

# Readington Trail Association

## 10/30/17-12/31/18 Membership Application

Renewal       New Member       Supporter



Membership is open to Readington Township residents as well as non-residents.

*Please Print*

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Street Add: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members to be included in membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of horses used for trail riding: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide name/location of stable: \_\_\_\_\_

Stable Contact name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby indicate that I have read and agree on behalf of myself and other members of my family for whom this application is made to abide by the Rules of Conduct of Readington Trail Association. I understand that any infractions thereof by myself, family members, or guests may be grounds for membership termination. I understand that horseback riding is an assumed risk activity and hereby release from any and all liability the members, officers, Board of Governors, landowners, and agencies holding properties through which there are trails.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### 2018 Fees: Oct 30, 2017- Dec 31, 2018

Individual Membership (resident/boarder)- \$30

Individual Membership (non-resident)- \$35

\*Family Membership (resident/boarder)- \$40

\*Family Membership (non-resident)- \$45

Supporter / Donation \$\_\_\_\_\_

\*Family Memberships are intended for direct family members only

Please send your Membership Form  
and check for the full amount of the  
membership fee to:

**Readington Trail Association**

**P.O. Box 32**

**Readington, N.J. 08870**

## RTA Rules of Conduct

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The guidelines below will provide the framework necessary to ensure that RTA's riding and hiking privileges on private and public space are preserved.

1. The rights of the property owners, across whose land we are permitted to ride/hike must be respected at all times. Remember that you are a guest on the land. When you meet landowners, be courteous and let them know how much you appreciate the pleasure they are providing you. One irresponsible person can cause the permanent closure of a trail.
2. Ride/hike the Association trails only. Riders and hikers must not wander from marked trails and must stay close to the edge of farmer's fields. You must respect "Trail closed" signs. Do not use any landowners' schooling facilities, jumps, training tracks, playing fields, etc.
3. No motorized vehicles are permitted on the trails.
4. Hikers must keep pets on a leash at all times.
5. Please report any damage or repairs needed to trails/fences throughout the year to the trail maintenance representative.
6. Riders are strongly encouraged to wear helmets and proper riding shoes/boots. Junior riders 18 and under must wear approved safety helmets and proper riding boots.
7. Be thoughtful of landowner's privacy. Dress appropriately and keep voices down. Walk your horse down any driveway or trail that passes close to a house, or by any pasture where you might disturb livestock.
8. Active participation to help maintain trails and support the organization is required of all members.
9. No use of trails after daylight hours.
10. Do not ride trails in groups larger than 6 or hike in groups larger than 8.
11. No littering, cooking/fires, camping or smoking on the trails.
12. Please display your RTA membership tag while on the trails.
13. **All riders MUST wear blaze orange during hunting season.**
14. Please be courteous and remove any manure from the road when safe/possible.