



MEMBERSHIP FORM

www.mesmetchosin.com

**MES is a Non-Profit Society which oversees and maintains the District of Metchosin
Municipal Riding Ring and surrounding grounds.**

**Members participate in local trail development and maintenance,
organize trail rides, horse shows, clinics, lectures and/or demonstrations.**

MES represents the interest of horse owners to the District of Metchosin.

Required Forms & Waivers found at: <https://mesmetchosin.com/membership-1>

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Fees: \$25 – Individual - voting Current HCBC # / Capri Policy #: _____

\$10 - Support- non-voting (no HCBC#)

\$50 - Affiliate Club – 1 vote - Club Membership list required

\$50 – Equine Coach – voting - Copy of Coach Certification – Has it been attached? Yes No

Copy of Coach Insurance Policy – Has it been attached? Yes No

Your coaches name (if applicable): _____

Please Scan or email digital copy (No phone photos!)

E-mail documents and E-transfer fees to: mesmembers@gmail.com

Completed documents and/or cheques Mail to: Metchosin Equestrian Society

MES Membership

c/o 4809 Eales Road

Victoria, BC, V9C 4E1

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY (AR-0103)

For Participants Over the Age of Majority in the Province or Territory in which the Equine Activities are Provided by the Host

WARNING: THIS AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY!

Every Person Must Read and Understand this Waiver Before Participating in Equine Activities

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me (the Participant) with and for the benefit of: **METCHOSIN EQUESTRIAN SOCIETY** its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents and site property owners or lessees (collectively the "Host"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Equine Activities" includes but is not limited to trail rides, pack trips and riding instructions provided by the "Host" to the Participant.

Initial Each Item below after Reading and Understanding each item:

1. I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks (collectively "Risks") associated with "Equine Activities" and injuries resulting from these "Risks" are a common occurrence. I am aware that the "Risks" of "Equine Activities" mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of "Equine Activities", including but not limited to:
the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;
the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects;
the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine.
2. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all "Risks" and possibilities of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from my participation in "Equine Activities".
3. I agree that although the "Host" has taken steps to reduce the "Risks" and increase the safety of the "Equine Activities", it is not possible for the "Host" to make the "Equine Activities" completely safe. I accept these "Risks" and agree to the terms of this waiver even if the "Host" is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to me in my participation in "Equine Activities".
4. In addition to consideration given to the "Host" for my participation in "Equine Activities", I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively my "Legal Representatives") agree:
to waive all claims that I have or may have in the future against the "Host";
to release and forever discharge the "Host" from all liability for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss resulting from my participation in the equine activity due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error in judgment of the "Host"; and
to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the "Host" from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs, demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in "Equine Activities".
5. I agree that this waiver and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host". I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that Province or Territory of Canada and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host".
6. I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between myself and the "Host", and it is binding on myself and my "Legal Representatives".
7. I confirm that I have reached the age of majority in the province in which I am participating in "Equine Activities".

Please Print Clearly

Participant Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal _____

(Signature of Participant) Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____



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Equestrian Riding Ring

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risks and Indemnity Agreement Waiver must be completed in full or waiver is NOT valid

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY or TYPE

By signing this document you will waive certain legal rights, including the right to sue for damages and injuries suffered as a result of using the premises.

Please read carefully

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

HCBC # or Insurance Policy # _____

In consideration of the District of Metchosin permitting me to use the Equestrian Riding Ring:

I agree that I will indemnify and save harmless the District of Metchosin, its officers, employees and volunteers, and the Metchosin Equestrian Society and its directors, members and volunteers (herein collectively called "The Releasees) from and against any and all claims whatsoever, including all damages, liabilities, expenses, costs, including legal or other fees, incurred in respect of any such claims or any actions or proceedings brought thereon arising directly or indirectly from or in connection with my use of the Equestrian Riding Ring, which includes the riding ring, bleachers and concession (Herein called the "Premises").

I release the Releasees from any and all claims including damages, liabilities, expenses, costs, including legal or other fees that I now have or may have in the future including claims of negligence or gross negligence by the Releasees, or any of them, breach of contract, such duty of care owed under either common law or statute, including any applicable occupiers liability legislation arising out of my use of the premises.

I agree that none of the Releasees have made any warranties or representations respecting the suitability or condition of the premises.

I understand that horseback riding is an inherently risky activity and I freely assume full responsibility for my own personal safety while I am horseback riding at the premises. I further understand that activities or programs offered by a riding instructor, volunteer, or volunteer group are not the responsibility of the District of Metchosin.

I understand that I must either:

Be a current member of the Horse Council of BC to use the riding ring and I give permission to the District of Metchosin to confirm this membership annually; or

Hold an insurance policy for horse-related activities with a minimum \$5 million liability insurance and \$30,000 AD&D covering me and my students (if any)

I declare that I have read, understood and agree to this release.

Participant Signature _____

Declared before this ____ day of _____ 20 ____.