



pomfret horse & trail association

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Individual dues are \$25 per year.

Note: Membership in PHTA is open non-Pomfret residents who are in good standing in the equestrian community. You must be sponsored by a current member and attend at least one meeting.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone (home) _____ (work) _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

How many horses do you own? _____ Where are they stabled? _____

Equestrian interests & skills _____

I would be interested in participating in these areas:

____ Membership ____ Educational Programs ____ Publicity ____ Web Site
____ Fundraising ____ Trail Rides/Events ____ Trail Development & Maintenance

I agree to abide by the mission, by-laws, and trail use regulations of the Pomfret Horse & Trail Association and participate in PHTA projects and events.

Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor for Non-Pomfret Residents: _____
Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____
Date of Meeting Attended _____

____ Enclosed is a check for \$_____ payable to Pomfret Horse & Trail Association

____ I have signed the Release and Hold Harmless Agreement (page 2)

Please mail to: Karen Richmond, Membership Secretary, 246 Freedley Rd., Pomfret Center, CT 06259

MISSION STATEMENT



The mission of the Pomfret Horse & Trail Association is to protect and enhance the interests of all horse lovers in the town of Pomfret as part of its unique rural character and agricultural heritage. It is dedicated to preserving and maintaining the century-old system of trails, encouraging good horseback riding practices, and protecting the ever precious open space in the town. It strives to inform, educate and expand public awareness of the opportunities available for equine enthusiasts in the town.



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RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 52-557p, I acknowledge the inherent risks involved in riding, working around, or being in close proximity to horses, which risks include, without limitation, bodily injury and death to either horse or person. I hereby assume those risks on behalf of myself and my child or ward, if the rider is under 18 years old.

Furthermore, on behalf of myself and my child or ward, if the rider is under 18 years old, I do hereby release and hold harmless Pomfret Horse and Trail Association ("PHTA"), its officers, directors, members, the landowners on whose real property events may occur (including but not limited to landowners who are PHTA members), and any other agent, servant, employee, independent contractor, volunteer or organizer of or on behalf of PHTA from all liability for negligence resulting in bodily injury, death or illness to myself or any family member or spectator accompanying me, or resulting in damage to any property I use, including without limitation the horse or horses which will participate in any event, for anything suffered while attending, competing, spectating or in any other way involved in the equine events of PHTA for any reason whatsoever, including that caused in whole or in part by the negligence of PHTA, its officers, directors, members, said landowners, agents, servants, employees, independent contractors, volunteers or organizers.

Additionally, on behalf of myself and my child or ward, if the rider is under 18 years old, I accept and agree to comply with the Membership Policy and Trail Use Regulations of PHTA, which include, among other provisions, requiring every rider to wear appropriate leather footwear with heels and a helmet which meets ASTM/SEI standards properly secured at all times while mounted. I have received a copy of the current Membership Policy and Trail Use Regulations.

I also represent that I (or my child or ward, if the rider is under 18 years old) have medical insurance in the event that I (or my child or ward, if the rider is under 18 years old) is injured, that I will continue to have such medical insurance in effect at all times, and that I (and my child or ward, if the rider is under 18 years old) will seek reimbursement for all medical expenses solely from said insurance.

I have received a copy of this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement.

Rider's signature

Parent or guardian must sign if rider is under 18 years old

Date