



2012 Columbia Riding Club Membership Application

Hold Harmless Agreement:

In accepting this membership, I (we) hereby release the Columbia Riding club, their officers, members and all landowners of land on which I (we) ride from any claim or right from damages, which may occur to me (us) or my (our) guest or any of our horses. I (we) also assume and accept full responsibility for damages done by me (us), or my (our) guests, or our horses, while on Columbia Riding Club's land or any and all land on which I (we) ride.

Photo Release:

I grant Columbia Riding Club permission to take photographs of me, may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustrations, advertising and web content.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please make sure to include your email so that you receive CRC news, updates & meeting info.

Additional Family Members (Please list each additional rider's name for our records):

Membership Type: New _____ Re-New _____ (no more cards in 2012!)



Family (including children < 18)
\$25



Youth
\$10



Individual
\$15

Please mail to:

Lindsay Bixler
62 Eisenhower Rd
Palmyra, PA 17078

**The Club needs the assistance of ALL its members.
Please help by listing a specific area you are interested in assisting with:**

Every member is expected to help in some way at a minimum of one show. For example, you could help with the grounds, secretary's stand, ring crew, manning the gate, time keeper, or handing out ribbons. Please indicate which month(s) of the year it would be most convenient for you to help at a show.

April ____ May ____ June ____ July ____ August ____ September ____ October ____

Signature of Member (parent or guardian if under 18):

Date: _____

By signing this application, you agree to and understand the statements on and within this document.



Thank you for considering joining Columbia Riding Club. We hope to offer you, as a member, some great benefits in 2012. We would like to outline some new things you will be seeing.

First and foremost we want EVERYONE to feel welcome! We also would like to make sure that we are striving to fulfill the Purpose of CRC:

"To promote the development of horsemanship, especially among our youth, and to afford its members an opportunity to engage in the sport of riding and to promote horse-related activities, ie. Horse shows, clinics, fund raising projects, rental of grounds, etc."

In 2012 you can look forward to our fantastic **Sunday Pleasure Series** that has been developed into one of the best stock horse shows in the area, pulling competitors from as far as 3 hours away. This Series is very competitive and showcases many of the top riders in this area, with classes for every level! We offer payback & stake classes, Year-End Awards, Class Prizes & random gifts. All shows are approved by many open show breed programs and SVHSA. Dates are May 6, June 10, July 8, August 5, September 9 (benefit show).

NEW in 2012 **KISS – Keep It Simple Show**. We have created this show with the true local show rider in mind. These are for anyone that enjoys their horse and wants to have FUN showing without a super competitive atmosphere. It will feature a variety of fun classes, including Catalog Race, Choice Trail, Ribbon Pairs, etc. This is strictly a CASUAL show, and will run from 9am-3pm unless all the classes are finished by then. These shows will have a flat day-fee and include random prizes and gifts. One will be held in Spring – April 29, the other will be the Spooktacular Show, October 14.

We are also looking forward to the RETURN of **HUNTER SHOWS** to CRC. We will hold a June 10 & September 9 Hunter show (same day as the Pleasure Shows), and will feature division awards and prizes. To be held in partnership with Cross Road Tack Horse Shows.

GAMING SHOWS will also be back in 2012. Look for 3 Wednesday Gaming shows that will coordinate with the same dates as our Wednesday Schooling Shows: June 20, July 18 & August 15.

Wednesday Schooling Shows will go back to being schooling shows! This would be a great place to prep for our other shows, gain valuable ring experience, and receive feedback from the judges.

What you get in return for your membership:

Open Ring Nights First Tuesday of Every Month (members only), while you are here, please attend the monthly meeting!
Reduced Entry Fees at most shows.
Discounted or FREE clinics & club activities including another Vaccination Clinic in April (save on spring shots!)
Option to nominate yourself for Year-End Awards
Annual Awards Banquet
FREE advertising on CRC's Website (horse related)

What we need from YOU!

CRC really needs your help to continue to offer you all of the great things that we do. We ask that you help in the way that your talents dictate. What are you good at??? I am sure that can be worked in somewhere. Keep in mind that the more people that help, the less time it takes to get things done. Even if you don't know anything about showing, we can find a place for you. ***So we ask that you...*** Plan to help at a minimum of 1 horse show this year in some way. We are looking for commitments as soon as **NOW** in order to organize a well-run, fun and rewarding show season!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CRC! WE LOOK FORWARD TO APRIL!