



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 proper 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
- Horses may not be left on-site unattended
- Keep arenas and stalls free of bio material. Remove manure from arenas and stalls; place in manure compost bins. No hay in arena; feed from hay nets when in stalls, not from ground.
- 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 _____