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All horses and ponies competing in the Young Horse Show Series must have an annual YHS membership created through the HorseSpot platform. This membership establishes a complete profile for each horse or pony within the YHS system, where registration papers, proof of age, and other required information are uploaded and verified.

Once your horse's documents are approved, they stay attached to the horse's profile for future seasons, eliminating the need to submit the same paperwork for every show and allowing YHS to maintain accurate entries, results, and season standings throughout the year.. The annual YHS membership fee is $25 per horse. This fee helps support the administration and tracking of horse information, results, and standings across the series, allowing YHS to provide faster and more accurate updates during the season.

After the initial setup, entries for future shows become quick and simple because your horse's information is already stored in the system. This means no repeated paperwork and no need to upload the same documents for every show.

Getting Started - Overview

To compete in YHS competitions this season:

1. Go to the YHS Organization page on HorseSpot: https://horsespot.net/yhsorg/o

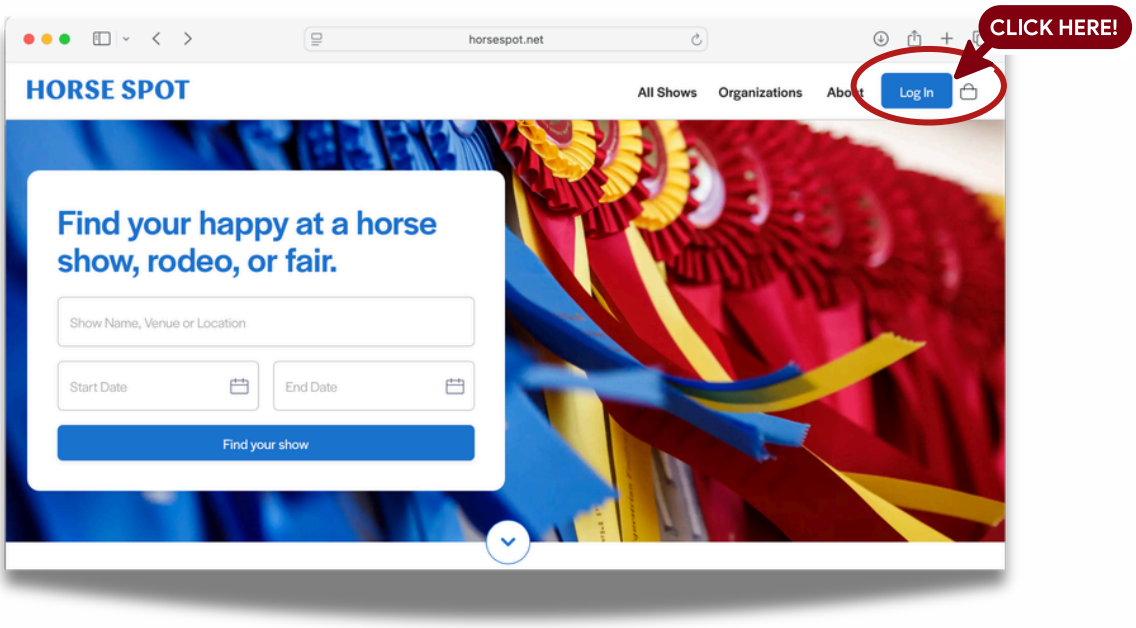
2. Click on "Become a Member," fill out the form, and upload your horse or pony's registration papers. If you have already sent Megan or Catherine your registration papers in 2026, you do not have to upload them again. However, if you have not already sent in your papers this season, you must upload a copy of your horse's registration papers, passport, or a signed show letter from the studbook stating that registration is pending for this horse. USEF registration is not accepted in lieu of breed registration papers.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Megan or Catherine, or contact Horse Spot's 24/7 support.

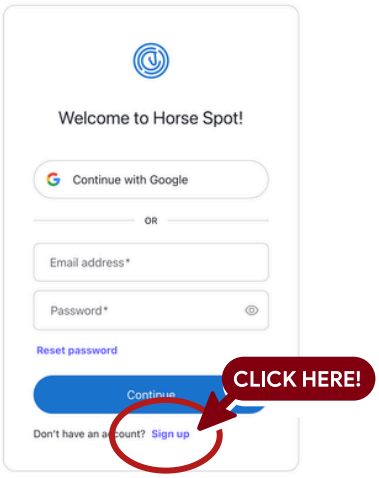
Detailed step-by-step instructions for getting signed up are available and begin on the next page.

Getting Started - Step By Step

STEP 1: Sign up for a Horse Spot account (or log in)
If you already have a Horse Spot account (a general HorseSpot account, not specific to YHS), log into your account at https://horsespot.net and then can skip this step and go to step 3. *If you haven't used Horse Spot before,* you'll need to sign up for a free account. You can do so by going to the Horse Spot homepage (https://horsespot.net) home page and clicking "Log In" in the top right corner.



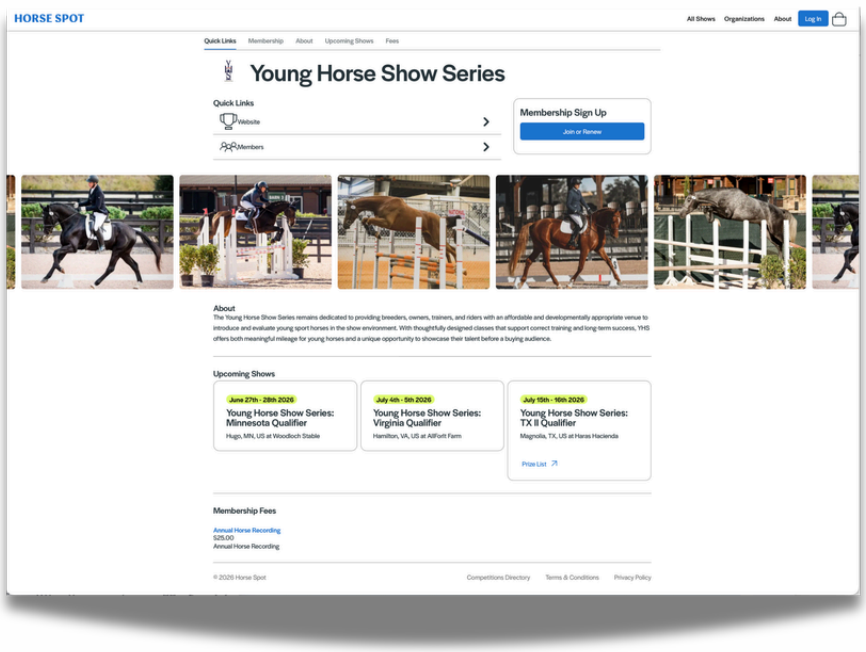
STEP 2:
Next, click on "Sign up" at the bottom of the page. (Alternatively, you can go directly there by going to this link:
https://login.horsespot.net/u/signup?state=hKFo2SB5MkR4aEhIcjlKOEJldE9rY3VhZWhiM0JaZjRKcE1WUKFur3VuaXZlcnNhbC1sb2dpbqN0aWTZIHd0ZE5iVWpNMnhqLTk1dFBIMFExOHlpc2NCelRNMlNko2NpZNkgZDducWp6YWlrQlFsdmJ1NjdNTG9zbXI1bE80bnc2TFU



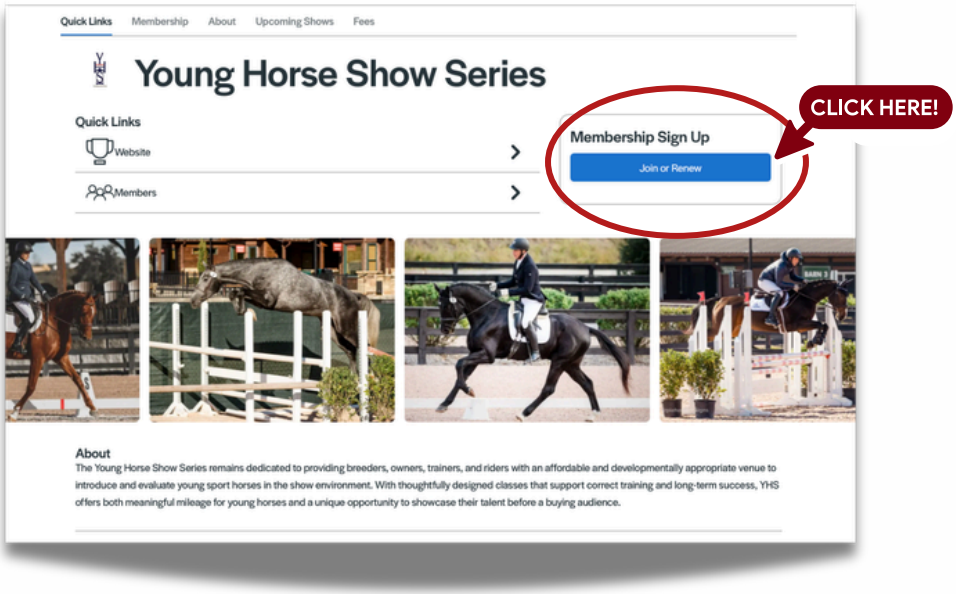
YHS Annual Membership - Sign Up Instructions

STEP 3:
Complete your sign up for Horse Spot following their instructions, or if you have an existing account, go to HorseSpot and log in to that account, and then go to the YHS Organization page on HorseSpot: https://horsespot.net/yhsorg/o

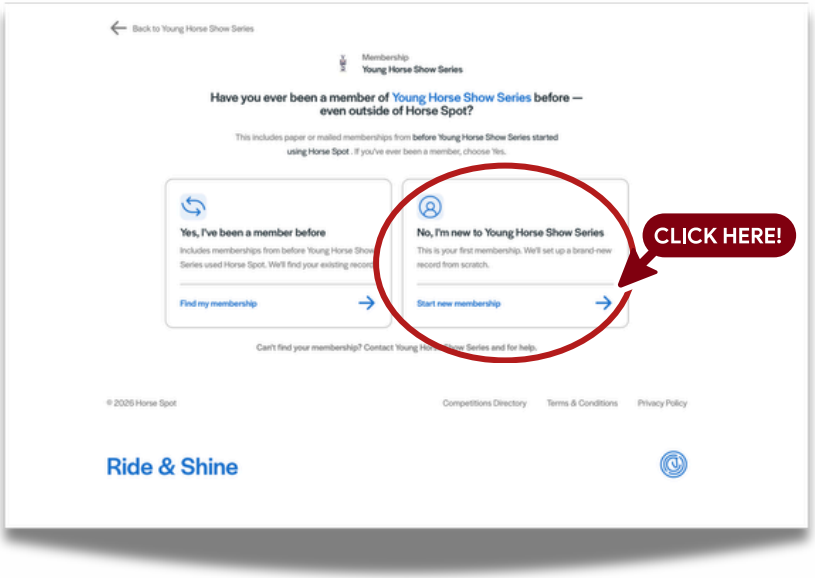
The page will look like this:



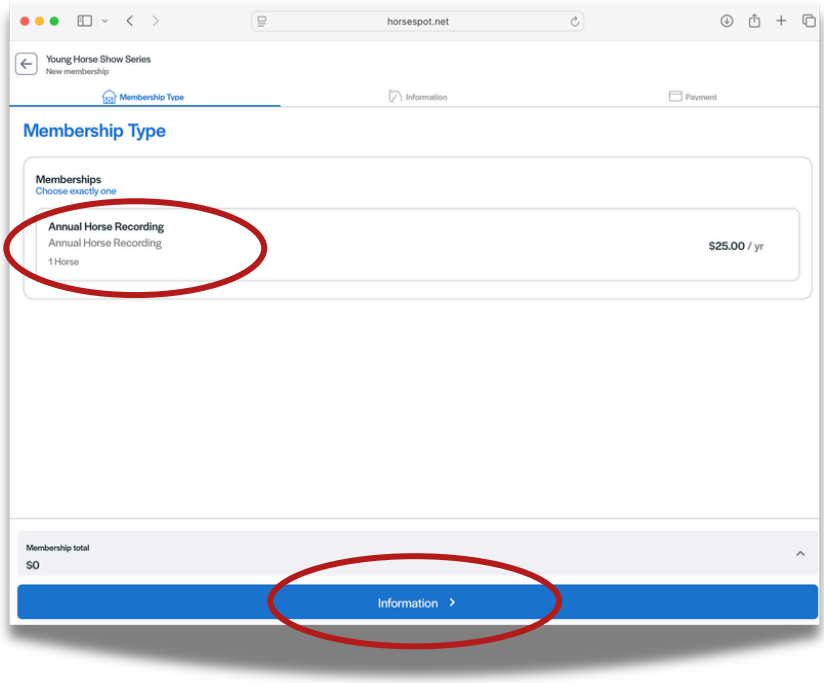
STEP 4:
Click on the blue button that says "Join or Renew" under "Membership Sign Up" on the right side.



STEP 5:
This is what the next page will look like. Since 2026 is the first year of memberships, everyone should click on "Start new membership" under "No, I'm new to Young Horse Show Series" this year.

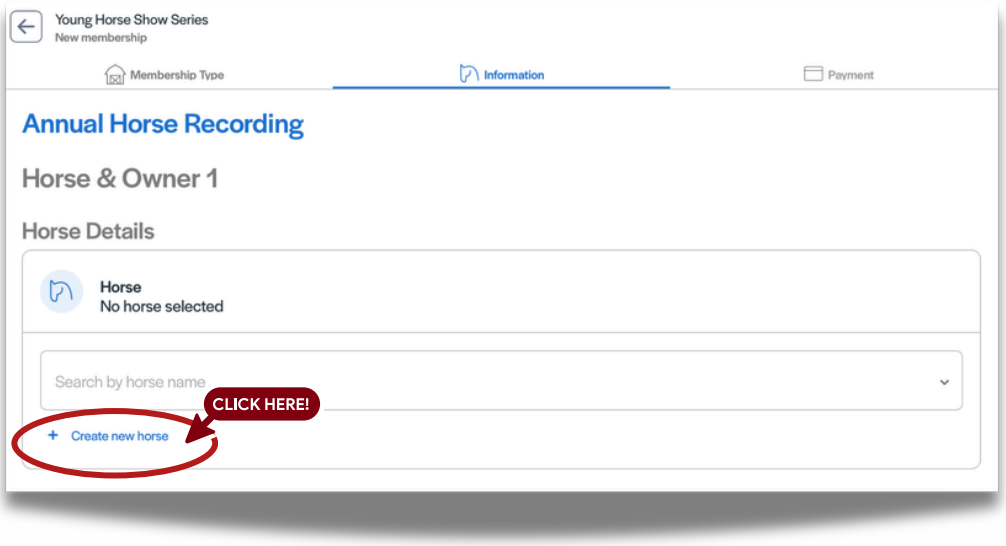


STEP 6:
Select "Annual Horse Recording" by clicking on it. Then click on "Information" at the bottom of the page.



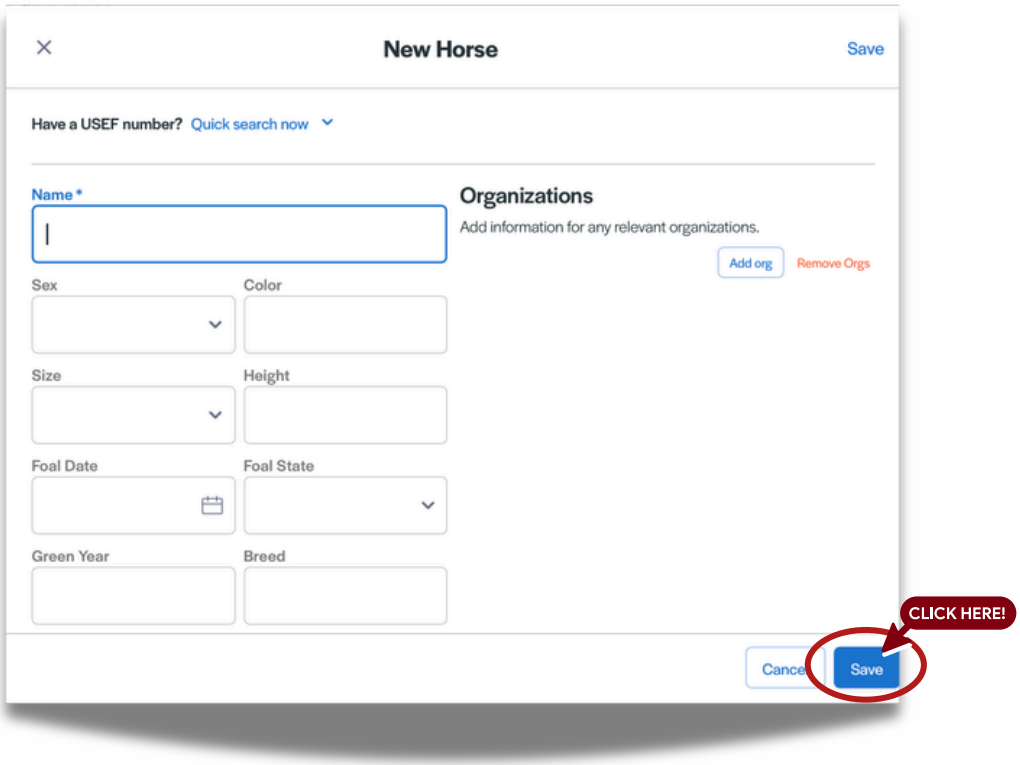
STEP 7:
If your horse is already in your Horse Spot account (either from a YHS show or a show organized by another organization, you can search for your horses's name and it will pre-

populate the information. If your horse is not in the system already, click on "+ Create new horse."

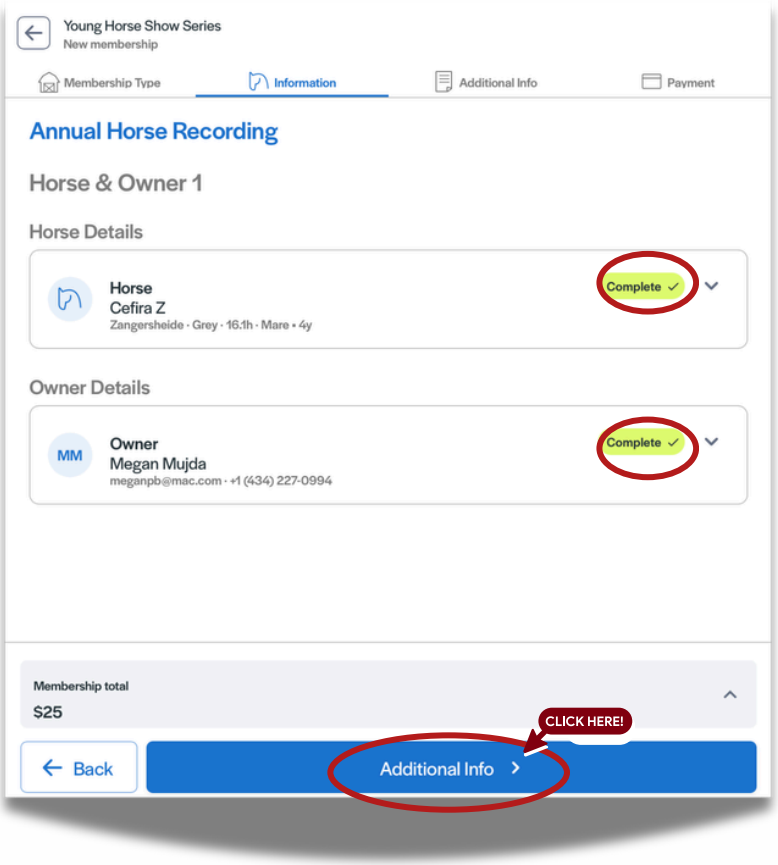


STEP 8:

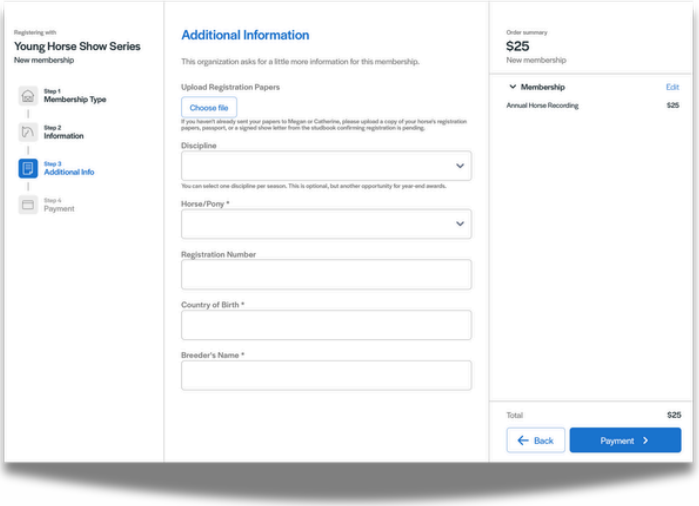
If your horse has a USEF number, you can search for them directly on this page and it will pull across some of their information. However, a USEF number is not required for YHS shows (proof of age and proof of registration with a recognized studbook is, however). Enter your horse's information and click "Save" on the bottom right.



Step 9:
Next, input the owner's information the same way as above and click save again. Look for the green "Complete" icons. Then, you can proceed to "Additional Info."

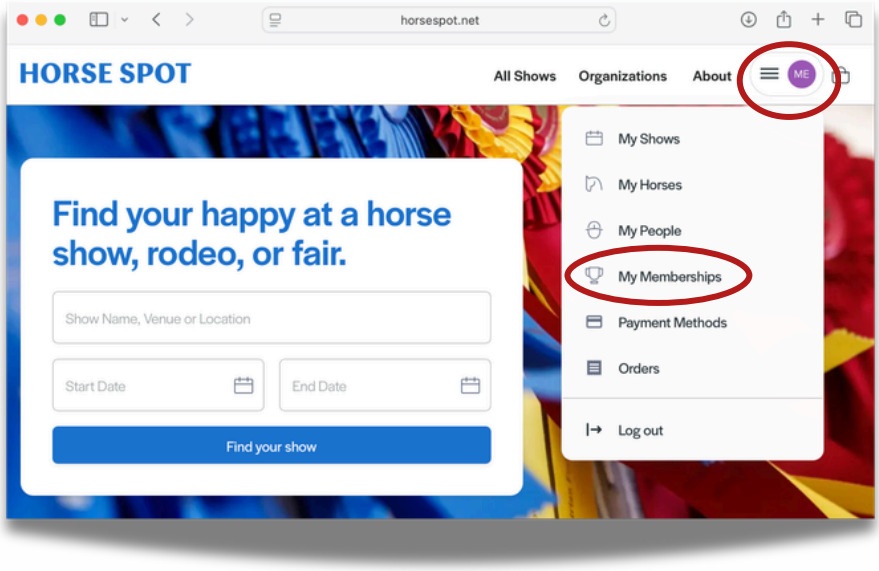


STEP 10:
In the final step, you can input your horse's registration papers and other information required and proceed to payment. Fields with an asterix (*) are required fields. The other fields are currently optional. **However, if you have already emailed Megan or Catherine your registration papers in 2026, you do not need to upload them again.** ***If you have not already sent in your papers, you must upload a copy of your horse's registration papers, passport, or a signed show letter from the studbook stating that registration is pending for this horse. USEF registration is not accepted in lieu of breed registration papers.***

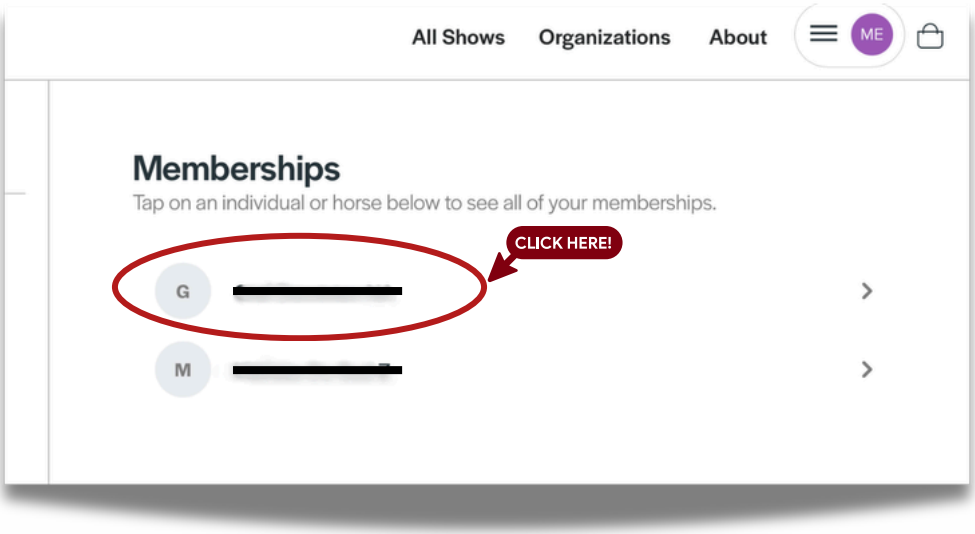


YHS Annual Membership - Looking Up Your Number

If you would like to look up your horse's YHS number in your account again in the future, you can do so by logging into Horse Spot and clicking on the purple circle that says "ME" at the top right corner of the page and then selecting "My Memberships" from the dropdown menu.



Under "Memberships" You should see your horse's name listed. Click on the name of the horse you want to look up the number for.



Then you'll see a membership that says "Young Horse Show Series" and the number will appear in blue above the horse's name. Below that, you'll see the period that the membership is valid and in green, you'll see where it either says "Active - Verified and Ready to Compete," "Active - Pending" or just "Active." If it says "Active - Verified and Ready to Compete" that means you are ready to enter your horse. If it does not say "Verified and Ready to Compete," even if it is green, that means we still need your horse's registration and proof of age paperwork.

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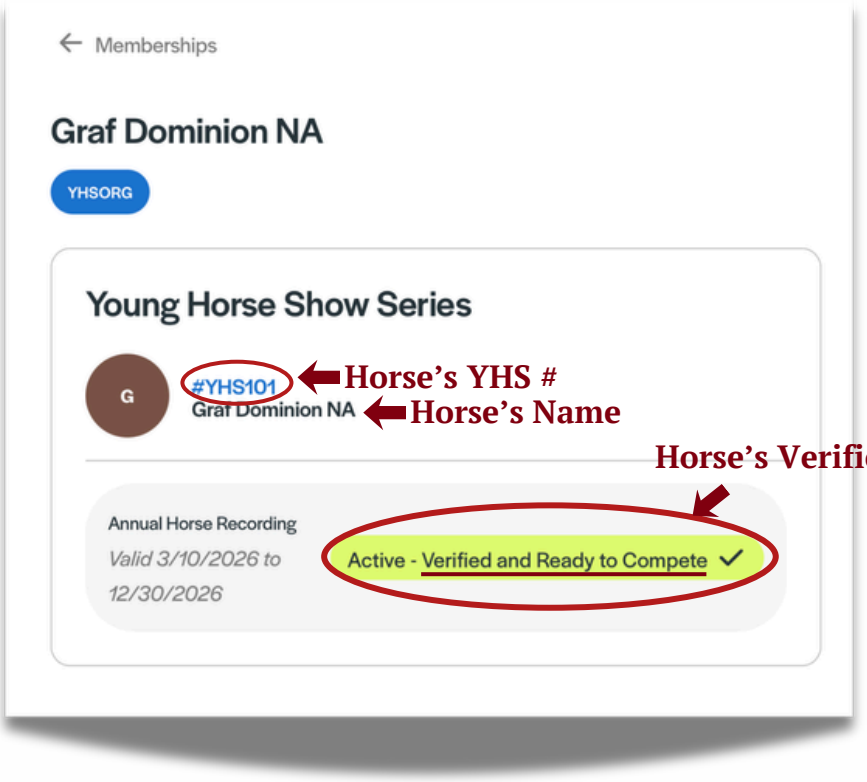
Example:



You can still enter the show before your documents are verified, but a membership number is required to enter and all required documents must be received and verified prior to the start of the show. If you have any questions about the membership sign up, please email Megan or contact HorseSpot's 24/7 support.

For more information about the YHS registration requirements, please refer to Rule 2.1 of the YHS rules, available on our website or by clicking:
http://www.younghorseshow.com/uploads/1/0/2/0/10202648/2026_yhs_rules.pdf

Excerpt from Rule 2.1: "*To compete in qualifying classes, horses must provide proof of registration with a YHS-recognized registry, including WBFSH-recognized registries and most USEF-recognized breed registries. Veterinary notes, USEF registration cards, PHR papers, insemination records, or similar documents are not acceptable as proof of registry. Management reserves the right to require verification of age and eligibility at any time. Please contact the office if you are uncertain about the eligibility of your horse. Horses must have an active annual membership with YHS.*"