



Jackson County Horseman's Association Membership Application

Single Senior Membership \$15 - ____ Single Junior Membership \$15 - ____

Family Membership \$30 - ____

Date Paid _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, St, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

If family membership - names of family members:

Please read and sign the Agreement on page two, enclose a check payable to JCHA and send to:

J.C.H.A
PO Box 765
Medford, OR 97501

INHERENT RISK OF TRAIL RIDES AND OTHER EQUINE ACTIVITIES

Horses are large and powerful and, by nature, may be unpredictable. They may kick out or bolt if they are startled or feel threatened. It is important to remain alert and aware of what is going on around you at all times. You need to ride defensively and control your horse to keep it from becoming a hazard to yourself or someone else.

Our trail bosses try to find trails that will not pose unnecessary risk to animals or riders. Unfortunately, we do not control what nature sometimes does to the trails. Trails that would otherwise be safe and easy to ride often become hazardous with fallen trees or washed out trails or bridges. Bees can also create a problem. Some trails that are safe for experienced trail horses can be difficult for green horses or riders. Our trail bosses will try to inform you of the anticipated difficulty of a trail prior to the ride. We recommend you call the trail boss if you are unsure.

Let the group know if you are a green rider. A more experienced rider can watch out for potential hazards and give advice or help when needed. Remember that a good portion of our membership joined as green riders and profited from the willingness of others to share their knowledge. Don't be embarrassed to admit you or your horse is not comfortable with a hazard on the trail.

The trail boss carries a first aid kit but it is recommended that every rider carry a few emergency first aid supplies for horse and rider.

Club Rules:

- Dogs and stallions are NOT allowed on our club rides.
- Riders under 18 years of age are encouraged to participate, but must be accompanied by a responsible adult rider.
- Guests on monthly club rides must be accompanied by a current member.
- All children 12 years of age and younger will be required to wear a safety helmet while riding in any event or activity sponsored by the club.

Membership to this organization is based on the calendar year. No dues are prorated, however, if you join after September 1st your membership is good until December 31st of the following year.

I have read the **information** and **rules** and am aware of the risks involved in riding and being around equines. I will be responsible for the safety of myself and minor children, guests that I bring, and our animals. Jackson County Horseman's Association, and/or any other member thereof, is not liable for any injury or death to animal or person.

Signatures of Adult Members _____ Date _____