

Texas Trail Challenge Club – 2025 Membership Application



First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

Cell Phone: (____)____-____

Check this box if you don't want your information published

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: (____)____-____ Alt. Phone Number: (____)____-____

Division: Tenderfoot Maverick Horseman (see descriptions below)

Class (age as of Jan 1 determines class for entire year): Junior (8-18) Adult (19-61) Senior (62+)

Declaration for: Iron Rider Green Partner Wrangler Team

Are you and your horse eligible to receive the Century Club award (your age + your horse's age = 100)? : Yes No

Rider # (if known): _____

List Name & age of horses you and/or family members may ride at a TTCC event. No charge for multiple horses.

Horse #1: _____ Age: ____ Horse #2: _____ Age: ____

Horse #3: _____ Age: ____ Horse #4: _____ Age: ____

Membership: Daily/1 rider (\$10) Annual/1 rider (\$30) Annual Family/ 2+ riders (\$40)

2nd Rider Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

3rd Rider Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

If more than three family riders, check this box and add riders with their DOB on the back of the form.

Family memberships require riders to live at same address; college students may be included in family membership

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Tenderfoot: Confident with horse on trail. Rider has no competitive trail ride experience. Rider can complete primary skills listed in the Obstacle Skills. This division is reserved for beginners to trail riding and competing. Riders should review the rules to become familiar with protocol.

Maverick: Experienced trail riding team. Ready for challenging obstacles; can accomplish all skills listed on Obstacle Skills. Familiar with rules and able to complete multiple-tasked obstacles. This more advanced team may complete variations of the trail. No competition experience necessary.

Horseman: Accomplished trail rider and horse team, can complete all skills listed on Obstacle Skills. Familiar with rules; can complete multiple tasks as directed in demanding terrain and/or challenging environment.

Iron Rider: Must attend 100% of the rides and ride at least 40% of the rides

Green Partner: Equines with less than 18 months of saddle time (no age limit).

Wrangler Team: A confident Rider & green partner.

- To submit Membership Application: Mail form by USPS, submit in person at any TTCC event, or email to treasurer.ttcc@gmail.com
- To pay membership fee: Make checks payable to Texas Trail Challenge Club and mail to Texas Trail Challenge Club, Tiffany Janke, Treasurer, 851 County Road 309, Gouldbusk, TX 76845 or send funds via PayPal to treasurer.ttcc@gmail.com (make sure to mark Friends & Family)
- All memberships renew January 1st of every year

Texas Trail Challenge Equestrian Club 2025 Ride Year Liability Release

Date: _____

Website: www.texasrailchallengeclub.com

Revised November 1, 2024

Email: info@texasrailchallengeclub.com

STATEMENT OF RIDER AND LIABILITY WAIVER

The following must be signed and dated for entry to be valid:

"I wish to enter and participate in the Texas Trail Challenge Club, to be held at the above location on the above stated date". "I HAVE READ the rules, conditions, and regulations of the event and will comply with them. I AGREE to abide by the rules of the Texas Trail Challenge Club or above club name and the aforementioned ride. I UNDERSTAND that competitive riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable; and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I AGREE to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding.

I WILL NOT SUE OR BRING ANY CLAIM AGAINST TEXAS TRAIL CHALLENGE CLUB OR THE ABOVE NAMED CLUB, ITS OFFICERS, THE RIDE MANAGER AND ALL INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS THEREOF, RIDE MANAGEMENT, ALL RIDE PERSONNEL AND ALL PROPERTY OWNERS OVER WHOSE LAND THE RIDE, FOR ANY INJURY, ACCIDENT OR LOSS WHICH ARISES OUT OF THIS EVENT, AND WILL HOLD TEXAS TRAIL CHALLENGE CLUB OR THE ABOVE NAME OF THE CLUB AND ITS INFORMAL AFFILIATES FREE FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR SUCH INJURY OR LOSS, EVEN IF SUCH INJURY OR LOSS ARISES FROM ITS OWN NEGLIGENCE.

I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTANDS THIS STATE'S EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING (IF APPLICABLE), A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE HEREIN." "I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY HORSE IS NOT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MEDICATION AND WILL NOT BE TREATED WITH OR GIVEN ANY MEDICATION PROHIBITED BY TTCC RULES. I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION TO THE TEXAS TRAIL CHALLENGE CLUB OR THEIR DULY APPOINTED AGENT, TO TAKE ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY TO CHECK FOR POSSIBLE ADMINISTRATION OF DRUGS TO MY HORSE."

Read and check each box below:

- I agree to allow photos of myself and my horse to be published on the Texas Trail Challenge Club website and other related publications either in print or online.
- I understand that I need to make arrangements to get any ribbons or awards. If I'm not able to be present at the Ride Awards I will assign a friend to get them or provide a SASE. Your Rider Card can be sent via email.
- I understand that if I am not going to complete the ride I will notify the ride management immediately using the contact numbers provided on the map.

X

PRINT YOUR NAME: _____

Emergency contact person: _____ Phone number: _____

Helmet clause for participants over the age of eighteen: I understand the risks of not wearing a helmet and take full responsibility for myself if I choose not to wear a helmet. **"I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS LIABILITY RELEASE."**

X

Signature of Rider: _____ Date: _____

MUST BE COMPLETED FOR JUNIOR RIDERS

Junior riders must wear an ASTM/SEI, Snell, or approved equal equestrian riding helmet at all times while mounted. Signature(s) below constitute acceptance of the above terms and conditions.

Parental/Legal Guardian consent for minors to participate and parental/legal guardian assumption of risk and hold harmless relating to the minor's participation in the recreational activity:

Parents (Both) or Legal Guardian of Junior Rider: _____

Birth date of Junior Rider: _____

Name of adult responsible for Junior Rider: _____ Phone: _____

Owner of equine, if different from rider: (printed) _____ Phone: _____

Signature of equine owner: _____

TEXAS TRAIL CHALLENGE CLUB – TEXAS §87.001 (1995)

I have noted the warning sign posted at the ride sign-in location and acknowledge the following:

WARNING

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVILE PRACTICE AND REMEMDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF AN PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES REQLUTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

"Inherent risks of an equine activity" also means a danger of condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but no limited to any of the following:

- a) 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, person, 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;
- 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.

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Signature of Rider: _____ Date: _____