



# San Francisco Horsemen's Association

## • Membership Application and Liability Waiver 2010 •

- Welcome new applicants and thank you to our renewing members! We are delighted by your interest in our association.
- To qualify for membership, you must have a sponsor and attend at least one SFHA meeting or event. Then fill out this form and mail your check to the address listed on the other side. After a vote by the Board of Directors, you will receive a copy of our bi-monthly newsletter *Tales* with a membership card.
- *Note: No children, stallions, or dogs at SFHA Events • Members must be at least 21 years old • Annual dues Jan 1 to Dec 31*
- Renewing members: Be sure to sign the release of liability. **Please print clearly.**

<b>Name(s):</b>		<b>Birthday:</b>	<b>Email address:</b>	<b>Vegetarian?</b>
<b>Street:</b>		<b>City, State, Zip:</b>		
				Address Changed since 1/07? Yes__
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Cell Phone:</b>		
<b>New Member?</b>	<b>New Member Sponsor:</b>	<b>Emergency Contact &amp; Phone Number:</b>		
Yes/No				

**New Member Fees:** Individual \$30: \_\_\_\_\_ Couple \$50: \_\_\_\_\_

**Renewal Fees:** Individual \$25: \_\_\_\_\_ Couple \$40: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Renewals due by February 20, after which unrenewed memberships expire, requiring new member application.*

**Other\*:** Benefactor \$50: \_\_\_\_\_ Patron \$100: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If you can't volunteer your time on committees or at events, but could help the club financially, please consider a Benefactor or Patron membership, or offer a donation. Thank you very much for your support!*

### RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I acknowledge that I have applied for membership in the San Francisco Horsemen's Association. I AM AWARE THAT ACTIVITIES INVOLVING HORSES CAN BE DANGEROUS AND HAZARDOUS AND I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME THE RISK OF ANY AND ALL INJURIES ARISING FROM INVOLVEMENT IN ANY ACTIVITIES WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

In consideration for permission to participate in activities with the San Francisco Horsemen's Association I forever release the Association, its Board of Directors, agents, officers, employees, next of kin, spouses, and representatives (hereinafter 'Releases') from any and all claims or causes of action, known or unknown, arising out of negligence, breach of contract, breach of warranty, dangerous condition of property, strict product liability, property damage or loss, or any other legal theory or claim. This release is binding on my heirs, executors and assigns.

I expressly waive any rights I have under California Civil Code Section 1542, which states, "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him might have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

I further agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the San Francisco Horsemen's Association, and its agents, officers and Board of Directors, from any claim or claims, suits, costs or expenses of any kind which arises out of or is in any way related to my participation in activities with the Association. This obligation to defend binds my heirs, assigns and personal representative in the event of my death or incapacity.

**I acknowledge that I have carefully read this Release of Liability and Express Assumption of Risk and that I fully understand that I am waiving any right to assert a claim against the Releases for any injury or loss that arises out of my participation in any activity with the San Francisco Horsemen's Association.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the San Francisco Horsemen's Association is an equal opportunity club that does not discriminate against or harass members, or potential members on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, pregnancy, marital status, physical and/or mental disability, medical condition, or sexual orientation, or any other characteristic.

If you believe that you have been subjected to discriminatory or harassing treatment you should immediately report the complained of conduct to the President of the San Francisco Horsemen's Association. It is the Association's policy to promptly and thoroughly investigate all concerns about discrimination and/or harassment and to take appropriate remedial action.

*Over, please*

*New members please fill out other side*

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**Thank you for taking the time to answer the following questions.**

**It will help us to serve you better.**

Do you have a horse? \_\_\_\_\_ Horse name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Where do you board your horse(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a trailer? Yes / No  
How long have you been riding? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you play an instrument? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you sing? \_\_\_\_\_

**We are a Volunteer Club. Please indicate areas in which you would like to help out:**

_____ Day Rides	_____ Entertainment	_____ Graphics	_____ Advocacy
_____ Campouts	_____ Meeting Setup	_____ Website	_____ Board of Dir.
_____ English Shows	_____ Meeting Cleanup	_____ Newsletter	_____ Officer
_____ Western Shows	_____ Bar	_____ Photography	_____ Fundraising
_____ Play Days	_____ Hospitality	_____ Secretarial help	_____ Legislation
_____ Color Guard	_____ Cooking	_____ Sewing	_____ Membership
_____ Parades	_____ Construction	_____ Educational Programs/Clinics	

**Member Interests: What kind of riding/activities do you like to participate in?**

_____ Trail rides	_____ English	_____ Western	_____ Educational Meetings
_____ Horse Camping	_____ Jumping	_____ Gymkhanas	_____ Training clinics
_____ Horse Shows	_____ Dressage	_____ Cow working	_____ Drill teams

**Comments, Suggestions, Ideas:**

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### **Benefits of being an SFHA member:**

- Member pricing for our dinner meetings
- Member pricing for club events
- Reservation privileges to our most popular events
- Receive our bi-monthly newsletter "Tales"
- Network with our membership
- Free classified ads in "Tales" (on space-available basis)
- Eligible to run for office & vote for officers
- Member discount for the rental of the Pacific Rod and Gun for your own private parties
- Support our non-profit organization
- Support the club to further equestrian advocacy in the San Francisco Area

For information please contact us:

415-765-7651 • [membership@sfhorsemen.org](mailto:membership@sfhorsemen.org) • [www.sfhorsemen.org](http://www.sfhorsemen.org)

**Send membership application with your check payable to SFHA:**

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