

# New River Valley Horse Association Application for Membership

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership: New\_\_\_ Renewal\_\_\_ (Please Check One)

Yearly Fees: Juvenile (under 18) \$5.00\_\_\_ Single \$15.00\_\_\_ Family \$20.00\_\_\_\_\_

Name's

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_

State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

I (We) prefer to receive newsletters by Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ or email\_\_\_\_\_ (Please Check One)

I (We) are owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_Breeder(s) \_\_\_\_\_Exhibitor(s) \_\_\_\_\_Trainer(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_Other\_\_\_\_\_

All Membership applications new or renewal are subject to board's approval

Name of sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ (new member only)

Board Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Not Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for not approved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Board Chairmen:

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

## Participation:

These are areas of interest that you (family) may want to participate in. As a club member you

Will be expected to attend club functions and help with club activities.

Interest: Trail rides/Parades\_\_\_ Pleasure/Fun shows \_\_\_Barn Parties\_\_\_\_\_

Horse Seminars \_\_\_Club Picnics \_\_\_\_\_Riding for Charity \_\_\_Other

**Committees:** Please check all that you would be interested in serving on;  
Horse show/Fun show \_\_\_ Trail Ride \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising; \_\_\_ Advertising/Publicity;

**Show Personnel:** Announcing; \_\_\_ Secretary Booth; \_\_\_ Stall Reserving; \_\_\_ Admission Gate attendant; \_\_\_ Ring gate attendant; \_\_\_ Hospitality Booth; \_\_\_ Setting up be for show; \_\_\_ and taking down after show; \_\_\_ Other(please List);

Please note: all applicants for membership must read and sign the waiver on back of this application before they can participate in any club activity. This waiver will cover each person that has signed it for the entire year listed above. Please make checks payable to: NRVHA and mail to NRVHA P.O. Box 521 Dublin VA 24084  
Due January 1<sup>st</sup> must be received by February 28<sup>th</sup> any fee collected after November 1<sup>st</sup> will go to the next year's membership.

**New River Valley Horse Association**  
Waiver of Rights and Assumption of Risk Pursuant to Virginia Code  
Section 3.1-796.130ETSEQ

The undersigned does hereby knowingly execute this waiver of his right to sue and does hereby agree to assume all risks and responsibility associated with participation in any and all NRVHA events. I understand and agree that my participation in NRVHA events involves certain intrinsic risks. These risks include, but not limited to the following:

- The propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury, severe injury, or death to me.
- The inability to predict an equine reaction to sound, movements, objects, vehicles, persons, animals, scents, or insects.
- The hazards of all surface and subsurface conditions. (the hazardous surface and subsurface conditions include such things as rocks, boulders, trees, mud puddles, streams, stumps, fences, and/or other hard objects whether manmade or natural and/or holes, divots, ledges, and/or cliffs which could cause and equine to trip and/or fall and/or could strike a participant who falls from or is thrown from an equine); and
- Improperly adjusted and/or faulty riding gear and equipment (sometimes referred to as "tack") which may result in the inability of the participant to control the equine or to remain securely on the equine.

I do hereby assume all risk and responsibility associated with participation in the event(s) and do hereby wave the right to sue any and all persons or organizations and their officers, directors, and members associated with the event(s) and any and all landowners over of where the event(s) are held including but not limited to the County of Bland, County of Pulaski, County of Floyd, County of Montgomery, County of Smith, Bland County Fair, Inc. Dublin Fairgrounds, or ground of any individual holding an event at their premises and these following: the United States of America Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service, The United States of America Department of Interior, National Park Service and NRVHA, Inc. all of whom constitutes equine sponsor activity as defined in Virginia Code Section 3.1-796.10 I further agree to defend, indemnity and hold harmless the above parties from any claims or damages to me or my mount or claims of damages caused by me or my mount and all my equipment.

I agree that I have the skill necessary to participate in the event(s) that I will wear appropriate clothing and use appropriate gear on my horse as the event(s) dictates and I will abide by the rules of NRVHA. I further agree that Virginia law shall control all aspects of the event(s) and this waiver.

This Waiver of Rights and Assumption of Risk supersede all prior agreements and understandings and may not be changed or terminated orally, and no change or attempted waiver of any of the provisions hereof shall be binding unless in writing.

NRVHA promotes and highly recommends approved head gear protection for everyone on all trail rides

**All participants must sign below**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Any participant less than 18 years, old, a parent or guardian must sign this waiver**

Date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Relationship to minor: \_\_\_\_\_