



2016 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 address.

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

Membership Type: New _____ Re-New _____

(2016 Membership Cards will be issued at the first show you attend!)



Family (including children < 18)
\$30



Youth
\$15



Individual
\$20

Please mail to:

Lauren Ressler
645 W. Newport Road
Lititz, PA 17543

**The Club needs the assistance of ALL its members.
Please help us 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 2016. We would like to outline some things you will be seeing and what a membership offers.

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, i.e. Horse shows, clinics, fund raising projects, rental of grounds, etc."

In 2016, you can look forward to our popular **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 & stakes class, Year-End Awards, class prizes & random gifts. All shows are approved by many open show breed programs and SVHSA. Dates are May 1, June 5, July 10, August 14, September 11 (Benefit Show).

Ranch Horse Series will also be held 3 times in 2016 in the upper ring, while the Pleasure Show will be in the lower ring. The show dates will be May 1, July 10 and September 11.

K.I.S.S. shows – 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 barrels, poles, egg & spoon, Simon says, 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. One will be held in Spring, April 24; the other will be in fall, the "Spooktacular" K.I.S.S. Show, October 9 which features a costume class.

Gaming Shows will also be held in 2016. Look for 4 Wednesday night Gaming shows: May 18, June 15, July 13, Aug. 17.

Wednesday Schooling Shows will **NOT** be held in 2016. If you are a member, the lower ring will be open the same dates as the gaming shows for you to practice pleasure riding or showmanship.

What you get in return for your membership:

- Open Ring Nights: First Tuesday of the months May through September (members only); while you are here, please feel free to attend the monthly meeting!
- Wednesday Night Practice: the same dates as the Gaming Shows, you would be able to practice pleasure riding or showmanship in the lower ring.
- Reduced Entry Fees at CRC shows
- Stakes Class at the Pleasure Shows for only CRC members
- 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. If not at the shows, maybe with repairs, mowing, landscaping, cleanup days, etc. We are looking for commitments as soon as **NOW** in order to organize a well-run, fun and rewarding show season!