

# Surface Creek Saddle Club

PO Box 271

Cedaredge, CO 81413

## APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL GROUP MEMBERSHIP

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

ORGANIZATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY POINT OF CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PO Box (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

*Your email address is strictly confidential and will only be used for priority updates such as: Event notification and membership information. **PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY!***

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Members that would like to conduct private lessons or practice sessions may sign up for a Professional Membership for \$100 per year. Participants are not required to become a member, however it is the responsibility of the Professional Member to have all participants sign the attached SCSC Liability Waiver prior to commencement of the event. The Professional Member must notify a member of the board prior to the event to have it entered on the arena calendar on the SCSC website and provide copies of the waivers to the Secretary of the SCSC. There is no additional fee to use the arena for these purposes however the facility is subject to availability. Professional Members may also reserve the arena for private events for \$150 per day, but are not required to provide proof of insurance with signed waivers for all participants. The Professional Member **MUST BE PRESENT** with all participants at all times while at the arena and ensure compliance with SCSC Arena & Membership Rules & Regulations.

### **GROUP MEMBERSHIP**

Groups that would like to offer their members access to the SCSC arena and/or host group events may sign up for a Group Membership for \$10 per member per year. There is no additional fee to use the arena for group events however the facility is subject to availability. The Group POC must notify a member of the board prior to any group events to have it entered on the arena calendar on the SCSC website. If the Group would like to host a private event, the arena may be reserved for \$150 per day, but the Group is not required to provide proof of insurance since all of the Group members will have a Liability Waiver on file. Any *non-SCSC* Group members will be required to complete a Liability Waiver before participating in any group event. Non-SCSC Group members will be permitted to participate in Group events but will not be given the gate code nor have access to the facility without an SCSC member being present. Please complete the attached SCSC Group Membership List and have members complete the Liability Waiver form. Upon payment, each member will get an SCSC membership card with the gate code for their individual use of the facility.

Please visit our website at [SurfaceCreekSaddleClub.org](http://SurfaceCreekSaddleClub.org) for arena availability and online forms



**Surface Creek Saddle Club, Inc.**  
**Rodeo/Arena Grounds**  
**P.O. Box 271, Cedaredge, CO**  
**LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE**

I, the undersigned, understand and believe that the use, handling, and riding of a horse involve a risk of physical injury to any individual undertaking such activities. I further know that any horse, irrespective of its training, usual past behavior and characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at any time. With full awareness of the foregoing, I am knowingly participating in clinics/events sponsored Surface Creek Saddle Club, Inc. (“SCSC”) and voluntarily engage in this activity. The possibility of injury or death to me or my horse as a result of this activity is accepted as a risk inherent in work on and around horses.

I, the undersigned, understand that horseback riding is a rigorous activity, physically and mentally demanding. I hereby represent that I and my horse have the requisite level of physical fitness and mental alertness to enable us to participate in the class for which this waiver is being obtained. Both my horse and I are in good health and free from injury, illness, or other defects which may impair our ability to engage in this activity.

I, the undersigned, expressly and voluntarily assume all risks attendant to horseback riding and related activities, and I do hereby fully and forever release, discharge, and hold harmless SCSC, its Board of Directors and its representatives, and any and all of the assistants, assisting instructors, clinicians, coworkers, as well as other participants in the course, and the assigns of same, from any and all claims which I, the undersigned, or my assigns, may assert as a result of physical injury or death to a horse or rider, or loss of property, incurred while a participant using, handling, or riding a horse while participating in a SCSC event.

My signature on this form constitutes expression of my understanding and agreement to all that is stated above and my total and unconditional release of Surface Creek Saddle Club, the Board of Directors, their assistants, assisting instructors, clinicians, coworkers, assigns, and other participants.

**Under Colorado 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 Section 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes.**

*I certify that I have received a copy, have read and agree to comply with all rules and regulations as established in the attached SCSC Arena & Membership Rules.*

SIGNATURE OF GROUP APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

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GROUP MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$ 10.00 per year.

\*Make checks payable to SCSC

# SCSC Arena & Membership Rules

The following policies have been developed governing the operations of the Surface Creek Saddle Club effective April 1, 2019. The Board of Directors act as management of the SCSC grounds and reserve the right to re-evaluate and update all operational concerns, policy, scheduling, rules, regulations, improvements, and general upkeep of the facility on an as-needed basis.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to deny use of the SCSC grounds to any individuals, groups, or organizations. Use based on the following conditions will be denied:

1. Damage to grounds, buildings, or other facilities based on previous use or perceived use.
2. Activities that in the judgment of the Board of Directors are not conducive to the appropriate and reasonable use of the arena facilities, or are in violation of the by-laws of the Surface Creek Saddle Club.
3. Use that would constitute violation of any local law or regulation, and law or regulation of the State of Colorado, another state or of the United States.

The decision of the Board of Directors must be accepted as final in any disagreement between Lessees; or in the decision to remove from the grounds any member, user, exhibitor, or representative performing any act or practice which in the opinion of management is hazardous to the public or the facilities.

## General Rules

- Members are allowed to use the arena for practice at any time the arena is not scheduled for a paid event.
- Members shall accompany all guests in the arena and assume full responsibility for their actions.
- Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or responsible adult (above the age of 21) while on arena grounds.
- Members shall NEVER give out the gate code to non-members.
- All animals must be penned, stalled, or otherwise confined or under the direct control of the owner or handler at all times.
- Members that would like to conduct private lessons or practice sessions may sign up for a Professional Membership for \$100 per year. The Professional Member shall require all participants to complete a waiver and is responsible for enforcing all arena rules herein. If a participant is already a member of SCSC, they will not be required to complete the waiver. There is no additional fee to use the arena for these purposes, however the facility is subject to availability and will remain open to other members.
- Groups may offer their members access to the SCSC arena and/or host group events for \$10 per member per year. Group Members will get an SCSC membership card with the gate code for their individual use of the facility. There is no additional fee to use the arena for group events however the facility is subject to availability. The Group POC must notify a member of the board prior to any group events to have it entered on the arena calendar on the SCSC website. If the Group would like to host a private event, the arena may be reserved for \$150 per day. The Group is not required to provide proof of insurance since all of the Group members are also SCSC members with a Liability Waiver on file for each member.
- Members that would like to reserve the arena to host private clinics or other equine events are required to complete a lease agreement and provide a certificate of liability insurance (unless all participants are SCSC members with a Liability Waiver on file). The fee to reserve the arena for exclusive use is \$150 per day (no charge for ground prep the day prior.) Members who book and pay for five days of events will receive a sixth day free of charge.
- Surface Creek Saddle Club, Inc. is not responsible, under any circumstances, for loss or damage to the property of members while on arena premises.
- Members shall turn off lights, water and put props away before leaving.
- Members shall lock the gate upon leaving.

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