dues. Family Members 18 years of age or older are Adult Members; Family Members under the age of 18 are Youth Members. All Family members in good standing shall be entitled to:
 - Compete in AVA Recognized Competitions
 - Receive AVA medals, certificates and other awards
 - Attend AVA sponsored educational clinics and seminars
 - Attend all official AVA functions
 - Each Adult Family Member shall be entitled to:
 - One vote in all AVA Elections
 - Serve as members of the Board of Directors
 - Hold Office
- **Individual Adult** (18 years and older): \$65 annually
 - Individuals, including competitors, coaches and lungers, 18 years of age or older. Age is based on age as of January 1 of the calendar year. Adult Members in good standing shall be eligible to:
 - Compete in AVA Recognized Competitions
 - Receive a subscription to *Equestrian Vaulting Magazine*.
 - Access to AVA members-only site
 - Receive AVA Blasts
 - Receive AVA medals, certificates and other awards
 - Attend AVA sponsored educational clinics and seminars
 - Attend all official AVA functions
 - Vote in all AVA Elections
 - Serve as members of the Board of Directors
 - Hold Office
- **Individual Youth** (not yet 18 years old): \$65 annually
 - Individuals, including competitors, coaches and lungers, under 18 years of age. Youth Members have no vote. Youth Members in good standing shall be eligible to:
 - Compete in AVA Recognized Competitions
 - Receive a subscription to *Equestrian Vaulting Magazine*.
 - Access to AVA members-only site
 - Receive AVA Blasts
 - Receive AVA medals, certificates and other awards
 - Attend AVA sponsored educational clinics and seminars
 - Attend all official AVA functions
- **Individual Tiny Tot** (not yet 7 years old): \$25 annually
 - Access to AVA members-only site
 - Receive AVA Blasts
 - Attend all official AVA functions
- **Individual Fan**: \$25 annually
 - Access to AVA members-only site
 - Receive AVA Blasts
 - Attend all official AVA functions