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### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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-  Volunteers agree when accepting positions to the association such as officers, committee chairs, show managers and secretaries, judges and stewards, and club contacts agree that their names and contact information may be made available in various locations on this web site.
-  Results of horse shows, program participation standings, achievement award winners and other association program results may also be displayed on this web site.


### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

-  We do not release member's names to any outside organization.
-  We do not sell our membership or members lists to any other organization.
-  We may send members e-mail notifications of new features, services and topic-based news alerts.
-  Members may edit registration information or cancel a membership at any time.
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