

# Trail Riders of DuPage Membership Form

Trail Riders of DuPage is a trail advocacy organization that exists to preserve and promote trail riding through cooperation, collaboration and education. Your membership helps support the unity of the equestrian community throughout DuPage and several other counties in Illinois. TROD also fosters family activities and social networking through participation in a variety of equine-related events including parades, educational presentations and volunteer efforts of TROD members in their communities. You do not need to own a horse to be a TROD member. Please join us today and add your voice. If you would like your barn or organization listed in the TROD directory, please email [nolansranch@aol.com](mailto:nolansranch@aol.com).

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	

Type of Membership Requested	
Individual (\$20.00)	
Family (\$20.00)	
Organization (\$20.00)	

Payment Options
<p><b>If mailing:</b> Send your completed application and a check made out to TROD to P.O. Box 616 Warrenville, IL 60555</p> <p><b>If emailing:</b> You can make payment directly on the TROD website at <a href="https://trod.us/">https://trod.us/</a> through PayPal, then email this completed form to <a href="mailto:nolansranch@aol.com">nolansranch@aol.com</a>.</p>

## Release

I, the undersigned, as a member of the Trail Riders of DuPage (TROD), by signing this application and Release am waiving any and all claims that I have now or in the future against TROD and/or its members or guests for damages to my property or for the death or personal injuries of myself or my child arising from events or activities that I attend which are promoted or sponsored by TROD. In signing this Release, I acknowledge that activities dealing with horses can be dangerous since horses are unpredictable animals and capable of causing serious damage and/or injury; by signing I am assuming and waiving those risks for myself and my child as it relates to TROD events. By signing this Release, I waive and hold TROD, its members or guests harmless from any claim that I or my child may have due to the consumption or manner of handling of any goods or beverages at TROD promoted or sponsored events. I hereby waive the right to make a claim against the premise's owner where TROD equine events are held, TROD and/or its members or guests for myself or my child for death or injuries that could have been minimized or avoided by the use of a helmet. I will indemnify and hold harmless the premise's owner where the event takes place, TROD and its members and/or guests for any damage, death, or injury occurring to others as a result of my conduct or the conduct of minor children in my care at any event held or promoted by TROD.

**WARNING:** Under the Equine Activity Mobility Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity, expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities. "Risks of engaging in equine activities" means those dangers or conditions that are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to: (1) the propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them, (2) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, other animals, or other things, (3) certain hazards as surface and subsurface conditions, (4) collisions with other equines or objects, (5) the potential of a participant to act in a neglectful manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failure to maintain control over the animal or not riding within his or her ability. NOTE: All members must carry their own accident medical insurance and their own personal liability insurance. The club's liability policy does not insure members for bodily injury and/or property damage they may incur. TROD does not insure members for personal losses; members are personally responsible for their own liability and personal losses.

In signing below, I agree to be bound by the terms of the By-Laws of the Trail Riders of DuPage and the Release above which I have read and understand.

<b>Member Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
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