



Please mail to:
Twin Valley Riders Club
PO Box 402
Twin Valley, MN 56584

2022 Membership Application

****No voting rights or points until membership is accepted and paid.

Please review the attached code of conduct and expectations as a member

\$10 Single Membership (any age)

\$20 Family Membership (Husband/wife and children under the age of 18)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

I agree to the code of conduct and understand my responsibilities as a club member

Signature: _____

(I understand photos may be taken and posted on Facebook or shared with the Twin Valley Times Newspaper)

For family membership, please list additional members:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

I agree to the code of conduct and understand my responsibilities as a club member.

Signature: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

I agree to the code of conduct and understand my responsibilities as a club member.

Signature: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

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Office Use Only:

Cash (Total amount paid): _____ Check #: _____, Amount: _____, Total Check: _____

**Notice from the Twin Valley Riders Club to all Participants:
Tort Liability Law - MN SS 604A.12**

604A.12 Livestock Activities: immunity from liability

Subdivision 1. Definitions.

- (a) For Purposes of this section, the following terms have the meaning given them.
- (b) "Inherent risks of livestock activities" means dangers or conditions that are an integral part of livestock activities, including: 1. the propensity of livestock to behave in ways that may result in death or injury to persons on or around them, such as kicking, biting, or bucking; 2. the unpredictability of livestock's reaction to things like sound, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; 3. natural hazards such as surface or subsurface conditions; or 4. collisions with other livestock or objects.
- (c) "Livestock" means cattle, sheep, swine, horses, ponies, donkeys, mules, hinnies, goats, buffalo, llamas, or poultry.
- (d) "Livestock Activity" means an activity involving the maintenance or use of livestock, regardless of whether the activity is open to the general public, provided the activity is not performed for profit. Livestock activity includes: 1. livestock production; 2. loading, unloading, or transporting livestock; 3. livestock shows, fairs, competitions, performances, races, rodeos, or parades; 4. livestock training or teaching activities; 5. boarding, shoeing, or grooming livestock; or 6. riding or inspecting livestock or livestock equipment.
- (e) "Livestock Activity Sponsor" means a person who sponsors, organizes, or provides the facilities for a livestock activity that is open to the general public.
- (f) "Participant" means a person who directly and intentionally engages in a livestock activity. Participant does not include spectator who is in an authorized area.

Subdivision 2. Immunity from liability. Except as provided in subdivision 3, a nonprofit corporation, association, or organization, or a person or other entity donating services, livestock, facilities, or equipment for the use of a nonprofit corporation, association, or organization, is not liable for the death of or an injury to a participant resulting from the inherent risks of livestock activities.

Subdivision 3. Exceptions. Subdivision 2 does not apply if any of the following exist:

- (a) The person provided livestock for the participant and failed to make reasonable effort to determine the ability of the participant to safely engage in the livestock activity or to determine the ability of the participant to safely manage the particular livestock based on the participant's representations of the participant's ability;
- (b) the person provided equipment or tack for the livestock and knew or should have known that it was faulty to the extent that it caused the injury or death;
- (c) the person owns or leases the land upon which a participant was injured or killed because of a human-made dangerous latent condition and failed to use reasonable care to protect the participant;
- (d) the person is a livestock activity sponsor and fails to comply with the notice requirement of subdivision 4;
or
- (e) the act or omission of the person was willful or negligent.

Subdivision 4. Posting Notice. A livestock activity sponsor shall post plainly visible signs in one or more prominent locations in the premises where the livestock activity takes place to include a warning of the inherent risks of livestock activities and the limitation of liability under this section.

Laws 1994, c. 623, art. 3 SS 3

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the above TORT LIABILITY LAW and understand it and release the Twin Valley Riders Club from any responsibility due to accident caused by horse or rider.

Date: _____

Signed, _____, _____

This form is for all 2022 Club Functions.

(ALL participants over the age of 18 must sign!)