



## RIDE A REINER APPLICATION

Please return the completed form (front and back sides) to the NRHA booth in Congress Hall (106).  
It is recommended to return completed applications to the NRHA Booth the day prior to your preferred riding time.

Riders will be selected and notified prior to the workshop for which they were selected.  
Riders **MUST** check in at Cooper Arena with Ride a Reiner staff five minutes before the start of the workshop.

Appropriate dress is recommended (jeans or long pants / boots with heels, or shoes with closed toes and thin soles).  
Ride a Reiner staff reserves the right to refuse the ride if the person's dress is deemed unsafe.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number or best way to reach you during the Congress: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the day(s) AND times you are available to ride:

Sat., Oct. 12 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. With Nick Nelson and Robin Schoeller

Sun., Oct. 13 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. With Bill Bowen and Brett Walters – *For Youth Riders Preferred*

Please check the box next to the "Type" that closest resembles your riding ability:

- Type I – I have never ridden a horse. - OR - I have ridden a few times under close supervision in an enclosed area, during a guided trail ride or on a ride where someone lead the horse.
- Type II – I have ridden multiple times in my life, have taken riding lessons or had other formal training on horseback riding. I have ridden independently on trail rides or in an arena. I never have – or very rarely have - competed in equestrian events.
- Type III – I ride frequently, but only for recreation or entertainment. - OR – In my past, I competed frequently in equestrian events.
- Type IV – I ride frequently and compete in equestrian events on a regular basis.

Please provide the information requested below:

1. I own (please circle one) 0 1-5 6-10 11+ horses.

2. I normally ride (#) \_\_\_\_\_ times per week.

3. What best describes the kind of rider you are (please circle one):

Recreational

Local/Open Exhibitor

National/International Exhibitor

4. List the equestrian events you compete in or have competed in previously: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Why do you want to "Ride a Reiner?" \_\_\_\_\_

**NRHA/OVRHA RIDE A REINER PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

Name:

Address:  City:

State:  Zip:  Phone: --

Email:

**IMPORTANT, PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT**

As a condition of participation in National Reining Horse Association (NRHA)/Ohio Valley Reining Horse Association (OVRHA) Ride a Reiner Program, and in consideration of being allowed to participate, the Participant, together with his/her parents or guardian if under the age of 18 years (collectively "Participant"), does hereby:

1. **AGREE** to obey all rules of the Ride a Reiner Program and the directions of the Ride a Reiner masters and other representatives of the NRHA Affiliate and/or organization conducting the Ride a Reiner event.
2. **ACKNOWLEDGE**, agree, and represent that Participant understands the nature of Ride a Reiner Program Activities ("Activities") and that the Participant is qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activities;
3. **FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT THE ACTIVITIES INVOLVE "INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES" THAT MAY RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGE AND BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH (collectively "RISKS");** that such RISKS may be caused by Participant's own action or inaction, the action or inaction of others participating in the Activities, the condition of the premises at which the Activities take place, and/or **THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW;**
4. **UNDERSTAND AND AGREE** that "Inherent risk of equine activities" means dangers or conditions that are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to, any of the following: (a) the propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine; (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (c) hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions; (d) a collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object; and (e) the potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant;
5. **FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES PARTICIPANT INCURS AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES;**
6. **WARRANT AND REPRESENT** that, if the Activities involve horses, Participant is adequately qualified and experienced to both (a) safely handle and ride a horse in a manner to protect Participant and other third parties, and (b) participate with groups of riders and horses, such as to take adequate defensive action to avoid injury from third party participants and horses. Furthermore, Participant understands that it is Participant's responsibility to ascertain the adequacy of Participant's training and experience, the adequacy and training of Participant's horse, and for Participant conduct himself/herself in a manner such as to make the Activities safe and enjoyable for all participants;
7. **HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE NRHA, RHSF, NRHA AFFILIATES, NRHA ALLIANCE PARTNERS AND/OR NRHA CORPORATE PARTNERS OR THEIR RESPECTIVE ADMINISTRATORS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, OFFICERS, MEMBERS, INSTRUCTORS, VOLUNTEERS, EMPLOYEES, AND HORSE OWNER(S) AND, IF APPLICABLE, OWNER AND LESSORS OF PREMISES ON WHICH THE ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE, (EACH CONSIDERED ONE OF THE "RELEASEES" HEREIN) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES WHENEVER OR HOWEVER ARISING AS TO INJURY, DEATH AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OCCURRING AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OR CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.**
8. **AGREE** to indemnify, hold harmless and defend RELEASEES from any and all liability, whenever or however arising, from all third party claims, demands, causes of action, suits, judgments, liabilities, costs and expenses of any nature arising out of (i) Participant's negligent act(s) or omissions during or related in any way to the Activities; and/or (ii) Participant's willful act(s) or omission(s) during or related in any way to the Activities; and/or (iii) any misinformation or misrepresentations made by Participant in this Agreement. Participant agrees to pay any of RELEASEES costs, expenses and reasonable attorney fees incurred, arising directly or indirectly out of or with respect to any third party claims or associated with the enforcement of the indemnity obligations referenced above.
9. **AGREE**, in consideration of being allowed to participate and without further consideration, that NRHA, RHSF, NRHA Affiliates, NRHA Alliance Partners and NRHA Corporate Partners may use any video, photograph or other form of likeness or image of Participant and horses owned or ridden by Participant to promote NRHA's objectives and activities including, but not limited to, use by third parties with authorization from NRHA.
10. **UNDERSTAND AND AGREE** that NRHA Corporate Partners have contributed to the funding of the Ride a Reiner Program, but have no actual control over any aspect of implementation of Ride a Reiner Program Activities; and that NRHA has no actual control or supervision of the Ride a Reiner Program Activities in selection of ride site, selection of ride master, screening of participants, nor control and supervision of the Activities or availability of medical services.
11. **UNDERSTAND AND AGREE** that NRHA, RHSF, NRHA Affiliates, NRHA Alliance Partners and NRHA Corporate Partners sponsoring Participant's ride, are neither the insurers nor the guarantors of safety of the Activities.

**PARTICIPANT HAS READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTANDS ITS TERMS, UNDERSTANDS THAT PARTICIPANT IS GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAS SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE VOID, VOIDABLE, INVALID OR INOPERATIVE, THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS THOUGH SUCH VOID, VOIDABLE, INVALID OR INOPERATIVE PROVISION HAD NOT BEEN CONTAINED HEREIN.**

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Signature (**REQUIRED** if Participant is under the age of 18): \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only	
Ride Time: <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/>	am/pm

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_