



# 2021 Bucks County Horse Park Membership

MAIL APPLICATION TO:  
P.O. BOX 386, REVERE, PA 18953

**\*\*Early Bird Special\*\* 10% off until December 31, 2020**

**EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY WARNING: CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK. YOU ASSUME THE RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO PENNSYLVANIA LAW.**

By signing this form, you agree to the rules of BCHP as listed on reverse and website and to release the Park from all liability.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME:	DATE OF BIRTH:
ADDRESS:	Family membership includes up to 4 members. All members must reside at the same address.
CITY/STATE/ZIP:	FAMILY MEMBER 2: BIRTH DATE:
EMAIL:	FAMILY MEMBER 3: BIRTH DATE:
PHONE:	FAMILY MEMBER 4: BIRTH DATE:

Is this your first year joining the Horse Park?      Yes      No  
Are you interested in volunteering?                      Yes      No

Intended Park Use? Please circle one or two.    Trails    XC Schooling    Lessons    Dressage Rings    Showing

	Cost	Bucks Co. Resident	2020 Volunteer	Early Bird	Active Military
Individual	\$220	-22	-22	-22	-22
Jr/Student	\$125	-12.50	-12.50	-12.50	-12.50
Family	\$400	-40	-40	-40	-40
4H/USPC	\$80	No discount - 8 hours volunteering required			
Recreational	\$10	Free	No discount		
Recreational 55 +	Free	Free	No discount		

Would you consider donating your discount back to BCHP to fund more maintenance equipment?    Yes    No

**Please make checks payable to BCHP. We accept Visa/MC/American Express/Discover.**

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_      BCHP Bucks enclosed      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_      Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_      CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make an additional contribution to BCHP and am enclosing \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **BUCKS COUNTY HORSE PARK RULES**

1. Be aware that animal holes, rocks, loose dirt, trees, steep inclines, logs and barriers exist on trails and this may be hazardous to you, your mount, or your equipment. Jumping can be dangerous. The Park has erected jumps on various landowners' properties. Jumping is totally the rider's responsibility. Always use protective headgear, and never jump alone. USEA training level and above jumps are unforgiving. Do not jump these jumps unless you are experienced and accompanied by an adult ground person. **PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR SHOULD BE WORN BY ALL REIDERS/DRIVERS.**
2. Only ride on the marked trails or marked open fields. When weather conditions exist that would compromise safe footing, please stay off grass fields lawns and ride on established trail lanes. Most trails are conditioned for all weather use; however, where trails can be permanently damaged by misuse in bad weather, or when footing is dangerous, be prudent.
3. Do not litter trails, property or roadway. No smoking on trails unless you carry a fireproof container to contain the finished butt.
4. Keep your horse and/or dog under control; you are personally liable for your actions. Dogs must be leashed at all times.
5. There is no hunting or unauthorized motorized vehicles (including ATVs) allowed on Bucks County Horse Park land or easements; however, many of the trails go over land that is not an easement and is not owned by the Park. This land may have hunting or motorized vehicles permitted, so be aware of it during the appropriate seasons.
6. All persons wishing to use this Park must become a member, pay the appropriate member fees, read, and sign this release and agreement. Always display Horse Park membership badge prominently when entering and while using the Horse Park. Parking Permit tag must be displayed on vehicles as well.
7. Horses may not be turned loose or free lunged in any arena. A Round Pen is available at the rear of Parking for this purpose.
8. Trainers who bring students to the Horse Park must file proof of appropriate insurance with the office, and all students must be members of the Park. Trainers are not guaranteed exclusive use of any of the Horse Park facilities at any time.
9. Any members arriving by trailer should use the Rt. 611 entrance. Parking areas include the gravel lot at the entrance for trail riding and parking area to the left of the rings. The screened parking areas above the pavilion are available for cars only. All manure and trash must be removed from the parking areas by those using the Park.
10. Always be respectful of farmers' crops and landowners' property. It is through their generosity that we have trails to ride.
11. Any and all photographs taken at the BCHP by a contracted photographer or BCHP staff are subject to being used in BCHP advertising and/or documents.

### **RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK:** I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control.

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY:** In conjunction with my participation, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: Bucks County, Bucks County Horse Park Inc.,; members; landowners; Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

**COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:** This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.**

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility

I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely use the Bucks County Horse Park and acknowledge that I am fully responsible for my own safety and the safety of my animals.

I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the Bucks County Horse Park and I AGREE that I will abide by these rules.

**YOU ASSUME THE RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO PENNSYLVANIA LAW**