



# DEWINTON RIDING CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Family - \$70.00
- Single - \$50.00

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

All ages as of January 1 st of this year

Senior – 18 Years and over

Senior Novice – 18 years and over inexperienced rider

Junior 13 – 17 Years of age

Pee Wee – 9 – 12 Years of age

Tiny Mite – 8 years & Under

Asst Tiny Mite - 8 years of age & under requiring adult help

Rider Name	DOB (D.M.Y)	Division	Age as of Jan 1
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2.			
3.			
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By becoming a member of the Dewinton Riding Club, I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the club and waive all responsibility from the Dewinton Riding club and its directors for any loss, damage, or injury which might occur to me or any member of my family

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while present or participating at any function sponsored by the Dewinton Riding club. Any person making an application under the age of 18 years must have his or her Parent or Guardian signature in addition to their own.

### **Membership Terms & Conditions**

The Dewinton Riding Club Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or deny any membership application at its sole discretion. Additionally, the Board reserves the right to revoke membership at any time if a member is found to be in violation of the club's rules and regulations. Once a membership has been revoked, the individual or family will not be eligible to reapply for membership in the future.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that over the course of the year pictures will be taken around the gymkhana's as well as other Dewinton Riding Club events to be used on our website. Please read the following disclosure.

### **Internet/Photo Information Disclosure Consent**

This consent will be used in the following situations:

When any of the following information is posted on the Dewinton Riding Club's web page on the internet or in any printed materials directly related to Dewinton Riding Club.

A member's image is included in a photograph or video file where the rider is or is not identified by name.

I \_\_\_\_\_ give consent/not give consent to the information disclosures described above

## **DeWinton Riding Club - General Club Rules**

1. All contestants competing in any club event must abide by the rules and regulations set down by the DeWinton Riding Club. All members are expected to be familiar with the rules. Ignorance of the rules will not be accepted as an excuse.

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2. The Acting Arena Director or directors are responsible for ensuring that all rules are carried out.

That decision will be Final. Riders may be disqualified at the discretion of the Arena Director for unacceptable actions.

The Acting Arena Director(s) are responsible for ensuring all rules are enforced. Their decision is final. Riders may be disqualified at the discretion of the Arena Director for unacceptable conduct.

3. In the interest of safety, the only place a horse is allowed out of a walk is the warm-up area and main arena. Horses must be under control at all times.

Anyone who violates this rule may be SUSPENDED from the remainder of the gymkhana and the next gymkhana.

4. Coarse or inappropriate language is strictly prohibited.

5. Contestants may be disqualified for the remainder of the gymkhana for:

A) Abusing horses in any manner

B) Personal Misconduct

6. **Competitive Divisions** (based on age as of January 1st of the current year):

7. **Senior & Senior Novice:** 18 years and older

- a. **Junior:** 13–17 years

- b. **Pee Wee:** 9–12 years

- c. **Tiny Mite:** 8 years and under

- d. **Senior Novice:** If a senior Novices time in three events, in their first or second gymkhana are comparable to the times of the top six Seniors, that Senior Novice rider must move up to the Senior division for the next gymkhana. This decision will be made following the first or second gymkhana. The rider will take their times forward to the senior division. A Senior Novice can remain in the division until they have an event trophy two years in a row or the All Around High Point once.

- e. Contestants may choose to compete in a higher division, but all points earned in the lower division will be forfeited. Once a contestant has moved up, they may not return to a lower division.

8. All humane equipment or riding bareback is allowed. Competitors must wear **PROPER BOOTS** when using a saddle or bareback pads at all shows. No tying of feet into stirrups will be allowed.
9. Horses must enter & leave the arena at a walk.
10. Horses may be led into the arena but not to the starting line, except in the Tiny Mite division.
11. A Tiny Mite may be assisted over the starting line and through the course by a responsible person
12. To qualify for year-end trophies, a contestant must compete in at least **four of the five** gymkhanas. Trophies are awarded based on total accumulated points.
13. To qualify for the Jackpot Gymkhana riders must participate in a minimum of three regular season gymkhanas.
14. All horses to be kept outside of the fenced clubhouse area.
15. The High Point Trophy in each gymkhana division is to be perpetual; therefore, they do not leave the club regardless of how many times they are won by an individual consecutively.
16. Horse to be timed on the nose, both start and finish.
17. Any horse stepping on or over the centerline will be disqualified.
18. It is the arena directors discretion to ask riders to terminate their run due to excessive time or safety concerns.
19. In the Tiny Mite division, any number of riders may use the same horse.
  - a. In the Pee Wee, Junior, Senior, and Senior Novice divisions, each horse may only be used by **one rider per division**. No horse may compete against itself.

**Note:** Points are awarded to the rider, not the horse.

20. Points may only be accumulated on one horse per gymkhana. Any substitution of horses must be reported to the officials. Substitutions will be recorded as a second horse.

21. Once a contestant is called to the arena, they have two minutes to enter the arena or they may be disqualified.

22. If two or more contestants tie for the buckle at the jackpot a run-off will be held in a random head-to-head event (keyhole, flags, poles or stakes) to be drawn by the Arena Director.

23. All participants under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times while on the premises.

24. **Only members are permitted to ride on club grounds.**

No person without an active DeWinton Riding Club membership is allowed to be on horseback at any time within the club grounds. This includes friends and guests. **No exceptions.** Spectators are always welcome!

- I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the DeWinton Riding Club. **I understand that failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification from events, or the suspension and/or termination of my membership.**

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Signature of Applicant/Parent/Guardian

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