

RULES OF CONDUCT

*Access to the trails is a privilege.
Keeping them open depends on basic trail etiquette.*

- ✓ Put safety first. Wear approved, protective headgear, and assume all risks.
- ✓ Be courteous at all times and respect the rights and privacy of property owners.
- ✓ Stay on designated SBPA trails.
- ✓ Observe all rules as posted.
- ✓ Hack in small groups of 2 or 3. Keep voices low.
- ✓ Be respectful of drivers. Keep in single file alongside public roads. Use hand signals whenever possible to reassure drivers unfamiliar with horses.
- ✓ Keep to edge of cultivated fields. Walk horses when near livestock & paddocks.
- ✓ Stay on gravel paths or dirt roads after rain or wet weather to avoid damaging paths and edges of fields.
- ✓ Do not use landowner's rings or jumps.
- ✓ Please avoid riding in Hunt Country when the Essex Fox Hounds are scheduled to hunt.
- ✓ Report needed repairs on trails to SBPA.
- ✓ Refrain from littering or disturbing the land in any way.
- ✓ Always leave your dogs at home.

**REMEMBER, ALL RIDERS REPRESENT
THE RIDING COMMUNITY AT LARGE.**



**ONE THOUGHTLESS RIDER
CAN CAUSE A TRAIL TO BE CLOSED.**

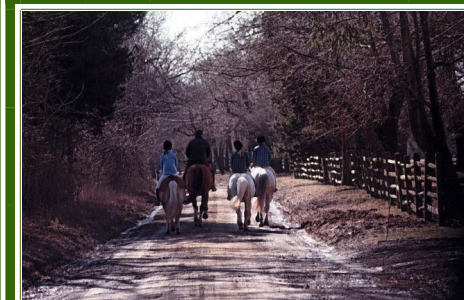


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SBPA SOMERSET BRIDLE PATH ASSOCIATION



**COMMITTED TO
LANDOWNER RELATIONS,
EQUESTRIAN SAFETY,
AND PRESERVATION OF
BRIDLE PATHS SINCE 1961.**



Membership is open to residents or boarders in the Bedminster and Somerset County area.

Renewal New Member Supporter

Name (Please Print):

Address:

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Family Membership (Include age if under 18):

1. _____

2. _____

Emergency Contact Name:

Phone: _____

Number of Horses for Trail Riding: _____

Type or identifying feature of horse(s):

Stable Name: _____

Address: _____

Stable Contact Name:

Phone: _____

ANNUAL FEES

**ALL MEMBERSHIPS RUN THE CALENDAR YEAR
JANUARY-DECEMBER, REGARDLESS OF DATE PAID.**

Individual Membership: \$50

Family Membership: \$85 (2 Additional Members)

Junior Rider Membership: \$20

Replacement Tags: \$10

_____ I have read & signed the SBPA Waiver.

Supporter/Donation: \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please send this form & check to:

**SBPA
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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
WWW.SBPATRAILS.ORG

PLEASE READ THE SOMERSET BRIDLE PATH ASSOCIATION (SBPA) RULES OF CONDUCT BEFORE SIGNING THE WAIVER.
ALL RIDING APPLICANTS *MUST* SIGN THE WAIVER.
A COPY OF YOUR CERTIFICATE OF PERSONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE *MUST* BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

WAIVER

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the SBPA Rules of Conduct.

I am in agreement with these rules and pledge to abide by them. I understand that any rule infraction may be grounds for membership termination.

Further, I understand that horseback riding is an assumed risk activity, and I hereby release from any and all liability the Somerset Bridle Path Association, its Members, its Board of Trustees, its Officers, and the landowners and agencies holding properties through which its trails pass.

Finally, I agree to comply with the provisions of the New Jersey Equestrian Activities, Responsibilities and Liabilities Act (NJS 2A:15-5.1 et. sq.).

Date: _____

Applicant Signature:

Family Member Signatures:
