

Mid Rivers Saddle Club
2016 Membership Application Check List

- Complete Membership Application
Make sure to fill out all the questions \$ _____
- Circle which Pattern Book you would like to purchase \$ _____
- Choose your Reserve # for the year (if possible please
keep same number that was used for the 2015 show season) # _____
- Complete the 2016 Release of Liability Form—
If under 18 years of age Legal Guardian or Parent must sign
- Complete Beginner Affidavit if applying for Beginner
Division
- Complete your Horse/Rider Nomination-
*If Business or Show Sponsorship being mailed separately
please note name of sponsors on lines below:* \$ _____

- Attach a Current Copy of your horse's Coggins-
**must be received by first show—if not available at time of
membership/nomination mailing you can email to:
mrscshowmgr@yahoo.com*
- TOTAL \$ _____

Make Check payable to: MRSC

Mail to: Mid Rivers Saddle Club
Joyce Boss
14136 Boss Lane
Wright City , MO 63390

2016 Year End Awards Requirements Sponsorship/Horse Nominations



Year End Awards- Cash and Prizes:

- Class awards to Top 6 point earners.
- High Point / Reserve High Point for Each Division (Beginner/ 13 & Under/ 18 & Under/Adult).

In order to be eligible for year end awards:

- Each rider must be a member.
- Each horse and rider combination must nominate their horse.
- Attend at least 50% of the shows (6 out of 12) held within the show year (each weekend is considered 2 separate shows).
- Points will not accumulate until the required membership and nomination paperwork have been submitted.

Who has to be sponsored?

- Each rider is required to nominate their horse in order to be eligible for year end awards.
- Minimum nomination for Beginner/Youth 13 & Under/Youth 18 & Under/Adult is \$50 per horse and rider combination.
- Minimum nomination for Walk is \$25.
- Minimum nomination for Leadline is \$15.

Requirements for Sponsorship:

- Each rider MUST have paid their membership at or prior to their first show.
- Each rider MUST nominate their horse before the end of the show weekend.
- All points earned at all shows will not accumulate until nomination is paid.

The Success of Mid Rivers Saddle Club depends upon the support of our Business and Show Sponsors:

- We strongly encourage all of our members to solicit outside Business Sponsors and Show Sponsors. Both Business and Show Sponsors receive signage to be displayed throughout the year along with recognition at each show.
- Business and show sponsors allow us to provide year end awards along with weekend highpoint/reserve awards and class awards.
- Members who obtain a Business or Show Sponsor will receive their horse nomination for free for the 2016 show year.
- By having outside sponsors, our shows become known to those who may not be familiar with our club. It is our goal to reach out to as many new show participants as possible and see them become club members and continue to see our show grow.
- Members can make a personal contribution which will qualify as a Horse Nomination.

Mid Rivers Saddle Club * Frequently Asked Questions

**MRSC is an IRS recognized 501(c)7 tax exempt social club

What is a “Weekend Show Membership”?

As a 501(c)7 Social club there are restrictions on the amount of non-member income the Club can receive. Accordingly, the Club has created a “trial membership” to allow potential new members the opportunity to show for the weekend and see how they like MRSC. This is a one-time fee and a limited time membership. If the Weekend Show Member chooses to return to another show they must upgrade their membership to either Single Membership status or Family Membership status. Weekend Show Members do not have any Club privileges– they are not able to vote or purchase horse sponsorships and whatever points they earn do not count toward year end awards. This membership class is simply a way for interested persons to “try out” MRSC.

Who qualifies for a Family Membership?

Family memberships include person requesting membership, his/her spouse and non married children 18 years and under. Any immediate family member who is 19 and older and is not a parent or legal guardian will need to apply for a separate membership. (See By Laws Article 2 Section 1)

Can I transfer my membership if I decide not to use it? No

- Memberships are non-transferable and may only be used by the individual(s) listed on the application.

Can I transfer my sponsorship if I change horses? Yes

- Sponsorships are transferable ONLY if the horse and rider combination has not been shown at any MRSC Shows this year.
 - Sponsorships for horse & rider combination are non-refundable. (See By Laws Article 2 Section 2)
- The only exception to horse and rider sponsorship is Lead Line which only requires a rider sponsorship.

Can I enter more than one division? No

Riders may ride in one division, as appropriate for their skill or age level PLUS any Open classes.

Our **Divisions** include:

- Beginner,
- Youth 13 & Under Walk-Trot
- Youth 18 & Under
- Adult

Our **Open** classes include:

- Hunter Under Saddle Walk Trot, Hunter Under Saddle
- Select Western Walk Trot, Jr. Western Walk Trot, Sr. Western Walk Trot
- Open Western Pleasure, Open 13 & Under Western Pleasure, Jr. Western Pleasure, Sr. Western Pleasure
- Open Walk Trot Equitation, Open Walk Trot Horsemanship and Open Walk Trot Trail.
- Specialty classes
- Lead Line and Walk Division participants may enter their respective classes plus halter only.

Mid Rivers Saddle Club — 2016 Membership Application

Type of Membership: LeadLine/Halter \$10 Walk \$15 Single \$30 Family \$40

Note: Each Horse and Rider combination is required to nominate their horse to qualify for Year End Awards

Pattern Book Rates (Circle if you want to purchase) : PDF File \$5 Hard Copy \$10 each

Do want to receive the Central State Horseman from MRSC: Yes No

Primary Membership Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

(please fill out email address — needed for show emails and show statements)

Rider / Member 1 Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ DOB _____

Circle The Division: Leadline Halter Walk Beginner Youth 13 Under W/T Youth 18 Under Adult

Reserved Back Number: _____ (001-1999) Horse's Name: _____

Rider / Member 2 Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ DOB _____

Circle The Division: Leadline Halter Walk Beginner Youth 13 Under W/T Youth 18 Under Adult

Reserved Back Number: _____ (001-1999) Horse's Name: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Rider #1: _____

Sponsored By: _____ Check # & Date: _____ Sponsor Ck #: _____

Rider #2: _____

Sponsored By: _____ Check # & Date: _____ Sponsor Ck #: _____



Mid Rivers Saddle Club—2016 Show Season Liability Waiver & Release

April 22, 23 & 24
May 20, 21 & 22
June 17, 18 & 19
July 22, 23 & 24
September 23, 24 & 25
October 14, 15 & 16



Per the Missouri Equine Limited Liability Law 537.235 (described on preceding page) the Mid Rivers Saddle Club, its officers, members, employees, and agents will not be responsible for any damages to person, animal, or property at the National Equestrian Center (NEC) or its grounds, nor will they be responsible for any property lost or destroyed.

I, the undersigned, wish to participate in the Mid Rivers Saddle Club Shows events on the above referenced dates. I agree that in consideration of being allowed my participation in this activity under the terms set forth herein, I for myself and on behalf of my child and/or legal ward or other parent, heirs, administrators, personal representatives or assigns, do agree to hold harmless, release, and discharge Mid Rivers Saddle Club and the National Equestrian Center, its owners, agents, independent contractors, employees, officers, directors, representatives, assigns, members, of and from all claims, demands, causes of action and legal liability, whether damage be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated due to Mid Rivers Saddle Club or the National Equestrian Center ordinary negligence. I shall not bring any claims, suits, demands, legal actions or causes of action, against Mid Rivers Saddle Club and the National Equestrian Center for any economic and non-economic damage or loss due to bodily injury, death, or property damage arising out of my participation in this event.

I agree that should medical treatment be required, I and/or my own accidental/medical insurance company shall pay for all such incurred expenses and deductibles. Should my actions, or those of anyone else or that of my horse or those of any other horse cause injury or damage of any kind, I and/or my own personal liability insurance company shall pay for such damages.

I understand that during this event I will be in close proximity to horses under circumstances which may expose me to risk of injury because of the nature of horses, the facility and the activities in which I will be engaged. There are obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activities despite all safety precautions. As such, related injuries can be severe or even deadly and, at the least, can require more hospital days and result in more lasting residual effects than injuries from most other activities.

Rider and parent or legal guardian must sign below after reading this document . I/We have read this agreement and fully understand the foregoing agreement, warnings, release and assumption of risk.

PLEASE SIGN HERE: _____

Signature of Participant

PLEASE SIGN HERE: _____

(Legal Guardian if participant is under 18 years of age)

PRINT NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

DATE : _____

1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words and phrases shall mean:

- (1) "Engages in an equine activity" means riding, training, assisting in medical treatment of, driving or being a passenger upon an equine, whether mounted or unmounted or any person assisting a participant or any person involved in show management. The term "engages in an equine activity" does not include being a spectator at an equine activity, except in cases where the spectator places himself in an unauthorized area;
- (2) "Equine" means a horse, pony, mule, donkey or hinny;
- (3) "Equine activity" means:
 - (a) Equine shows, fairs, competitions, performances or parades that involve any or all breeds of equines and any of the equine disciplines, including, but not limited to, dressage, hunter and jumper horse shows, grand prix jumping, three-day events, combined training, rodeos, driving, pulling, cutting, polo, steeplechasing, English and western performance riding, endurance trail riding and western games and hunting;
 - (b) Equine training or teaching activities or both;
 - (c) Boarding equines;
 - (d) Riding, inspecting or evaluating an equine belonging to another, whether or not the owner has received some monetary consideration or other thing of value for the use of the equine or is permitting a prospective purchaser of the equine to ride, inspect or evaluate the equine;
 - (e) Rides, trips, hunts or other equine activities of any type however informal or impromptu that are sponsored by an equine activity sponsor; and
 - (f) Placing or replacing horseshoes on an equine;
- (4) "Equine activity sponsor" means an individual, group, club, partnership or corporation, whether or not operating for profit or nonprofit, or any employee thereof, which sponsors, organizes or provides the facilities for, an equine activity, including but not limited to pony clubs, 4-H clubs, hunt clubs, riding clubs, school and college-sponsored classes, programs and activities, therapeutic riding programs and operators, instructors and promoters of equine facilities, including but not limited to stables, clubhouses, pony ride strings, fairs and arenas at which the activity is held;
- (5) "Equine professional" means a person engaged for compensation, or an employee of such a person engaged:
 - (a) In instructing a participant or renting to a participant an equine for the purpose of riding, driving or being a passenger upon the equine; or
 - (b) In renting equipment or tack to a participant;
- (6) "Inherent risks of equine activities" means those dangers or conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including but not limited to:
 - (a) The propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them;
 - (b) The unpredictability of any equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
 - (c) Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions;
 - (d) Collisions with other equines or objects;
 - (e) The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as falling to maintain control over the animal or not acting within his ability;
- (7) "Participant" means any person, whether amateur or professional, who engages in an equine activity, whether or not a fee is paid to participate in the equine activity.

2. Except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional or any other person or corporation, shall not be liable for an injury to or the death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities and, except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, no participant or a participant's representative shall make any claim against, maintain an action against, or recover from an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, or any other person from injury, loss, damage or death of the participant resulting from any of the inherent risks of equine activities.

3. This section shall not apply to the horse racing industry as regulated in sections 313.050 to 313.720, RSMo. This section shall not apply to any employer-employee relationship governed by the provisions of, and for which liability is established pursuant to, chapter 287, RSMo.

4. The provisions of subsection 2 of this section shall not prevent or limit the liability of an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional or any other person if the equine activity sponsor, equine professional or person:

- (1) Provided the equipment or tack and knew or should have known that the equipment or tack was faulty and such equipment or tack was faulty to the extent that it did cause the injury; or
- (2) Provided the equine and failed to make reasonable and prudent efforts to determine the ability of the participant to engage safely in the equine activity and determine the ability of the participant to safely manage the particular equine based on the participant's age, obvious physical condition or the participant's representations of his ability;
- (3) Owns, leases, rents or otherwise is in lawful possession and control of the land or facilities upon which the participant sustained injuries because of a dangerous latent condition which was known to the equine activity sponsor, equine professional or person and for which warning signs have not been conspicuously posted;
- (4) Commits an act or omission that constitutes willful or wanton disregard for the safety of the participant and that act or omission caused the injury;
- (5) Intentionally injures the participant;
- (6) Fails to use that degree of care that an ordinarily careful and prudent person would use under the same or similar circumstances.

5. The provisions of subsection 2 of this section shall not prevent or limit the liability of an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional under liability provisions as set forth in any other section of law.

6. Every equine activity sponsor shall post and maintain signs which contain the warning notice specified in this subsection. Such signs shall be placed in a clearly visible location on or near stables, corrals or arenas where the equine professional conducts equine activities if such stables, corrals or arenas are owned, managed or controlled by the equine professional. The warning notice specified in this subsection shall appear on the sign in black letters on a white background with each letter to be a minimum of one inch in height. Every written contract entered into by an equine professional and equine activity sponsor for the providing of professional services, instruction or the rental of equipment or tack or an equine to a participant, whether or not the contract involves equine activities on or off the location or site of the equine professional's or equine activity sponsor's business, shall contain in clearly readable print the warning notice specified in this subsection. The signs and contracts described in this subsection shall contain the following warning notice:

WARNING

Under Missouri law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

AFFIDAVIT FOR BEGINNER DIVISION

MRSC Beginner Rules: Rider of any age who's showing experience is limited to 20 accumulative lifetime MRSC, and/or breed or combination of both, shows as of January 1 of the current year. Once the Year End Beginner High Point or Reserve High Point (reserve high point effective with 2016 show season) has been won, rider is no longer eligible to ride in the Beginner Division. No cross entry into Youth or Amateur classes allowed. Completed Beginner Affidavit to be reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors. Special consideration will be given to those with disabilities.



Affidavit must be completed and mailed with membership form; if not previously mailed must be presented at the registration desk at the time of entry. No Exceptions!

Check box for applicable statements. If you check any of the following statements provided below, you shall NOT be eligible to participate in the MRSC Beginner Program.

- YES I have shown in over 20 MRSC, and/or breed or combination of both, shows as of January 1 of the current year.
- YES I have earned a superior/ high point or reserve year end award with an equine national organization or its state affiliate.
- YES I have won a world, reserve world, national, reserve national, or state championship title with an equine organization or its state affiliate.
- YES I have won an international title or international reserve title in any European Championships.
- YES I have won a total of \$1,000 in cash and prizes with an equine organization or association.
- YES I have trained professionally and/or am an accredited horse show judge and/or have been compensated to judge a horse show.
- Please provide your Breed Membership #: _____**
and Breed Association Name: _____

I, _____ acknowledge that I understand the MRSC Beginner Rules and meet all requirements outlined above.

Signed _____

MRSC reserves the right to verify information provided by applicant and refuse eligibility into division. If MRSC determines non-eligibility any placings in previous shows will be null and void.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: AFFIDAVIT APPROVED _____ YES _____ NO
BY: _____ DATE: _____



2016 Sponsorship/Nomination Fees

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All Around Champion: \$250.00

Signage displayed in the arena at all shows (club provided)

Class sponsorship: Announcements at each show. Class to be Sponsored: _____

Recognition on the MRSC web site along with a link to your company's website

Recognition in Central States as part of MRSC article

Bronze Recognition Plaque

1 Horse & Rider Nomination

Grand Champion: \$150.00

Signage displayed at all shows (club provided)

Class sponsorship: Announcements at each show. Class to be Sponsored: _____

Recognition on the MRSC website

1 Horse & Rider Nomination

Reserve Champion: \$75.00

Class sponsorship: Announcements at each show. Class to be Sponsored: _____

Recognition on the MRSC website.

1 Horse & Rider Nomination

Beginner/13&Under/18&Under/Adult Nomination Fee: \$50.00 Horse Nomination Fee for Year End Awards

1 Horse & Rider Nomination

Walk Division Nomination Fee: \$50.00 Horse Nomination Fee for Year End Awards

1 Horse & Rider Nomination

Leadline/Halter Division Only: \$15.00 Horse Nomination Fee for Year End Awards

1 Horse & Rider Nomination for Halter only; Rider Nomination only for Leadline

Sponsor Name: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email/Website : _____

Sponsored Horse & Rider Nomination

Rider 1: _____ Horse1: _____

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Platinum Weekend Sponsor (\$1000) is entitled to:

- Receive acknowledgement and logo placement as a "Leading Sponsor" on our website and in our program materials
- \$300 of the sponsorship will go towards providing Show High Point / Reserve High Point / Class Awards
- Display banner or signage at all shows (as provided by Sponsor)
- Receive recognition from the Show Announcer before and during each show
- Class sponsorship: Announcements at each show. Class to be Sponsored: _____
- Sponsorship recognition of High Point Awards
- Recognition on the MRSC web site along with a link to your company's website
- Recognition in Central States as part of MRSC article
- Bronze Recognition Plaque
- 4 Horse & Rider Nominations **and** receive two free tickets to our Awards Banquet

Gold Level (\$750) is entitled to:

- Receive acknowledgement as a sponsor on our website and in our program materials
- \$150 of the sponsorship will go towards providing Show High Point / Reserve High Point / Class Awards
- Display banner or signage at all shows (as provided by Sponsor)
- Receive recognition from the Show Announcer before and during each show
- Class sponsorship: Announcements at each show. Class to be Sponsored: _____
- Sponsorship recognition of High Point Awards
- Recognition on the MRSC web site along with a link to your company's website
- Recognition in Central States as part of MRSC article
- Bronze Recognition Plaque
- 3 Horse & Rider Nominations and receive one free ticket to our Awards Banquet

Silver Level (\$500.00) is entitled to:

- Receive acknowledgement as a sponsor on our website and in our program materials
- \$150 of the sponsorship will go towards providing Show High Point / Reserve High Point / Class Awards
- Display banner or signage at all shows (as provided by Sponsor)
- Receive recognition from the Show Announcer before and during each show
- Class sponsorship: Announcements at each show. Class to be Sponsored: _____
- Sponsorship recognition of High Point Awards
- Recognition on the MRSC web site along with a link to your company's website
- Recognition in Central States as part of MRSC article
- Bronze Recognition Plaque
- 2 Horse and Rider Nominations and receive one free ticket to our Awards Banquet

Company Name: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email/Website: _____

Rider 1: _____ Horse 1: _____

Rider 2: _____ Horse 2: _____

Rider 3: _____ Horse 3: _____

Rider 4: _____ Horse 4: _____