

**Mid Rivers Saddle Club**  
**2019 Membership Application Check List**

- Complete Membership Application  
Make sure to fill out all the questions \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Circle on membership form which Pattern Book you would like to purchase (\$5/pdf \$10/hardcopy) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Choose your Reserve # (**100 –1999**) for the year  
(Number will be used for the entire 2019 show year) # \_\_\_\_\_
- Complete the 2019 Release of Liability Form/Photo Waiver /NEC Release of Liability  
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- \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*I understand I need to attend a minimum of 50% of the shows in order to be eligible for year end awards*  
*If Business or Show Sponsorship being mailed separately please note name of sponsors on lines below:*
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- 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: [mrcshowmgr@yahoo.com](mailto:mrcshowmgr@yahoo.com)*

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Check payable to: MRSC**

**Mid Rivers Saddle Club**  
**Attn: Teresa Edwards-Show Mgr**  
**2216 N Konstanz Dr**  
**Innsbrook, MO 63390**

# 2019 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 (Walk/Beginner/ 13 & Under/ 18 & Under/14+ Walk Trot/ Adult).
- **You may nominate your horse for multiple divisions as this year you are allowed to cross enter divisions. You will need to designate your main division as halter points can only be awarded to one division.**

## ***In order to be eligible for year end awards:***

- Each rider must be a member.
- Horses are to be of stock type.
- 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 Walk is \$40 per horse and rider combination.
- Minimum nomination for Beginner/Youth 13 & Under/Youth 18 & Under/14+ Walk Trot/Adult is \$60 per horse and rider combination.
- Minimum nomination for Leadline or Halter only is \$20.

## ***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 2019 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. Only members are allowed to participate in Club activities which includes (1) showing their horse (2) riding their horse (3) do a any sort of training (4) use of the indoor or outdoor arenas or (5) provide any revenue that is offered under the Mid Rivers Saddle Club name.



## ***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 (\$15). If the Weekend Show Member chooses to return to another show they must upgrade their membership to either Single Membership status (+\$15) or Family Membership (+\$25) status (with the exception of Walk Division membership). Weekend Show Members do not have any Club privileges– they are not able to vote or purchase horse nominations 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 3 Section 5) Family membership allows parent/guardian voting privileges.

## ***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.

## ***What type of horse may attend MRSC shows?***

- Horses are to be of stock type. (See By Laws Article 10 Section 6 (k))

## ***Can I transfer my nomination if I change horses? Yes***

- Nominations are transferable ONLY if the horse and rider combination has not been shown at any MRSC Shows this year.
  - Nominations for horse & rider combination are non-refundable. (See By Laws Article 3 Section 3.3)
- The only exception is Lead Line which only requires a rider nomination.

## ***Can I enter more than one division? YES!***

Cross entering divisions will be allowed this year. However, for sponsorship you must select a division at the beginning of the show season —halter points will go towards your selected division. You may also ride in our Open Classes

Our **Divisions** include: Note our new 14+ Walk Trot Division!

- Leadline
- Walk
- Beginner
- Youth 13 & Under Walk-Trot
- Youth 18 & Under
- **14+ Walk Trot**
- Adult

Our **Open** classes include:

- Mare and Gelding Halter
- 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.

## Mid Rivers Saddle Club Definition of “Stock Horse Type”

Mid-Rivers Saddle Club offers classes for two types of horse: Stock and Hunter. Horses that fall into these two categories would include the following:

1. American Quarter Horse
2. American Paint
3. Appaloosa
4. Mustang
5. Stock Type Pony - minimum height 13.2
6. Thoroughbred
7. Warmblood

*Note: A registered Pinto, or any other horse registered by color, is not necessarily a stock or hunter type. Example: A registered Pinto is classified by the association as one of 6 different horse types. (Stock, Hunter, English Pleasure, Saddle, Utility Gypsy, and Utility Drum)*

Mid Rivers Saddle Club does not offer classes for English Pleasure, Saddle, or Utility type horses. These would include, but are not limited to:

- Arabian (Pleasure)
- Andalusian (Pleasure)
- Morgan (Pleasure)
- Saddlebred (Saddle)
- Hackney (Saddle)
- Tennessee Walker (Saddle)
- Gypsy (Utility)
- Drum (Utility)
- Cob (Utility)
- Draft (Utility)

# CROSSING DIVISIONS

## HALTER

- 1) MH - Mare Halter
  - 2) GH -Gelding Halter
- GRH - Grand & Reserve (Top 2 from Halter Classes)

## SHOWMANSHIP

- 3) WSMS - Walk Showmanship
- 4) BSMS - Beginner Showmanship
- 5) 13SMS - Youth W/T Showmanship 13 & Under
- 6) 18SMS - Youth Showmanship 18 & Under
- 7) WTSMS -14 + Adult Walk Trot Showmanship
- 8) ASMS - Adult Showmanship

## WALK

- 9) WA - All Age Walk -English/Western
- 10) WAHM - All Age Walk Horsemanship/Equitation

## WALK TROT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

- 11) OWTH - Open W/T HUS
- 12) BWTH - Beginner W/T HUS
- 13) 13WTH- Youth W/T HUS 13 & Under
- 14) 18WTH - Youth W/T HUS 18 & Under
- 15) WTHUS - 14 + Adult Walk Trot HUS
- 16) AWTH - Adult W/T HUS

## HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

- 17) OHUS - Open HUS
- 18) BHUS - Beginner HUS
- 19) HUS - Youth 18 & Under
- 20) AHUS - Adult HUS

## HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

- 21) OWTEQ - Open Walk Trot HUS Equitation
- 22) BWTEQ - Beginner W/T HUS Equitation
- 23) 13WTEQ -Youth W/T HUS Equitation 13 & Under
- 24) 18EQ - Youth HUS Equitation 18 & Under
- 25) WTEQ -14+ Adult WT HUS Equitation
- 26) AEQ - Adult HUS Equitation

## LEAD LINE

- 27) LL - Lead Line – English/Western 7 & Under
- 28) SP—Specialty —

## WALK TROT

- 29) BWWT - Beginner Western W/T
- 30) 13WWT - Youth Western W/T 13 & Under
- 31) 18WWT - Youth Western W/T 18 & Under
- 32) WT - 14+ Adult WT
- 33) AWWT - Adult Western W/T
- 34) SWWT50 - Select Open Western W/T 50 & Over
- 35) JROWWT - Jr. Horse Open Western W/T
- 36) SROWWT - Sr. Horse Open Western W/T

## WESTERN PLEASURE

- 37) OWP - Open Western Pleasure
- 38) BWP - Beginner Western Pleasure
- 39) 013WP -Open 13 & Under Western Pleasure
- 40) 18WP - Youth Western Pleasure 18 & Under
- 41) AWP - Adult Western Pleasure
- 42) JROWP - Jr. Horse Open Western Pleasure
- 43) SROWP - Sr. Horse Open Western Pleasure

## HORSEMANSHIP

- 44) OWTHM - Open Walk Trot Horsemanship
- 45) BWTHM - Beginner W/T Horsemanship
- 46) 13WTHM - Youth W/T Horsemanship 13 & Under
- 47) 18HM - Youth Horsemanship 18 & Under
- 48) WTHM- 14+ Adult WT Horsemanship
- 49) AHM - Adult Horsemanship

## TRAIL

- 50) OWTTRL - Open Walk Trot Trail—Saturday ONLY
- 51) BTRL - Beginner W/T Trail
- 52) 13TRL - Youth W/T Trail 13 & Under
- 53) OTRL - Open Trail
- 54) 18TRL - Youth Trail 18 & Under
- 55) WTTTL -14 + Adult WT Trail

## Division/Class Clarification

- **Lead Line** – Riders age 7 & under as of January 1st of current year. Handler must be age 16 or over. Riders may not cross enter into any other classes except for Halter and specialty classes, as applicable. Eligible show classes: 1, 2, 27, and 28 (if age appropriate).
- **Walk** – Riders any age. Eligible show classes: 1, 2, 3, 9, 10 and 28 (if age appropriate). **Entry into the Walk Classes and Halter will not effect Beginner eligibility if rider does not cross enter into other divisions. Riders are eligible to cross enter into Beginner, Youth 13 & Under, Youth 18 & Under and Adult Divisions.**
- **Youth 13 & Under Walk Trot** – Riders age 13 and under only as of January 1st of current year. Eligible show classes: 1, 2, 5, 11, 13, 17, 21, 23, 28, 30, 35, 36, 37, 39, 42, 43, 44, 46, 50, 52. **Riders are eligible to cross enter into Youth 18 & Under and Beginner (if meets Beginner requirements) Divisions.**
- **Youth 14 + Adult Walk Trot** – Riders age 14 and over as of January 1st of current year. Eligible show classes: 1, 2, 7, 11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 28, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 42, 43, 44, 48, 50, 53, 55. **Riders are eligible to cross enter into Youth 18 & Under, Adult and Beginner (if meets Beginner requirements) Divisions. Excludes crossing into Leadline and Walk.**
- **Youth 18 & Under**- Riders age 18 & under as of January 1st of current year. Eligible show classes: 1, 2, 6, 11, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 28, 31, 35, 36, 37, 40, 42, 43, 44, 47, 50, 53, 54. **Riders are eligible to cross enter into Youth 14+ Adult Walk Trot and Beginner (if meets Beginner requirements) Divisions. Excludes crossing into Leadline and Walk.**
- **Adult** – Riders age 19 & over as of January 1st of current year. Eligible show classes: 1, 2, 8, 11, 16, 17, 20, 21, 26, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41, 42, 43, 44, 49, 50, 53, 56. **Riders are eligible to cross enter into Youth 14+ Adult Walk Trot and Beginner (if meets Beginner requirements) Divisions. Excludes crossing into Leadline and Walk.**
- **Beginner** – Rider of any age who's showing experience as of January 1st of current year is limited to **20** accumulative lifetime MRSC, breed, discipline (or in any combination) shows. Once the Year End Beginner High Point or Reserve High Point has been won, rider is no longer eligible to ride in the Beginner Division. Rider must complete Affidavit for Beginner Division and be approved by Board/Officers. Eligible show classes: 1, 2, 4, 11, 12, 17, 18, 21, 22, 28, 29, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 53. **Riders are eligible to cross enter into Youth 13 & Under, Youth 18 & Over, Youth 14+ Adult Walk Trot and Beginner (if meets Beginner requirements) Divisions. Excludes crossing into Leadline and Walk.**
- **Open** – Any age rider. Open riders may enter all other division eligible classes. Eligible show classes: 1, 2, 11, 17, 21, 28, 34, 35, 36, 37, 42, 43, 44, 50, 53. *\*Note: Open Classes and Open 13 & Under Western Pleasure, excluding halter, do not count towards year end awards*

# Mid Rivers Saddle Club — 2019 Membership Application

**Type of Membership:**    **Leadline/Halter \$10**                       **Walk \$15**                       **Single \$30**  
 **Weekend Only \$15**     **Leadline/Halter Family \$25**     **Walk Family \$25**     **Single Family \$40**

Note: Halter/Leadline/Walk Family Membership includes 1 adult vote; Single Family Membership includes 2 adult votes.  
Leadline handler must (1) be led by person having MRSC membership and handler must be a minimum of 16 years of age.

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

In order to participate in the accumulation of points for the MRSC year-end Awards, exhibitors must (1) be a member (2) horse must be of stock type (3) have the proper horse/rider nomination and (4) **attend at least 50% of the shows ( 6 out of 12) held within the show year.** Points will not accumulate until the required membership and nomination paperwork have been submitted.

## 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:

Self Horse Nomination \$60 per Division  
(Beginner/ Youth 13 Under/14+ WalkTrot/ Youth 18 Under/Adult)

Walk Div Only Self Horse Nomination \$40

Lead Line/Halter Self Horse Nomination \$20

\_\_\_\_\_ Main Division (Halter Points will Count)

\_\_\_\_\_ Second Division

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Circle The Division(s):

Leadline   Halter   Walk   Beginner   Youth 13 Under W/T   Youth 18 Under   14+ Walk Trot   Adult

Reserved Back Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (100-1999) Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## MRSC— 2019 Membership Application Continued

**Rider / Member 2 Information:**

Self Horse Nomination \$60 per Division  
(Beginner/ Youth 13 Under/14+ WalkTrot/ Youth 18 Under/Adult)

Walk Div Only Self Horse Nomination \$40

Lead Line/Halter Self Horse Nomination \$20

\_\_\_\_\_ Main Division (Halter Points will Count)

\_\_\_\_\_ Second Division

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Circle The Division(s):

Leadline Halter Walk Beginner Youth 13 Under W/T Youth 18 Under 14+ Walk Trot Adult

Reserved Back Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (100-1999) Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rider / Member 3 Information:**

Self Horse Nomination \$60 per Division  
(Beginner/ Youth 13 Under/14+ WalkTrot/ Youth 18 Under/Adult)

Walk Div Only Self Horse Nomination \$40

Lead Line/Halter Self Horse Nomination \$20

\_\_\_\_\_ Main Division (Halter Points will Count)

\_\_\_\_\_ Second Division

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Circle The Division(s):

Leadline Halter Walk Beginner Youth 13 Under W/T Youth 18 Under 14+ Walk Trot Adult

Reserved Back Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (100-1999) Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mid Rivers Saddle Club—2019 Show Season Liability Waiver & Release

April 26, 27 & 28  
May 10, 11 & 12  
June 14, 15 & 16  
July 12, 13 & 14  
August 23, 24 & 25  
October 25, 26 & 27



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 : \_\_\_\_\_



## Equine Limited Liability Law 537.325.1

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.

# 2019 National Equestrian Liability Release

## RELEASE, WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT (LICENSE AGREEMENT EXHIBIT B)

The undersigned participant/spectator/visitor/guest/client (each being a "Participant"), on his/her own behalf and as the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of a minor Participant, for good and valuable consideration, which includes, but is not limited to, the right to be on and to utilize the facilities located at the property commonly known as the National Equestrian Center and to participate in or be a spectator of events being held at such property, agrees to the following terms and conditions of this Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement ("Agreement").

- ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER.** Participant understands and accepts the risks of engaging in Equine Activities and/or Livestock Activities (each as defined below), while mounted or unmounted, as well as merely being near a horse, mule, pony, or other equines or livestock (collectively "equine"), including but in no way limited to: (i) the propensity of an equine or livestock to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them (e.g. jump, run, kick, buck, bolt, spin, rear up, strike, bite, etc.); (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's or livestock's reaction to sounds (e.g. machinery, equipment, vehicles, doors, snow and ice falling, rain, wind, thunder, hail striking the roof, voices, animals, fireworks, guns, motors, etc.) sudden movement or unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals (e.g. loose or contained dogs, cats, wild and domestic animals, birds, etc.), or other things (e.g. jumps, poles, cones, flowers, mini-bikes, water, etc.) and training devices such as whips, bats, etc.); (iii) certain hazards such as surface and sub-surface conditions; (iv) collisions with other equines, livestock or objects; and (v) the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to Participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over an animal, or not acting within his or her ability. The Participant recognizes, agrees and accepts, for themselves and their minor child (if applicable) that these inherent risks can result in injury or damage to themselves, their property, and/or their minor children, and that Lake Saint Louis Exposition Park, LLC dba National Equestrian Center in Lake Saint Louis and its owners, managers, agents, contractors, and employees (collectively, the "Released Parties") shall not be liable for any such injury, loss or damage. Participant understands and agrees that Equine Activities and Livestock Activities are defined in this Agreement to include not only those activities do defined in Section 537.325.1 of Missouri Revised Statutes (the "Missouri Equine and Livestock Activity Limited Liability Act" or "Act"), but also, even if not so included, riding one's own or another's equine, competing, training, exercising, petting, leading, feeding, watering, bathing, watching, or transporting equines and/or livestock, or assisting with any of these activities, as well as auditing equine related clinics, and/or boarding and/or stalling Participant's equine at the National Equestrian Center facility ("the Facility"), whether for a limited or extended period of time, and otherwise interacting with or merely being in the vicinity of equines ("Equine Activities") and/or other livestock ("Livestock Activities"). Participant understands (i) the injuries, death, loss and property damage that may result from the risk of engaging in Equine Activities and/or Livestock Activities, stalling Participant's equine or livestock at the Facility, and/or just being near an equine and/or livestock; (ii) that equines and livestock are powerful and have the potential to be dangerous, even without warning, and that the risks listed in this Agreement are just a sampling and Participant is not relying on Released Parties to list all possible equine and/or livestock related risks. Participant therefore agrees, on his/her own behalf or on behalf of his/her minor Participant that he/she understands and agrees to assume the risks and dangers inherent in Equine Activities and/or Livestock Activities, agrees to inspect and remain responsible for the condition and proper adjustment of Participant's or Participant's minor's tack and equipment, agrees to at all times to be responsible for Participant's or Participant's minor child(ren)'s safety, to remain financially responsible for Participant's or Participant's equine's medical expenses and lost value, and waives Participant's rights to recover from any of the Released Parties any loss or damages arising from medical expenses and lost value, and waives Participant's right to recover from any of the Released Parties any loss or damages arising from participation in or observation of any Equine Activities and/or Livestock Activities, or arising from merely being present on the real property owned, leased, rented, borrowed or otherwise occupied or utilized by Lake Saint Louis Exposition Park, LLC dba National Equestrian Center in Lake Saint Louis, regardless of whether or not Participant's presence at the Facility is related to equines, Equine Activities, livestock and/or Livestock Activities.
- RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFICATION.** Participant agrees to release, hold harmless, and indemnify the Released Parties for any and all illness, injury, death, damage, and/or any and all other claims or losses of any kind or nature (collectively "Loss") incurred by Participant, Participant's equine, Participant's minor Participants, or third parties, whether or not caused by Participant directly or indirectly, even if caused in whole or in part by the negligence or any other fault of the Released Parties. Participant agrees to reimburse Released Parties for the Released Parties' attorney's fees and costs incurred to defend against any such claims.
- GOVERNING LAW AND TIME LIMITATION.** The Parties agree that this Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri and all disputes relating to the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement will be resolved exclusively by the State Court in St. Charles County, Missouri. The Parties submit to this jurisdiction and venue for these purposes. Participant agrees that any claims for Loss of any kind by Participant against the Released Parties, must be brought within one (1) year of the date they accrue and any claim for personal property Loss, including but not limited to the loss value of the equine, is limited to \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars).
- ATTORNEY'S FEES.** Participant agrees to reimburse Released Parties for any and all attorney's fees and costs he/she/it incurs in enforcing the terms of the Agreement and/or in defending or prosecuting any claims for causes of action involving or in any way relating to Participant.
- PARTICIPANT CERTIFICATION.** Participant certifies that he/she has read this entire Agreement and understands, agrees, and intends on his/her own behalf, and on behalf of his/her minor Participant, spouse, heirs, agents, representatives, relatives, successors, and assigns, to be bound by all of the terms and conditions contained herein.

WARNING UNDER MISSOURI LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL, A LIVESTOCK ACTIVITY SPONSOR, A LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET, OR ANY EMPLOYEE THEREOF IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE OR LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE OR LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO THE REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI, V.A.M.S. 537.325 (2017).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant signing on behalf and as Parent/Legal Guardian of  
Minor Participants named below

Additional Parent/Legal Guardian of minor Participant

Printed Name

Printed Name

Address

Address

Phone

Email

Phone

Email

Minor Participant's Signature, Printed Name and Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Participant's Signature, Printed Name and Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2019 WAIVER AND PHOTO RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Mid Rivers Saddle Club and Mid Rivers Youth Club, any related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and willingly agrees that:

I do hereby give Mid Rivers Saddle Club, its assigns, licensees, and legal representatives the irrevocable right to use my name or my child's name, picture, portrait, image, video or photograph in all form and media (i.e. club website/club facebook) and in all manners, including composite, for advertising, for publication (show results posting/point book) or any other lawful purposes, and I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written copy, which may be created in connection therewith. I release Mid Rivers Saddle Club, its assigns, licensees, and legal representatives from any liability as a result of the foregoing.

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES I hereby give my consent** and release from liability for myself and/or my child under the age of 18 the irrevocable right to use my name and/or my child's name, picture, portrait, image, video or photograph in all form and media per the policy stated above on this form.

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO I do not give my consent.** Do not use myself and/or my child's name, picture, portrait, image, video or photograph in any form or media.

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Name of Adult/Name of Minor

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Signature of Adult or parent/ guardian of Minor

Note: Any individual who appears in a photo/video (or whose minor children appear in a photo/video) that has been posted online by MRSC or its club appointed Photographer may request that it be removed for any reason, even if prior permission had been granted, by sending a written notification to the MRSC board ([info@midriverssaddleclub.com](mailto:info@midriverssaddleclub.com)) and it will be promptly removed from the website or other display that is in the control of MRSC .

# AFFIDAVIT FOR BEGINNER DIVISION

**MRSC Beginner Rules:** Rider of any age who's showing experience is limited to **20 accumulative lifetime** MRSC, breed, discipline (or in any combination) shows as of January 1 of the current year. Once the Year End Beginner High Point or Reserve High Point has been won, rider is no longer eligible to ride in the Beginner Division. Completed Beginner Affidavit to be reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors. Special consideration will be given to those with disabilities.



**Any Leadline/Walk /Halter show participation does not apply toward the 20 accumulative lifetime shows for Beginner Eligibility.**

**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.**

**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, breed, discipline (or in any combination) shows as of January 1 of the current year. (Halter/Leadline/Walk classes excluded.)
- YES I have earned a superior/ high point or reserve year end award with an equine national organization or its state affiliate. (Halter/Leadline/Walk classes excluded.)
- YES I have won a world, reserve world, national, reserve national, or state championship title with an equine organization or its state affiliate. (Halter titles excluded.)
- YES I have won an international title or international reserve title in any European Championships. (Halter titles excluded.)
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# Mid Rivers Saddle Club \*



## 2019 Sponsorship/Nomination Fees

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

In order to participate in the accumulation of points for the MRSC year-end Awards, exhibitors must (1) be a member (2) horse must be stock type (3) have the proper horse/rider nomination and (4) **attend at least 50% of the shows ( 6 out of 12) held within the show year.** Points will not accumulate until the required membership and nomination paperwork have been submitted.

### **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

Business Card Ad in the MRSC Sponsorship Book

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 in the MRSC Sponsorship Book

Recognition on the MRSC website

**1 Horse & Rider Nomination**

### **SELF SPONSORSHIP FEES:**

**Beginner/14+ WT/13 & Under/14+ Walk Trot/ 18 & Under/Adult Nomination :**  
**\$60 .00 1 Horse & Rider Nomination Fee per division for Year End Awards**

**Walk Division: \$40.00 1 Horse & Rider Nomination Fee for Year End Awards**

**Leadline/Halter Division Only: \$20.00 1 Horse & Rider 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 : \_\_\_\_\_

I WISH TO SPONSOR HORSE & RIDER NOMINATION:

Rider 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse1: \_\_\_\_\_

I DO NOT WISH TO SPONSOR HORSE & RIDER NOMINATION



# SPONSORSHIP BOOK

Will be distributed at every show for show attendees

Will be distributed to our business sponsors for distribution to general public

- Be a 2019 sponsor of our club
- Wish your family member good luck for the 2019 show season

Book size: 5.5” x 8.5 “ Ads will be in Black & White

Ad Size (please circle your choice):

Business card (1/4 page)	\$ 25
Half page	\$ 50
Full page	\$ 100

- You may create your own graphics, however due to 501C7 rules advertising verbage is not allowed. If graphics do not meet the 501C7 requirements you will be contacted.
- There will be several templates that will be used for “Good luck” sponsorships — please provide information below that you would like to appear.
- Attach your business card—can be used for any size page
- You may also attach a picture to be used

VERBAGE TO BE USED: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mail your check and this form to: Mid Rivers Saddle Club  
c/o Teresa Edwards  
2216 N Konstanz Dr  
Innsbrook, MO 63390

# Mid Rivers Saddle Club\* 2019 Show Sponsors



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Due to 501C(7) requirements templates for sponsorship page are available to choose from. Deadline for sponsorship recognition page must be received by no later than May 31, 2019.

## Gold Level (\$650) - Weekend Show Sponsor is entitled to:

- Receive acknowledgement as a sponsor on our website and in our program materials
- Sponsorship will provide Daily Show High Point / Reserve High Point with sponsor recognition
- Display banner or signage at all shows (as provided by Sponsor)
- Receive recognition from the Show Announcer before and during each show
- If received by end of January 2019 sponsor name will be placed on our High Point/Reserve Awards
- 2 full recognition pages in our sponsorship book with choice of location of pages based upon availability
- Set up of vendor booth and/or seminar on Sponsorship weekend
- Recognition on the MRSC web site along with a link to your company's website
- Bronze Recognition Plaque
- 1 Horse & Rider Nomination or receive one free ticket to our Awards Banquet

## Silver Level (\$500.00) - One Day Show Sponsor is entitled to:

- Receive acknowledgement as a sponsor on our website and in our program materials
- Sponsorship will provide High Point /Reserve High Point Awards on show day sponsored with sponsor recognition
- Display banner or signage at all shows (as provided by Sponsor)
- Receive recognition from the Show Announcer before and during each show
- If received by end of January 2019 sponsor name will be placed on our High Point/Reserve Awards
- Full recognition page in our sponsorship book
- Set up of vendor booth on Sponsorship day
- Recognition on the MRSC web site along with a link to your company's website
- Bronze Recognition Plaque
- 1 Horse and Rider Nominations or receive one free ticket to our Awards Banquet

## Bronze Level (\$350.00) - One Day Show Sponsor is entitled to:

- Receive acknowledgement as a sponsor on our website and in our program materials
- Sponsorship will provide High Point /Reserve High Point Awards on show day sponsored with sponsor recognition
- Display banner or signage at all shows (as provided by Sponsor)
- Receive recognition from the Show Announcer before and during each show
- 1/2 recognition page in our sponsorship book
- Recognition on the MRSC web site along with a link to your company's website
- Bronze Recognition Plaque
- 1 Horse and Rider Nomination or receive one free ticket to our Awards Banquet

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Website: \_\_\_\_\_

I WISH TO SPONSOR HORSE & RIDER NOMINATION:

Rider 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse 1: \_\_\_\_\_

I DO NOT WISH TO SPONSOR HORSE & RIDER NOMINATION

## Mid Rivers Saddle Club—Membership Waiver Trainer Affidavit

As a 501(c)7 organization, Mid Rivers Saddle Club must monitor all activities by members and non-members during Club activities. So that we can maintain Club status as an exempt organization the Club would like to remind you that only members are allowed to participate in Club activities.

Non members are **NOT** allowed to: (1) show their horse, (2) ride their horse, (3) do any sort of training, (4) use the indoor or outdoor arenas or (5) provide any revenue that is offered under the Mid Rivers Saddle Club name. Non members are also not required to sign a release of liability form.

Trainers may bring horse(s) for training or participating in a show. Trainers will accept full responsibility for the horse(s) brought to the show facilities including payment of all associated costs (i.e. stall, shavings, classes, etc.). If a horse's owner or their designee is attending a show as a non member they will not need purchase a membership. However, if the owner or their designee will be participating in any activity (showing; riding; using indoor/outdoor arena) while at the show facilities they must purchase a membership and sign a release of liability.

**TRAINER AFFIDAVIT:** Once signed by the trainer the below referenced individual has obtained a membership **waiver**. If at any time the owner or their designee ceases to meet the definition of a non member the TRAINER will be responsible for ensuring that the rules of the Club are followed and the owner or their designee attains the appropriate Club membership.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ participating as the trainer do hereby attest that the owner of the horse or their designee is strictly participating as a "non member" and therefore will not require an MRSC membership.

PLEASE SIGN HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Trainer**

PRINT NAME OF TRAINER : \_\_\_\_\_

DATE : \_\_\_\_\_