2027 Annual Membership Form

Membership provides unlimited dawn to dusk access to the RideFauquier Horse Park for the calendar year as well as various RideFauquier activities and events. Family membership includes up to 4 Trail Passes for household family members Each member must complete a separate Liability form. Minors must be accompanied by an adult when riding at the Horse Park.

☐ Single Membership -$35 ☐ Family Membership - $65

Name:_____ Over 18? (y/n)____ Date:_____

Address: _____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Email:_____ Phone:_____

RideFauquier will be providing a member directory to encourage member interaction.

☐ **Check this box if you do NOT want to be included.**

Family Membership members

Family Mbr1:_____ Over 18? (y/n)____ Email (if different) _____

Family Mbr2:_____ Over 18? (y/n)____ Email (if different) _____

Family Mbr3:_____ Over 18? (y/n)____ Email (if different) _____

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING! Please mark areas you can help with, or add new ideas.

☐ Event planning/Organizing ☐ Event hosting ☐ Trail Work/Maintenance

☐ Outreach ☐ Other:_____

I have **read, understand, and agree to abide** by the attached RideFauquier Horse Park Rules

Signature:_____ Date: _____

Please mail completed application with membership dues **payable to RideFauquier** to:

RideFauquier Membership
P.O. Box 135
Warrenton, VA 20188

RIDE the Fauquier Equestrian Forum
FAUQUIER.com

VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.RIDEFAUQUIER.COM
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FAUQUIER EQUESTRIAN FORUM (RideFauquier)
RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

The undersigned (hereinafter referred to as "Rider"), being of legal age or signing in conjunction with a parent or legal guardian if not of legal age, desires to participate in cross-country horseback riding, competitive trail riding OR other related equine activities with Fauquier Equestrian Forum, ("FEF"), and being fully aware of the risk of injury and dangers inherent in the riding and handling of horses, and the EXCEPTIONALLY DANGEROUS NATURE of riding cross-country over steep and rough terrain, hereby elects voluntarily to participate in said activities, and does hereby willingly enter into this Release, Waiver & Indemnity Agreement.

THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSORED BY FEF, RIDER KNOWINGLY AND EXPRESSLY WAIVES RIDER'S RIGHTS TO SUE FEF, FAUQUIER COUNTY OR LAUREL RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC., THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, VOLUNTEERS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS, FOR ANY INJURY, DEATH, LOSS, OR DAMAGE CAUSED TO RIDER OR TO RIDER'S PROPERTY, AND RIDER AGREES TO ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN RIDING OR OTHERWISE COMING IN CONTACT WITH HORSES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE RISKS OF INJURY, DEATH, LOSS, OR DAMAGE TO RIDER OR TO RIDER'S PROPERTY. RIDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT RIDER HAS BEEN GIVEN NOTICE OF THE RISKS INHERENT IN AND INTRINSIC DANGERS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING (i) THE PROPENSITY OF AN EQUINE TO BEHAVE IN DANGEROUS WAYS WHICH MAY RESULT IN INJURY, HARM, OR DEATH TO PERSONS ON OR AROUND THEM; (ii) THE UNPREDICTABILITY OF AN EQUINE'S REACTION TO SUCH THINGS AS SOUNDS, SUDDEN MOVEMENT, UNFAMILIAR OBJECTS, PERSONS, OR OTHER ANIMALS; (iii) CERTAIN HAZARDS SUCH AS SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS; (iv) COLLISIONS WITH OTHER ANIMALS OR OBJECTS; AND (v) THE POTENTIAL OF A PARTICIPANT ACTING IN A NEGLIGENT MANNER THAT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO INJURY TO THE PARTICIPANT OR OTHERS, SUCH AS FAILING TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER THE EQUINE OR NOT ACTING WITHIN THE PARTICIPANT'S ABILITY, AND RIDER EXPRESSLY AGREES TO ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO SUE FOR INJURIES CAUSED BY SUCH RISKS. THIS WAIVER AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISKS SHALL SPECIFICALLY APPLY TO RIDER AND TO ANY AND ALL MINOR CHILDREN AND/OR WARDS OF RIDER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA, TITLE 3.2, CHAPTER 62 – EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY, AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO COMPLY WITH ALL EXCULPATORY TERMS OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA, TITLE 3.2, CHAPTER 62 – EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY. IF RIDER IS A MINOR OR OTHERWISE UNDER A LEGAL DISABILITY, THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SIGNED BY RIDER'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. BY SIGNING, THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AGREES (i) TO WAIVE THE PARENT'S, GUARDIAN'S, AND RIDER'S RIGHTS TO SUE THE PARTIES NAMED IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING PARAGRAPH; (ii) TO ASSUME, ON BEHALF OF THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, AND RIDER, THE RISKS SET FORTH IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING PARAGRAPH, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER RISKS OF RIDING OR OTHERWISE COMING INTO CONTACT WITH HORSES; AND (iii) TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS FEF AND FAUQUIER COUNTY, THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, VOLUNTEERS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS FROM ANY LOSS, CLAIM, SUIT, OR JUDGMENT RESULTING FROM ANY INJURY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE SUSTAINED OR CLAIMED BY RIDER (OR RIDER'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE), AND FURTHER TO INDEMNIFY FEF AND FAUQUIER COUNTY, THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, VOLUNTEERS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS FROM ANY AND ALL COSTS OF DEFENDING SUCH CLAIMS, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES.

It is expressly agreed by Rider and any parent or guardian whose signature appears on this document that this Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement shall be governed and construed as being sufficient to satisfy the assumption of risk and waiver requirements necessary to relieve equine activity sponsors and equine professionals from liability under the Code of Virginia, Title 3.2, Chapter 62 - Equine Activity Liability, and that FEF and Fauquier County are covered by the provisions of Title 3.2 Chapter 62 of the Code of Virginia. It is also expressly agreed by Rider and any parent or guardian whose signature appears on this document that the term "Member" as used herein, specifically includes any landowner whose property the FEF meets on, passes through, or otherwise uses in connection with an equine activity, and that any such landowner is covered by the provisions of Title 3.2 Chapter 62 of the Code of Virginia and this Agreement.
This Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement shall be governed and construed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of where any injury or loss shall occur. In the event that any portion of this Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement shall be declared unenforceable, such declaration shall not affect the remaining terms of this document, which shall survive intact.

Rider has been advised to wear protective headgear at all times while riding or otherwise coming in contact with horses, and expressly assumes the risk of injury resulting from failure to do so and/or from selecting headgear which does not adequately protect against injury.

CAUTION: READ BEFORE SIGNING

_____ ☐ 18 or older ☐ under 18
Rider's Printed Name

_____ Date: _____
Signature of **Rider**

Complete for Minors:

_____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Printed Name

_____ Date: _____
Signature of **Parent/Guardian**

_____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Printed Name

_____ Date: _____
Signature of **Parent/Guardian**

*PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN IN ADDITION TO RIDER UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE. BOTH PARENTS WITH LEGAL CUSTODY OF A MINOR MUST SIGN

RideFauquier Horse Park
Rules

1) FACILITIES ARE OPEN FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET to RideFauquier members who have current passes. Special events or closures will be posted at www.RideFauquier.com and Facebook. Emails will also be sent where practical. Please check for trail and arena closures before going to the facilities.

2) REPORT ANY DAMAGE, NEEDED REPAIRS OR UNSAFE CONDITIONS to heytlers@gmail.com and kcorl@comcast.net. There are no on-site staff, so your reports are critical.

3) CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED. A copy of a current negative Coggins test must accompany any horse on the property and at all RideFauquier activities.

4) RIDING HELMETS ARE REQUIRED when mounted at the Horse Park and at all RideFauquier activities.

5) RIDERS UNDER 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

6) NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES in the parking area, arena or on the trails.

7) All dogs MUST be on a leash per County regulations. No dogs may be in the arena if horses are in it. Bring your own bags and collect any dog droppings.

8) MOTORIZED VEHICLES including ATVs and dirt bikes ARE PROHIBITED on the trails and in the arena/parking area unless required for maintenance and upkeep. Call 911 if you encounter any that are not involved in maintenance. Do not engage.

9) DISPLAY YOUR TRAIL PASS when on the facilities. Display your parking permit on your vehicle dashboard and wear your RideFauquier ID passes in a visible location at all times when on the property

10) APPROACH OTHER RIDERS and trail users (hikers, dog walkers etc.) on the trail at a walk and, if applicable, ask them to stand to the side as you pass at a walk. Be polite when you encounter other trail users.

11) RING USE: NO LOOSE HORSES in the ring. LUNGING is permitted only when no one else is riding in the ring. DO NOT REMOVE JUMPS AND OBSTACLES from the arena or the property. Jumps should be set up at least 15 feet from the fence.

12) KEEP OUR PARKING AREA AND ARENA CLEAN. Haul away your manure, and hay and trash from the parking lot and arena.

13) After your ride, ensure all gates are closed and secured. This includes Arena gate and driveway gate.