

NORTHWEST SADDLE CLUB, INC.

nwsaddleclub.org

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P.O. Box 405
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2012 MEMBERSHIP FORM January 1 - December 31

	Renewals by February Meeting	New Members or Renewals after Feb Meeting
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (17 yrs and under)	\$15.00	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$30.00	\$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Couple	\$40.00	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$50.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Honorary (over 65 yrs)	\$0.00	\$0.00

New members must be present at the general meeting to be considered for membership. Forms that are received by mail will be held a month if the new member is not present. The meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Please do not send cash through the mail. Checks or money orders should be made payable to: **Northwest Saddle Club**

Send dues to: Membership Committee Chair
Northwest Saddle Club
PO Box 405
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MEMBERSHIP ROSTER INFORMATION -- to be completed each year, new or renewals.

Please list all family members, including full names, DOB and Division as of 1/1/2012, to be included in the membership. (Print clearly -- thank you!)

Name	Date of Birth	Division - Pick one								Email Address
		PW 10 & under	JR 11-13	INT 14-17	SR 18-34	SR+ 35-49	SS 50 & over	Non-riding		

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Club activities that I would like to help with:

- _____ Pleasure Shows (hand out ribbons, announcer, show office, gate, ring master, show chair)
- _____ Game Shows (gates, arena help, announcer, show office help, backup timer, show chair)
- _____ Youth Meetings and Youth Events
- _____ Grounds (cutting grass, arena mtce, equipment mtce, building mtce)
- _____ Tack Swap (consignment check-in, check-out, set up, tear down, security)
- _____ Silent Auction (seek donations, set up, tear down, check out, thank you letters)
- _____ Christmas Party and Awards Banquet (event planning, cooking, set up, tear down)
- _____ Social Activities (trail rides, open riding, clinics, boat rides...always open to new ideas)
- _____ Other -- please list

Any questions on anything, please don't hesitate to ask.

See contact information for board members and officers on our website, nwsaddleclub.org. New ideas are welcome!

*** We invite you to find us on Facebook also, just look up Northwest Saddle Club and request to join the group.***

**PARTICIPANT'S AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK
REGARDING THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES**

THE UNDERSIGNED, A PARTICIPANT (OR THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF A PARTICIPANT) at an equestrian event at Northwest Saddle Club (NWSC), has read and hereby signs this Agreement for Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk, waiving Participant's right to sue NWSC and/or its agents or assigned for claims alleged to arise from accidents, acts or omissions, up to and including ordinary negligence under Minnesota law, occurring on the premises and/or arising from contact with horses or other animals or livestock on the premises in connection with the equestrian event. The Participant agrees and acknowledges as follows:

Horses are unpredictable animals. By signing this Agreement, I acknowledge that I understand the inherent risks of livestock activities defined in Minnesota Statutes § 604A.12:

Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given them.

(b) "**Inherent risks of livestock activities**" means dangers or conditions that are an integral part of livestock activities, including:

- (1) the propensity of livestock to behave in ways that may results in death or injury to persons on or around them, such as kicking, biting, or bucking;
- (2) the unpredictability of livestock's reaction to things like sound, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
- (3) natural hazards such as surface or subsurface conditions; or
- (4) collisions with other livestock or objects.

(c) "**Livestock**" means cattle, sheep, swine, horses, ponies, donkeys, mules, hinnies, goats, buffalo, llamas, or poultry.

I further understand that NWSC is a Minnesota non-profit organization that is exempt from liability for the death of or an injury to a participant resulting from the inherent risks of livestock activities under Minnesota Statutes § 604A.12 Subd. 2.

I agree to abide and follow all rules and signs posted on the premises. I understand that my safety, and the safety of any children under my supervision, is solely my own responsibility. I agree that the use of helmets and other safety gear is entirely at my own discretion, and I expressly assume the risk of accidents occurring on the premises and/or accidents arising from the inherent risks of livestock activities as defined above.

Participant Name (printed): _____	Date: _____
Participant Signature: (or parent/guardian of participant) _____	
In case of Emergency, call name: _____	Phone Number: _____
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Northwest Saddle Club 2012 Year End Award Procedure

1. Qualification for Year End Awards

Age 10 & Under:

- Complete rider registration form
- Earn at least 2 NWSC Horse Show Points
- Encouraged to take the opportunity to help out 4 hrs at NWSC events

Age 11 & Over:

- Complete rider registration form
- Earn at least 6 NWSC Horse Show Points
- Volunteer 18 hours, with at least 12 hrs at horse shows

2. Award period is from November 1, 2011 to October 31, 2012

Members are responsible for verifying their volunteer hours are correct.

3. Awards for 1st thru 6th place will be given in both Pleasure and Games Divisions for the following age groups:

Junior Novice (17 & under)

Senior Novice (18 & over)

Lead Line (10 & Under)

PeeWee (10 & under)

Junior (11-13)

Intermediate (14-17)

Senior (18-34)

Senior Plus (35-49)

Super Senior (50+)

Awards will be given according to NWSC Horse Show Points earned, with the 1st place award going to the horse/rider combination with the most Horse Show Points earned in a given division/age group. First tie-breaker shall be total volunteer hours. Second tie-breaker shall be number of meetings attended. Third tie-breaker shall be a coin toss.

4. An award will be given for Overall High Point in Pleasure and Overall High Point in Games (does not include Novice points). The winners of these awards will also be added to the plaque displayed in the club house honoring all past winners of this award.

5. Registration for Division between Regular and Novice is discipline specific. You are allowed to ride Novice in Games or Pleasure and regular age group in the other discipline, assuming you meet the Novice Qualifications. Those qualifications are as follows.

- a. Show less than 20 horse shows in said discipline
- b. Have not shown at Champ Show in that discipline
- c. This program runs on an honor system. If you feel that you are too competitive, we ask that you move up to the regular division as soon as possible.
- d. This program is based on the Rider skill level only, and is NOT in consideration of the horse at all.

6. Registration is for Horse Rider Combination only. Multiple forms may need to be filled out.

7. Points DO NOT count until the form is turned in. Registration Forms must be turned in by the May Meeting to receive a discounted price. Otherwise, all registrations received after that meeting will be full price.

8. It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to make sure all points and hours are accurately recorded.

Northwest Saddle Club
2012 Year End Award Registration Form

November 1, 2011 – October 31, 2012

Date Submitted: _____ Check Nbr: _____ or Cash: _____

Rider Information:

Name: _____

Age Group: (Pick ONE)

Jacket/Shirt Size: _____

- _____ Lead Line (10 & under)
- _____ PeeWee (10 & under)
- _____ Junior (11 - 13)
- _____ Intermediate (14 - 17)
- _____ Senior (18 - 34)
- _____ Senior Plus (35 - 49)
- _____ Super Senior (50+)
- _____ Novice – Junior (17 & under)
- _____ Novice – Senior (18 & over)

Horse and Division Information:

Horse's Full Name	Horse's Barn Name	Pleasure or Games	Sheet Size	Amount (\$10 or \$15)
		P or G		
		P or G		
		P or G		
		P or G		

Fee paid **by or before** the NWSC **May** Meeting: **\$10.00** per rider/horse/division

Fee paid **after** the NWSC **May** Meeting: **\$15.00** per rider/horse/division