

# NAPA VALLEY HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

1200 Foster Road, Napa, CA (P.O. Box 726, Napa, CA 94559)

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Initiation Fee: **\$40.00**/per prospective senior member. Dues: **\$40.00**/per prospective senior member  
(When applying between July 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>: initiation fee remains the same, but dues are discounted to \$20/person.)

### PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING:

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

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

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

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Prospective senior members must attend at least one meeting as a guest before presenting his or her application for membership.
2. Prospective new members must be prepared to participate at club workdays and/or other work-related activities and should be prepared to volunteer to serve on at least one activity committee each year.
3. When a single Senior member marries, his or her spouse can choose to become a member and pay dues with no initiation fee. When a Junior member reaches 18 years of age, he or she can choose to become a Senior member by paying dues with no initiation fee.

I/We attended and was/were introduced as a guest/as guests at the regular meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a horse? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what style of riding do you prefer? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children do you have (if any) who are eligible for junior membership status? (Age 8 - 17) \_\_\_\_\_

Names & ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors:

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

Note: To be a sponsor, the person must have current Senior membership status and must have been a member at least one year.

I/We hereby agree that if I/we am/are accepted for membership I/we will actively participate in the club's activities. From the attached list, please list what activities you are most interested in participating:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

I/We hereby agree that, if I/we are accepted for membership I/we will abide by NVHA's Bylaws and Rules.

I/We hereby give permission to have my/our name(s) considered for membership in the NAPA VALLEY HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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INITIATION FEES PAID: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Attached.

DUES PAID: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Attached. Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Read at Board Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed in the Hoofprints: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

Voted on at General Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAPA VALLEY HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I acknowledge that horseback riding is a sport that carries inherent risks of injury and damage to myself, my horse, and property. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown, of horseback riding.

I hereby release the Napa Valley Horsemen's Association (hereinafter referred to as NVHA) from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of NVHA or any of its agents. In consideration of my participation in any events (horse-related or social) organized or sponsored by NVHA I waive, release, and discharge NVHA, its directors, officers, agents, and members, its representatives, heirs, executors, and assigns from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals, or my property arising out of my participation. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs, and assigns.

I expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil Code 1542, which states A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him might have materially affected his settlement with the debtor. I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless NVHA, its officers, directors, members, and agents against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuits brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which this release is upheld.

NVHA, its agents or employees, shall not be liable for any damage that may accrue from any cause or as a result of fire, theft, running away, state of health, injury to person, horse, or property.

This Release of Liability is good for the year **2012**

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Minors DO NOT sign below

**PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION.**

Please list (print) the names and ages of any children eligible for junior membership (age 17 and younger):

\_\_\_\_\_  
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I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above participant(s), in consideration of my minor's/minors (junior member[s]) participation in any NVHA event, agree that the terms and conditions of this Release of Liability shall be binding as to damage or injury to my minor(s), their animals, and property arising out of their participation in events.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

