

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 2024 **(year)**

Membership Details

Annual Membership Dues \$30

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. _____