

## **Brazos Valley Driving and Riding Club**

*A Recreational Driving and Riding Club – JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT*

### **Membership Application and Liability Release**

**Membership year: January – December** 2023 **(year)**

#### **Membership Details**

*Annual Membership Dues \$20*

The membership includes two adults living together as a family, and dependents through the age of 22. The membership includes voting privileges for the two adults, access to all club functions including monthly meetings, rides, and other club activities.

### **Application for Membership**

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

Additional family members: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\* A BVDRC membership directory is periodically shared with other members so that we can network. If you prefer not to have your information shared with other members, please initial: \_\_\_\_

I (WE) understand that neither the Brazos Valley Driving and Riding Club, BVDRC, nor its directors, officers, members, equine athletes, spectators, leaseholders, or any other person or entity in connection with club activities and events accept responsibility for accidents, damage, injury, or illness to equines, participants, or spectators in connection with any club event or activity. I understand that ASTM certified riding helmets are recommended for adults and are required for minors under 18 years old.

#### **Signatures of adult applicants**

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

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

## **BVDRC Release of Liability**

UNDER TEXAS LAW

(CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE),  
AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE  
FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF  
A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES  
RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS  
OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

SEC. 87.003. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. Except as provided by  
Section 87.004, any person, including an equine activity sponsor or  
an equine professional, is not liable for property damage or damages  
arising from the personal injury or death of a participant if the property  
damage, injury, or death results from the dangers or conditions that  
are an inherent risk or equine activity, including:

- (1) the propensity of an equine animal to behave in ways that may  
result in personal injury or death to a person on or around it;
- (2) the unpredictability of an equine animal's reaction to sound,  
a sudden movement, or an unfamiliar object, person, or other  
animal;
- (3) certain land conditions and hazards, including surface and  
subsurface conditions;
- (4) a collision with another animal or an object; or
- (5) the potential or (of) a participant to act in a negligent manner that  
may contribute to injury to the participant or another, including  
failing to maintain control over the equine animal or not acting  
within the participant's ability.

I (We) have read and understand the above Release of Liability

Adult Member Signatures: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_