

WASHINGTON HORSEMEN, INC.  
TACOMA UNIT #1  
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New\_\_\_\_  
Renewal\_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ / Spouse if Appl. \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address(Opt) \_\_\_\_\_

Innerclub \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Member \_\_\_ Referred By \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Member \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Member \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Truck Color, Make, Model, Year \_\_\_\_\_

Truck Plate # \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer Plate # \_\_\_\_\_ Auto plate # (if Appl.) \_\_\_\_\_

Training horses and giving instructional lessons on Tacoma Unit grounds is not allowed unless approval and evidence of liability insurance is given to the Unit office with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for bodily injury and property damage. The Unit must be named as additional insured.

Membership fee is \$150.00 per year for an individual and \$200.00 per year for a family. This runs January to January. Members seventeen (17) years of age or under are non-voting and must be accompanied by a parent at all times. The Tacoma Unit reserves the right to refuse service to anyone for any reason. Applications received after February 1 are not eligible for renewal. They are considered new applications.

There is a requirement in Article III, Section 3C, of the Constitution and Bylaws which states that all members of voting age (18) shall be required to contribute at least eight (8) hours of volunteer work per year to the Tacoma Unit, or the monetary sum equal to Washington State's minimum wage for eight hours.

The applicant (the undersigned) agrees to release the Tacoma Unit, its Board of Directors, and its members from all responsibility for any loss or accident that may occur to horse, rider, owner, guest, or equipment.

GENERAL RULES OF MEMBERSHIP

\*MEMBERS ONLY! A non-member may be a guest only twice in a lifetime and must sign a release prior to riding. All members must be prepared to use their vehicle sticker and show evidence of current membership to any member of the Unit who requests such evidence. You must be 18 years or older to apply for single membership.

\*There is NO SMOKING in the barns, bleachers, offices, and the restrooms. Cigarette butts should be placed in the butt cans prior to entering these areas. There is NO PARKING within 30 feet of any building.

\*Members using the restroom in the Twomey Barn shall make sure it is cleaned after their use.

Initials of applicants \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

\*All dogs must be on a leash, controlled and accompanied by their handler at all times. No dogs are permitted in the concession area.

\*Persons must be eighteen (18) years of age to be on the grounds without a parent or to handle stallions. Children (17 & under) shall not be left unattended on the grounds or in the barns at anytime. A parent must be present. No running, shouting, bicycles, or other disruptive conduct is permitted in or around the barns.

\*There shall be no riding, mounting or dismounting of horses in the barns.

\*No shoeing or trimming of horses is allowed in the barn aisles or between the barns. Use the shoeing shed, and clean up when your farrier departs. Turn off lights.

\*Loose horses are not permitted in the arenas or on the grounds. The round pen is for boarders only.

\*Only one (1) horse at a time may be longed or gyped in the arena. If there are more than ten (10) horses being ridden, longe or gyp in the warm-up arena or other established area. Do not create a new area on the grass or other parts of the grounds.

\*There are no exclusive areas of the arena for the conduct of instructions, etc. No member has priority over another whether giving/taking instructions or just riding. No disruptive action is permitted, such as shouting, giving instruction to students in a loud voice, cracking of whips, or any action which may affect other arena users. There is no group riding if other members are using the arena.

\*All equipment used must be returned neatly and orderly to its proper storage area. When setting up jumps, trail courses, etc. place them far enough away from the wall to allow others riding to pass. Report damaged equipment to the main office.

\*Do not stop along the wall of the arena. Do not back your horse against the flow of traffic. Put "Red Tags" on tails of kicking horses and/or forelocks of biting horses.

\*Do not tack or tie your horse in the arena or paddock area at any time. If you tack up in one of the show barns clean up your mess before you leave and turn off the lights.

\*Clean-up after using the wash racks, and empty the muck bucket if you use it. Do not wash manure down the drain. Clean up the grounds where you have parked of hay, manure & hair before you leave .

\*All riding must be complete and equipment put away with members clear of the arena prior to scheduled hours of drill nights, shows or clinics. No use of the arena is available during a horse show where the grounds have been rented to an outside organization. This includes days and evenings when the shows are finished with their classes. **THE GROUNDS BELONG TO THE SHOW!!** In most cases, during good weather, you may ride in the Joan Mitchell arena. Contact the office to see if it is available. **\*\*THE ARENA GROUND WILL REMAIN "AS IS".\*\***

I have read and understand the above and have also read the Constitution and Bylaws of the Washington Horsemen, Inc., Tacoma Unit No.1 and agree to abide by all.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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President's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_