

## KEY MANDATES FOR AARS® MEMBER STABLES

In order to obtain and maintain membership in the AARS®, you must:

- have physical control over the real estate where you deliver your lesson program;
- have a strong interest in working with new-horse-owning and non-horse-owning novices;
- offer both eastern and western riding instruction, at least at the novice level;
- deliver a non-breed-biased introduction to horses, even though you may have a personal favorite;
- be certified or degreed by a generally recognized post-secondary equestrian studies program or riding instructor certification association;
- maintain a membership in the North American Horsemen's Association (NAHA), adhere to their Bold M ("M") mandatory safety policies, use their liability release forms, and post their posters in your stable;
- purchase and use certain basic AARS® teaching and reward materials;
- own a Visa® or Mastercard® for processing AARS® purchases;
- submit a \$300 initiation fee, and a \$100/year membership fee; and
- own a computer with internet access and a printer