



Annual Membership Form

Memberships run from March 1 to February 28. Complete ALL pages of this form and return to Bainbridge Island Saddle Club,
P.O. Box 10456, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Membership Category

- Trainer/Clinician* (includes spouse & children < 18y) \$100
- Family (includes spouse & children < 18y) \$100
- Senior Individual (18y and older) \$75
- Junior Individual (17y and younger) \$65
- 1st Year Introductory Family \$45
- 3-day Event \$25
- Non-riding \$20

***Note: All trainers instructing at BISC must have a Trainer membership and provide a certificate of liability insurance with BISC as an additional named insured. Please read and sign additional Trainer portion of form.**

Volunteer Category

In order to keep membership costs low, we need everyone's help to keep the Club running. Every effort, great or small, makes a difference! Please indicate in what area you would like to participate. We will match you with a task of your interest, ability and time availability.

- Facilities Committee (maintenance, capital improvements)
- Show Committee (plan, staff, stalls, ribbons/awards)
- Membership Committee (registration, outreach/welcome, volunteer mgmt., communications)
- Fundraising Committee (apparel/tack sales, donations, auction)
- Banquet Committee (venue, catering, décor, awards)
- Futures Committee (facility planning, events, partnerships)

I have a skill or tool I would like to share!

- I would like to make a monetary donation!
- \$_____ (i.e. \$25/\$50/\$100/\$150/other)

Member Name(s) – please print

Date of Birth

Primary: _____

Add'l: _____

Parent/Guardian Name – please print

(Required for members under 18 years of age):

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Yes, I give permission for my name or photos of me and my horse to be posted on the BISC website/social media/posters.

NO, I do not want to receive the BISC monthly email newsletter. (Notice of event cancellations will be sent to all members.)

**** Points will begin accruing upon receipt of completed membership form/waiver and dues. ****

Total Payment \$ _____

For Office Use only:

Date Received: _____

Total Received: _____

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND SADDLE CLUB

Membership Rules and Regulations Agreement

My family and I realize the risks involved with horseback riding and hereby release the Bainbridge Island Saddle Club (BISC) from loss, damage, or injury to horse or rider.

A membership is controlled by the BISC Bylaws, a copy of which has been provided to me. If there is a conflict between this Agreement and the Bylaws, the Bylaws shall control. By signing below, I give permission to any minors named on my membership to ride on BISC property. I understand that my membership **is not active** until I provide a signed hardcopy of this "Membership Rules and Regulations Agreement" and "MEMBER WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY" to Bainbridge Island Saddle Club show office or by mail. **Each member 18 years and over will need to sign their own copy of the Membership Agreement and Member Waiver/Release forms.**

Additionally, I agree to the following rules.

- Except on public show days, only members are allowed to ride on BISC property
- All riders who have not reached their 18th birthday must be accompanied by an adult (18 and over) when riding
- Jumping is allowed only with trainer supervision
- To ensure safety, ASTM/SEI certified helmets and appropriate riding apparel are required for all riders when mounted; apparel may not have attached hoods or strings
- Follow the directions of show staff
- Show staff reserves the right to enforce improper tack and apparel
- Do not use any equipment that is damaged; remove it from arenas and notify a BISC Board member
- Dogs on BISC grounds must be leashed; no dogs in the arenas
- Ride safely and courteously:
 - o Keep horse under control at all times
 - o Pass left shoulder to left shoulder when approaching another horse from opposite direction
 - o Allow at least 2 horse lengths when following
 - o Give the right of way to horses that are jumping
 - o Halt if a rider falls off a horse, or if another horse becomes out of control

By signing below, I affirm my understanding of and agreement with the statements, rules, and regulations written above.

Date: _____

Member Name (printed): _____ Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____ Signature: _____
(Required for members under 18 years of age)

TRAINER MEMBERSHIP ONLY

I, _____ (print name), as a trainer, will ensure that all riders I instruct on BISC property during non-show days are current members. I also understand that before I can instruct riders on BISC property, I must provide a current Certificate of Liability Insurance with a minimum of \$1,000,000 coverage per occurrence, with Bainbridge Island Saddle Club as an additional insured, and named as Certificate Holder.

Signature _____ Date _____

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND SADDLE CLUB

Member Waiver and Release of Liability

READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES FROM BAINBRIDGE ISLAND SADDLE CLUB (BISC).

In consideration for riding any horse or pony on premises owned by BISC, Member, on behalf of him/herself, his/her spouse, children, personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, spouses and assigns, HEREBY:

1. Acknowledges that a pony or horse may, without warning or any apparent cause, buck, stumble, trip, roll, fall, rear, bite, kick, run, make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a person's feet, push or shove a person, and saddles or bridles may loosen or break – all of which may cause the rider to fall to the ground or to be jolted, resulting in serious injury or death.
2. ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HORSEBACK RIDING IS AN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY AND INVOLVES RISKS THAT MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY AND IN SOME CASES DEATH, because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses and ponies, regardless of the extent of their training and past performance.
3. Voluntarily assumes, on behalf of his/herself, his/her spouse and children, all of the risk and danger of injury or death inherent in the handling or riding of any horse or pony, and use of any equipment, gear and/or facilities provided by BISC.
4. Releases, discharges and promises not to sue BISC for any loss, damage, injury (including death) or cost to his/her person and the persons of his/her spouse and children, or property arising out of riding or handling of any horse or pony, or use of any equipment, gear or facilities provided by BISC.
5. Indemnifies and saves and holds harmless BISC from and against any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur arising out of or in any way connected with either Member's, spouse's or children's handling or riding of any horse or pony, and/or use of any equipment, gear or facilities provided by BISC.
6. Expressly agrees that the foregoing release and assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Washington and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by Washington law, and that in the event any portion of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the balance of the Agreement shall not be affected or impaired in any way and shall continue in full legal force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND IT IS A PROMISE NOT TO SUE AND TO RELEASE BISC FOR ALL CLAIMS. I HAVE MADE A FREE AND DELIBERATE CHOICE TO SIGN THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER AS A CONDITION OF RIDING EACH PONY AND/OR HORSE AT BISC, AND I HAVE A LEGAL AUTHORITY TO SIGN THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBER LISTED BELOW IF THE MEMBER IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18. I, THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING OF LEGAL AGE AND SOUND MIND AND NOT BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS, OR INTOXICANTS, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT AND RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT.

Date: _____

Member Name (printed): _____ Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____ Signature: _____
(Required for members under 18 years of age)

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____