

# NAPA VALLEY HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

1200 Foster Road, Napa, CA (P.O. Box 726, Napa, CA 94559)

## 2020 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Dues: **\$75.00/year**/per prospective senior member or **\$150** per family

(If applying after July 1<sup>st</sup>, dues are \$37.50/person)

**PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse(only if joining also) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse email(if joining) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse cell #(if joining) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Your cell # \_\_\_\_\_

1. Prospective senior members must attend at least one meeting as a guest before presenting his or her application for membership.
2. Prospective new members must be prepared to participate at club workdays and/or other work-related activities and should be prepared to volunteer to serve on at least one activity committee each year.
3. When a single Senior member marries, his or her spouse can choose to become a member and pay dues with no initiation fee. When a Junior member reaches 18 years of age, he or she can choose to become a Senior member by paying dues with no initiation fee.

I/We attended and was/were introduced as a guest/as guests at the regular meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a horse? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what style of riding do you prefer? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children do you have (if any) who are eligible for junior membership status? (Age 8 - 17) \_\_\_\_\_

Names & ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Sponsors: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Note: To be a sponsor, the person must have current Senior membership status and must have been a member at least one year.

I/We hereby agree that if I/we am/are accepted for membership I/we will actively participate in the club's activities. From the attached list, please list what activities you are most interested in participating:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

I/We hereby agree that, if I/we are accepted for membership I/we will abide by NVHA's Bylaws and Rules.

I/We hereby give permission to have my/our name(s) considered for membership in the NAPA VALLEY HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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DUES PAID:\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Date printed /Hoofprints \_\_\_\_\_ Date Meeting was attended \_\_\_\_\_

Read at Board Mtng or emailed \_\_\_\_\_ Voted on at Board Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

Member card \_\_\_\_\_

Emailed: By-laws \_\_\_\_\_ Roster password \_\_\_\_\_ Welcome letter \_\_\_\_\_ Rules \_\_\_\_\_

**NAPA VALLEY HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I acknowledge that horseback riding is a sport that carries inherent risks of injury and damage to myself, my horse, and property. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown, of horseback riding.

I hereby release the Napa Valley Horsemen's Association (hereinafter referred to as NVHA) from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of NVHA or any of its agents. In consideration of my participation in any events (horse-related or social) organized or sponsored by NVHA I waive, release, and discharge NVHA, its directors, officers, agents, and members, its representatives, heirs, executors, and assigns from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals, or my property arising out of my participation. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs, and assigns.

I expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil Code 1542, which states A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him might have materially affected his settlement with the debtor. I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless NVHA, its officers, directors, members, and agents against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuits brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which this release is upheld.

NVHA, its agents or employees, shall not be liable for any damage that may accrue from any cause or as a result of fire, theft, running away, state of health, injury to person, horse, or property.

This Release of Liability is good for the year **2020**

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner signature \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Your Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Email \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

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Minors DO NOT sign below

**PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION.**

Please list (print) the names and ages of any children eligible for junior membership (age 17 and younger):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above participant(s), in consideration of my minor's/minors (junior member[s]) participation in any NVHA event, agree that the terms and conditions of this Release of Liability shall be binding as to damage or injury to my minor(s), their animals, and property arising out of their participation in events.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Napa Valley Horsemen's Association  
Members' Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct is intended to be the guideline for all Napa Valley Horsemen's Association members. All members of Napa Valley Horsemen's Association are expected to honor this Code of Conduct.

Members have a right to:

1. Be treated fairly, equally and with respect by the Association, its Board of Directors and other members.
2. Socialize in a safe and family-oriented environment, free from all forms of harassment and discrimination.
3. Privacy and confidentiality concerning records, documentation and any other communication containing a member's personal information, unless consent is otherwise provided.
4. Be informed and actively involved in all club events and offerings.
5. Voice their opinions, ideas and suggestions to the Board of Directors and to the general membership.

Members must:

1. Treat others members and guests fairly, equally and with respect and courtesy.
2. Behave responsibly and ensure they conduct themselves in a manner which will not injure the reputation of the Association.
3. Refrain from physically or verbally harassing each other.

Breaches of this Code of Conduct:

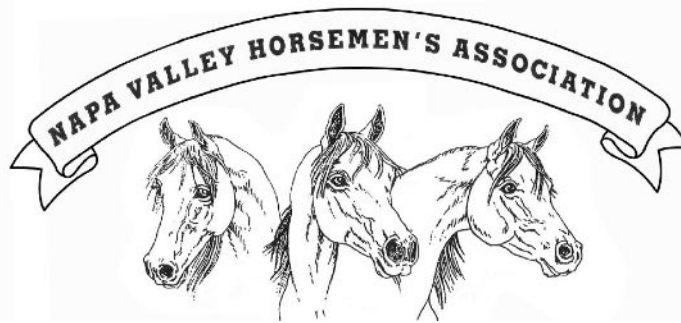
1. Any member not behaving in accordance with the terms of this Code of Conduct or found to be disregarding our club bylaws may be subject to a judicial review as outlined in article 4, section 6 of the Napa Valley Horsemen's Association bylaws, and may result in the revocation of membership.

I have read and understand NVHA's Code of Conduct. I agree to abide by the rules described above and understand that I may be removed as a participant of this club if I violate these rules.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



Application for Membership/Renewal 2020 – Attachment

Dear Prospective Member and Renewing Member(s):

Please make a checkmark in front of the activities/committees you will help with in the coming year. Please feel free to add other things you have a special interest in.

	Horse Shows		Audit financials
	Timed Events		Boarding/Land Use planning
	Mustang Days		Hall Rentals
	Clinics, Playdays, Poker rides		Nominating Committee
	Club Grounds projects		Publicity
	Buildings projects		Club Rep to CA State Horsemen's Association
	Trail Rides		Telephone members for special events
	Emergency Preparedness		Select topics and find speakers for monthly meetings
	Add to/Improve trail course		Contribute articles for Hoofprints
	Weed-eating		Review/revise bylaws
	Mowing		
	Painting projects		
	Water system		
	Monthly Meeting Potluck Dinners		
	Social Dinner events-help set up, organize, cleanup		

Please circle any of the following statements that indicate your feelings about NVHA:

- a. I would come to more meetings if we had interesting speakers
- b. I am willing to help with activities– need someone to phone me and ask
- c. My time is limited – I want to help and would do volunteer activities if they fit with my schedule and don't take much time
- d. I want to belong to club but do not want to participate in any activities
- e. I want to belong to club but have limitations that prevent me from volunteering in activities
- f. I can volunteer for activities that take no more than:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ hour(s) per                      a. week                      b. month                      c. year
- g. Just call me and I will figure out how much time I can spend on activities