

**HODGES SADDLE CLUB**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

New Member (circle one) Yes No      Member # (for renewals only) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS**

**SECTION 1**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse and Children's Names (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION 2**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3**

**(CLUB MISSION STATEMENT)**

I wish to preserve the heritage and privilege of horseback riding on the Hodges and Rock Bridge Canyon Trails, and I am willing to volunteer my time and tools to assist the park in performing trail and resource maintenance and report any violations of the rules set forth by this clubs membership or that of the Hodges Equestrian Trail. The membership will nominate and elect candidates for all officers of the Hodges Saddle Club to present to the Hodges Town Council and Mayor for appointment and terms of service.

Signature

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## SECTION 4

Membership in the Hodges Saddle Club will include a membership card that gives the member free access to all Equestrian riding trails that fall under the control of the Hodges Equestrian Center, except during organized trail rides. The member will only be required to pay the entry fee of the event ride and the camp site during the event. All other times the member will be allowed free access to the trail in accordance with the membership in Section 5, and a reduced fee for a camp site when camp sites are available. The member will be allowed to use all the facilities located at the Trail Head area, except during an organized event or if the facilities are closed for maintenance. (This does not include the Equestrian Hall. The Equestrian Hall may be rented or leased by contacting the Equestrian Center Head Quarters.) The arena is free to members in accordance with the policies of the Rock Bridge Canyon Equestrian Park. (See park policies or contact the Equestrian Center.) The member will be expected to comply with all rules of the Equestrian Park and the Hodges Saddle Club at all times. It is required that the member report or call into the Equestrian Park Headquarters when they are using the trails so a record of use can be maintained and also in case of an accident. Under Alabama Law, an equine activity sponsor or 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 Equine Activities Protection Act. Recognizing the fact that there is a potential for an accident where horse use is involved, which can cause injuries to horses, riders, and spectators, and also recognizing the fact that the Hodges Saddle Club, Hodges Equestrian Center, Town of Hodges, including officers, directors, council, and land owners, are not necessarily aware of, and do not in any way represent the condition of the trails or the experience levels of riders or horses taking part in trail rides or organized events, I do hereby release and hold harmless each of the above named from any claim or right for damages which might occur to me, my minor children, or horses.

Members and guests (all riders), must have an up-to-date negative coggins test on file at the Equestrian Head Quarters on any horse they are riding.

Any images taken at the Hodges Equestrian Park or trails or functions, become the sole property of the Hodges Equestrian Center to promote the Equestrian Park and can be submitted for publicity, website content, advertising, etc. If you, your minor children, horse, or personal equipment is-are filmed or photographed at a function, the image belongs to the photographer, and you agree to have your image displayed. We will take actions to protect the identity of all minor children.

The Hodges Equestrian Park and Trails have agreed with property owners (B.C.D.A., T.V.A., and all private land owners) that no 4-wheelers or ATVs of any type, will be allowed on the trails. This is an Alabama Law that will be **strictly enforced** by Mounted Patrol Officers.

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

**INITIAL THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND SECTION 4 OF THIS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM \_\_\_\_\_**

## **SECTION 5**

**The prices listed below are set for Charter Members only:** The Hodges Saddle Club will be accepting membership starting July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Each person that joins the Hodges Saddle Club before the opening of the Equestrian Center will be considered a Charter Member. A Charter Membership will never increase as long as they are in good standing with the saddle club. After the Equestrian Center is open for business, the cost for membership is subject to increase.

### **MEMBERSHIP TYPES: (CIRCLE ONE)**

Individual - \$200.00 one year membership, (1 guest rider, 2 times a year). The member will be required to register their guest prior to them riding the trails.

Family - \$350.00 one year membership, (spouse, children under the age of 18). The family member may have up to 4 guests one time a year, or 1 guest four times a year. The member must be present during the ride and will be required to register their guest to them riding the trails.

Supporter - \$100.00 Non-rider one year membership.

Sponsor - \$250.00 Non-rider (may have up to 4 guest that are riders four times a year) one year membership. The sponsor will be required to register their guests prior to them riding the trails.

Associate - \$1,400.00 Rider or Non-rider with up to 4 guest riders or non-riders, one year memberships. (Unlimited times for guest riders, additional guest may be approved upon request). The Associate member will be required to register their guests prior to them riding the trails.