

Mid Rivers Saddle Club — 2012 Membership Application Check List

- Complete Membership Application \$ _____
Make sure to fill out all the questions
- Circle which Pattern Book you would like to purchase \$ _____
- Choose your Reserve # for the year (101 & Higher) #
- Sign Liability Release Form
- Complete your Horse/Rider Combination Sponsorship \$ _____
- Attach a Current Copy of your horse's Coggins
- Make Check out to: MRSC TOTAL \$ _____
Mail to: Liz Keimon
14253 Fruit Farm
Wright City, MO 63390



MID RIVERS SADDLE CLUB

2012 Sponsorship Requirements

Sponsorships are required for each horse and rider team so that we are able to provide quality year end awards for all of our members. Sponsorships directly support the awarding of cash and prizes for each of our 40 classes. Where most saddle clubs only award a grand and reserve champion for each class, the Mid Rivers Saddle Club gives awards to the Top 6 point earners. In addition, we present overall high point and reserve high point awards in each of our age/skill group categories.

In addition, horse and rider sponsorships supplement the costs of running each of our 9 shows, including the cost of awards and printing of the forms and show bills. We are able to keep our show costs to a minimum, thanks in part to our horse and rider sponsorships.

Who has to be sponsored?

Each horse and rider combination is required to be sponsored in order to be eligible for yearend awards. The minimum sponsorship level is \$30 per horse and rider combination or \$15 per horse and rider combination for lead line and walk-only members.

What is considered a sponsorship?

We encourage all of our participants to solicit outside advertisements as their qualifying sponsorship. By having outside sponsors, we are able to promote our saddle club to outside businesses and their customers. It is also a benefit to the sponsor, as their fee includes an advertisement in our annual premium book which is distributed to all members, as well as any participants who may attend our shows throughout the course of the summer.

It is not required that you sell an advertisement. A \$30 personal contribution (or \$15 for lead line/walk) can also qualify as a sponsorship as long as it is paid prior to the horse and rider combination earning points.

Each rider **MUST** have paid their membership at or prior to their first show. In addition, each horse and rider combination **MUST** acquire or pay the required horse and rider combination at or prior to showing at their second show. If the sponsorship is not paid at or before their second show, all points earned at all shows will be lost and will not start to accumulate until it is paid.

In-Kind Donations

While in-kind donations are greatly appreciated and can often be very beneficial to the club, they cannot be used as a horse and rider sponsorship. Funds that are acquired earmarked for specific events or products that come to the club for giveaways, etc. also go directly back out – meaning that a cash prize or a promotional item, while much appreciated, does not help to support/fund the previously mentioned year-end awards or the operating budget. All in-kind donors will receive advertising space in the premium book, based on the value of their donation.



Frequently Asked Questions

Below are some of the most frequently asked questions from our applicants when completing their membership applications:

Who qualifies for a Family Membership?

Family memberships include person requesting membership, his/her spouse and non married children 18 years and under. Any immediate family member who is 19 and older and is not a parent or legal guardian will need to apply for a separate membership. (See By Laws Article 2 Section 1)

Can I transfer my membership if I decide not to use it?

No. Memberships are non-transferable and may only be used by the individual(s) listed on the application.

Can I transfer my sponsorship if I change horses?

Yes. Sponsorships are transferable ONLY if the horse and rider combination has not been shown at any MRSC Shows. Sponsorships for horse & rider combination and are non-refundable. (See By Laws Article 2 Section 2)

Can I enter more than one division?

Riders may ride in one division, as appropriate for their skill or age level PLUS any open classes. Our divisions include Novice, Youth 13 & Under Walk-Trot, Youth 18 & Under and Adult. Open classes include Hunter Under Saddle Walk Trot, Hunter Under Saddle, Jr. Western Walk Trot, Sr. Western Walk Trot, Jr. Western Pleasure, Sr. Western Pleasure and all Specialty classes. Lead Line and Walk Pleasure participants may enter their respective classes plus halter only.

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Type of Membership: Lead Line/Walk \$10.00 Single \$25.00 Family \$35.00

Note: Each Horse and Rider combination is required to be sponsored to qualify for Year End Awards

Pattern Book Rates (Circle if you want to purchase) : PDF File \$5 Hard Copy \$10 each

Do you currently receive the Central State Horseman by Mail: **Yes** **No**

Primary Membership Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____ (Please fill out so we can send announcements & news)

Would you like your email to be available to our Sponsors to send Information/Coupons: YES NO

Member 1 Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ DOB _____

Circle The Division You Will Be Riding In: Leadline/Walk Novice Youth W/T Youth Adult Non-Rider

Reserved Back Number: _____ (101-1999) Horse's Name: _____

Member 2 Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ DOB _____

Circle The Division You Will Be Riding In: Leadline/Walk Novice Youth W/T Youth Adult Non-Rider

Reserved Back Number: _____ (101-1999) Horse's Name: _____

Member 3 Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ DOB _____

Circle The Division You Will Be Riding In: Leadline/Walk Novice Youth W/T Youth Adult Non-Rider

Reserved Back Number: _____ (101-1999) Horse's Name: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Rider #1: _____
Sponsored By: _____ Check # & Date: _____ Sponsor Ck #: _____

Rider #2: _____
Sponsored By: _____ Check # & Date: _____ Sponsor Ck #: _____

Rider #3: _____
Sponsored By: _____ Check # & Date: _____ Sponsor Ck #: _____



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Mid Rivers Saddle Club — 2012 Release of Liability

The Mid Rivers Saddle Club, its officers, members, employees, and agents will not be responsible for any damages to person, animal, or property at the Therapeutic Horsemanship riding center or its grounds, nor will they be responsible for any property lost or destroyed. The undersigned rider/parent/guardian/clinic participant hereby releases the NEC and the Mid Rivers Saddle Club, its officers, members, employees, and agents from any and all liability, claims and damages whatsoever (including costs, expenses, and attorney's fees) that might result from damages, injuries, or losses to their person or property during, or in connection with, or arising out of any show, clinic, event or function, whether or not such damages, injuries, or losses result directly or indirectly from the negligent act or omission of such released parties.

WARNING: UNDER MISSOURI LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR THE INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

In exchange for the use of property owned by the NEC and other valuable consideration, I agree that my use of the premises and any animals, facilities, or equipment owned by the NEC or Mid Rivers Saddle Club is at my own risk. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the NEC and Mid Rivers Saddle Club, their respective officers, members, employees, and agents from any and all suits, actions, or claims of any type arising from my use of the premises or participation in the equine activity of such use by my guest, whether or not such claims result directly or indirectly from the negligent act or omissions of the indemnified parties or otherwise.

I acknowledge that riding and involvement with horses is a high-risk activity. I have read this agreement and fully understand its content.

PLEASE SIGN HERE: _____

(legal guardian if participant is under 18 years of age)

□ PRINT NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____ Date: _____

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Mid Rivers Saddle Club — 2012 Sponsor & Premium Book Rates

All Around Champion: \$250.00

Full-page color advertisement in the MRSC Premium Book

Signage displayed in the arena at all shows (sponsor provided 3' x 5')

Class sponsorship: Announcements before and/or after the class. (write in the name of the class you wish to sponsor.) _____

Recognition on the MRSC web site along with a link to your company's website.

*Sponsor please provide Photo Ready Ad to be used in Premium Ad Book; Ad Creation is an additional cost

Up to 3 Horse & Rider Sponsorships

Grand Champion: \$150.00

Full-page black and white advertisement in the MRSC Premium Book

Signage displayed at all shows (sponsor provided 3' x 5')

Class sponsorship: Announcements before and/or after the class. (write in the name of the class you wish to sponsor.) _____

Recognition on the MRSC website

*Sponsor please provide Photo Ready Ad to be used in Premium Ad Book; Ad Creation is an additional cost.

Up to 3 Horse & Rider Sponsorships

Reserve Champion: \$75.00

Half-page black and white advertisement in MRSC Premium Book

Signage Displayed at all MRSC Shows (sponsor provided 3' x 5')

Class sponsorship: Announcements before and/or after the class. (write in the name of the class you wish to sponsor.) _____

Recognition on the MRSC website.

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Up to 2 Horse & Rider Sponsorships

Contributor: \$30.00

One Horse & Rider Combination & name printed on Contributor & Friends page in the MRSC Premium Book

Leadline/Walk Sponsor: \$15.00

One Horse & Rider Combination & name printed on Contributor & Friends page in the MRSC Premium Book

Please email Ad Book Information to Liz@MidRiversSaddleClub.com

Sponsor Name: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

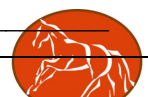
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsored Horse & Rider Combinations

Rider 1: _____ Horse 1: _____

Rider 2: _____ Horse 2: _____

Rider 3: _____ Horse 3: _____



Mid Rivers Saddle Club — 2012 Show Sponsorships

○ **Platinum Leading Sponsor (\$1000) is entitled to:**

- Receive acknowledgement and logo placement as a "Leading Sponsor" in our advertising, website and program materials
- Display banner or signage at all shows up to 3'x 5' (as provided by Sponsor)
- Receive a full page 'prime location' color ad in our annual premium book – Inside front cover or back cover
- Receive recognition from the Show Announcer before and during each show
- Photo with Year End Award winners at Banquet for Press Release
- Receive two tickets to our Awards Banquet
- Sponsorship recognition of High Point Awards
- **Sponsorship of up to 4 Horse and Rider Combinations**

○ **Gold Level (\$750) is entitled to:**

- Receive acknowledgement as a sponsor in our advertising, website and program materials
- Display banner or signage at all shows, including benefit show, up to 3'x5' (as provided by Sponsor)
- Receive a full page color ad in our annual premium book – Inside back cover or center page spread (right or left side only)
- Receive recognition from the Show Announcer during each show
- Photo with Year End Novice High Point Champion for Press Release
- Receive two tickets to our Awards Banquet
- **Sponsorship of up to 3 Horse and Rider Combinations**

○ **Silver Level (\$500.00) is entitled to:**

- Receive acknowledgement as a sponsor in our advertising, website and program materials
- Display banner or signage at all shows, including benefit show, up to 3' x 5' (as provided by sponsor)
- Receive a full page color ad in our annual premium book
- Receive recognition from the Show Announcer during each show
- Receive two tickets to our Award Banquet
- **Sponsorship of up to 3 Horse and Rider Combinations**

**Ad Creation Fees is extra. Please email information to Liz@MidRiversSaddleClub.com
All event sponsor will receive complimentary pre-show press and mention on all show publicity.**

Company Name: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

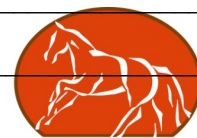
Phone: _____ Email/Website: _____

Rider 1: _____ Horse 1: _____

Rider 2: _____ Horse 2: _____

Rider 3: _____ Horse 3: _____

Rider 4: _____ Horse 4: _____



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Please submit all forms to : Mid Rivers Saddle Club c/o Liz Keimon
14253 Fruit Farm, Wright City, MO 63390