



2024 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. CRC 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 so that you receive CRC news.

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

Membership: New _____ Re-New _____ Membership Expires Dec. 31, 2024



Family (including children 18 and under)
\$50*



Youth (18 yrs. old and under)
\$25*



Individual (19 yrs. old and older)
\$30*

***One-time \$5 refund if you help
at least 4 hours at a show.**

Please mail to:

Terri Vrabel
20 Meisenhalder Road
Wrightsville, PA 17368

\$250 or more in sponsors and receive a free membership!

The Club NEEDS the assistance of ALL its members. To encourage your help, we are offering \$5 Refund on your Membership (one-time only offer). We need at least 4 hours of help to receive the refund.

For example, you could help with the grounds, secretary's stand, ring master, ring crew, or work gate/handing out ribbons. Please indicate which month(s) of the year it would be most convenient for you to help and at what 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 2024. 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 2024, you can look forward to our popular **Sunday Pleasure Series** that has been developed into one of the well-organized, quality horse shows in the area, pulling competitors from as far as 2 hours away. This Series is very competitive and showcases many of the top riders in this area, as well as classes for every level including the beginner! We offer payback & stakes class, Year-End Awards, class prizes & random gifts. Pleasure show dates are May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 8.

K.I.S.S. shows – Keep It Simple Show. We have created this show with the true local show rider in mind. These are open to 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, choice trail, in-hand classes, etc. This is strictly a CASUAL show and will have a flat day-fee. One will be held in spring, April 28; the other will be in fall, the "Spooktacular" K.I.S.S. Show, October 6 which features a costume class.

Gaming Show Series will also be held in 2024. Look for 5 Wednesday night Gaming shows: May 15, June 12, July 24, Aug. 14 and Aug. 28 This series is also a part of the year-end awards if you are a CRC member.

Ranch Horse Show will also be in 2024. We are running the Ranch Horse Shows by itself. This will give access to both show rings for day. The show date will be in May 19. This will be an Open Show and a Full-Slatted ECRRR pointed show.

Trail Challenge Show & Play Days We will be having play days for the Trail Challenge which everyone enjoys. Also we will be planning on atleast one show, maybe more if attendance is good.

What you get in return for your membership:

- Open Ring Nights: First Monday 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 ride in the lower ring.
- Reduced Entry Fees at CRC shows (except Jackpot shows)
- Stakes Class at the Pleasure Shows for only CRC members
- Eligible for Year-End Awards for certain shows
- Annual Awards Banquet
- FREE personal (not business) advertising on CRC's Facebook (horse related, to buy or sell)

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! **Members receive a \$5 refund (one time only) if you help at least 4 hours at a show. Of course, if you would like to do more hours, that would be great.**