

Thurmont Riding Club

2023 Membership Application

To apply for membership please fill out this form.

One person / member per form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP:

**** This Membership allows you to use the club's arena from dawn to dusk, receive discounts on show entry fees (points earned will not count towards year end awards with a social membership only) receive information on our club activities, vote on matters at membership meeting, and be eligible for club positions or committees.**

BASIC MEMBERSHIP WITH COMPETITION CARD:

**** This Membership will consist of your basic membership (\$25.00) plus year end award eligibility in a selected show series (\$25.00). All Membership Forms must be submitted and paid for **BEFORE the start of the show series selected** for points earned to be counted. You can sign up at anytime during the year as well. However, if you have shown at any shows in that series prior to your membership submission, any points received at those shows will not count towards year end awards. If you decide to add an additional series part way through the show year, you may do that as well, however, the same rules apply as stated above. Additional Series may be added at \$25.00 per series. If you are competing on two or more horses in the same series, you can purchase an additional horse(s) for that series at \$25.00 each additional horse.**

Annual Social Membership or Basic Membership with Competition Card

<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00 Youth Social (16 years old and under)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 Adult Social
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 Basic Membership w/ Competition Card One Series
<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00 Basic Membership w/ Competition Card Two Series'
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 Basic Membership w/ Competition Card Three Series'
<input type="checkbox"/> \$125.00 Basic Membership w/ Competition Card Four Series'
<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00 Basic Membership w/ Competition Card Five Series'
<input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00 Basic Membership w/ Competition Card Six Series'
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 Additional Series #1
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 Additional Series #2
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 Additional Horse #1
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 Additional Horse #2
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 Additional Horse #3

Show Series Selection: Check all that may apply.

Horses Name: _____

Registered Name/Show Name

- Ranch Horse Show Series
- Working Equitation Show Series
- Old Fashion Pleasure Show Series
- Old Fashion Speed Show Series
- Trail Challenge Show Series
- Hunter / Jumper Show Series

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Payment Options:

- CHECK (Make payable to: Thurmont Riding Club) *mail checks to:
Thurmont Riding Club PO Box 314, Thurmont, Md 21788
- PAYPAL (Info@thurmontridingclub.com **write in memo "membership fee" and your name)

Submission Options:

- In-Person (At any club sponsored activity)
- Mail In: Thurmont Riding Club, P.O. Box 314, Thurmont, Md 21778 (This Option is a slower process and may result in a delay of processing your membership)
- Email: info@thurmontridingclub.com

Volunteer Hours:

Members need to complete a minimum of 4 volunteer hours for each show series they have signed up for. Members do have the option to "buyout" the volunteer hours. The buyout is \$50 per series. **All volunteer hours Or buyouts must be completed by Oct 15, 2023**. This is the date of the last TRC horse show of the season.

- 4 Hours – 1 Series
- 8 Hours – 2 Series
- 12 hours – 3 Series
- 16 Hours – 4 Series
- 20 Hours – 5 Series
- 24 Hours – 6 Series
- Buyout at \$50 – 1 Series
- Buyout at \$100 – 2 Series
- Buyout at \$150 – 3 Series
- Buyout at \$200 – 4 Series
- Buyout at \$250 – 5 Series
- Buyout at \$300 – 6 Series

Liability Release and Code of Conduct

(Every member and/or participant is required to sign a form every year.)

Thurmont Riding Club is a family-oriented club. The officers of the club reserve the right to expel any person from a club sponsored event, without refund of any fees, for cruelty to animals, unsportsmanlike conduct, excessive profane language and/or use of drugs or alcohol. The first offense will result in a verbal warning, the second offense will result in a written warning and the third offense will result in said person being expelled from Thurmont Riding Club. The offenses will accumulate throughout the show calendar year. Any member may be removed from membership (without refund) by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership present at any monthly membership meeting for conduct deemed prejudicial to the Club provided such member shall have first been served written notice of the accusation against him and to produce his witness and be heard at the meeting at which such a vote is taken. Said person is barred from club activities until a club vote has been made. The use of the facility/club property during non-events is for Members only. Anyone violating this rule will have their membership revoked with no warnings.

All riders under 18 are required to wear an approved helmet while mounted. All dogs must be on a leash. Thurmont Riding Club will not be held responsible for any loss or injury incurred at any club event or on show grounds. Participation is at your own risk. Thurmont Riding Club well water has not been tested, use at your own risk. The by-laws, general rules, show series rules and code of conduct of The Thurmont Riding Club, Inc. will be enforced.

Member / Participant Signature

Date

Guardian Signature for Youth Members

Date