



PIEDMONT DRIVING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

CALENDAR YEAR _____

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (day): _____ (evening): _____

E-mail: _____

Renewal _____ New Member _____ Member of CAA _____ ADS _____

Membership type: Individual (\$30) _____ Family (\$35)* _____ Farm (\$90) _____

* Applies if more than one family member will be driving at club functions.

Names of additional driving family members: _____

Interested in: Picnic Drives _____ Clinics _____ Pleasure Showing _____
Combined Driving _____

As a member of the Piedmont Driving Club, I agree to abide by the Bylaws of the Club and to behave according to these principles:

1. To promote the Piedmont Driving Club by providing assistance to and support for Club activities.
2. Always to act in the best interests of driving, bearing in mind that your actions reflect on all Club members.
3. To be a positive and friendly representative for driving at all times.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please sign the waiver that is included with this form.

Please make checks payable to Piedmont Driving Club.

Please return this form and your check to: **Marcia West**
54A Barclay Place CT
Charlottesville VA 22901

Proper execution of the following release is required in order for the Participant to take part in or observe any and all driving and related activities (hereinafter "driving") sponsored by the Piedmont Driving Club.

In consideration of the undersigned Participant electing to participate in driving activities, the Participant, on behalf of themselves, their heirs, personal representatives, and executors does hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless (including costs and attorneys' fees) the Piedmont Driving Club and all of its officers, directors, subscribers, landowners, and employees (the "PDC") from any cause of action, claims or demands of any nature whatsoever, which the Participant may now have or in the future have against the PDC, on account of personal injury or death, property damage, or claim of any nature whatsoever, arising out of or relating in any way to Participant's activities with the PDC or at any PDC event, including without limitation, participation in or observation of driving activities.

Participant understands that by signing this Release, they agree that they will never institute any suit or action at law or otherwise against the PDC or in any way aid in the institution or prosecution of any claim, demand, action, or cause of action for damages, costs, loss of services, expenses or compensation for or on account of any damage, loss, or injury either to their person, property, or both, which may result from the Participant's attendance at, observation of, or participation in PDC activities.

Participant is hereby given notice of the risks inherent in driving activities, including (1) the propensity of a horse to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to the Participant; (2) the inability to predict a horse's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals; (3) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions; (4) field and road conditions as well as conditions of the vehicle(s); (5) the inability of driver to control the horse- and (6) conduct of other participants and their horses. Participant specifically assumes these risks and all other risks of acts or omissions that may constitute negligence for the safety of the Participant by the PDC, whether or not related to the preceding enumerated inherent risks.

Participant further understands that while participating in driving activities there is substantial risk of injury (including death) and fully understands, accepts, and assumes that risk. Participant verifies that they are in good health and that they have no physical limitations which would preclude their safe participation in driving activities. Participant assumes responsibility for their own physical fitness, ability, and capability to participate. Participant specifically assumes the risk of their own negligence and that of other participants in the driving activity. Participant agrees that prior to participating, they will be satisfied with the road and field conditions.

Participant understands that the PDC does not provide medical or hospitalization insurance for participants. Participant certifies that they will be covered by their own insurance while participating in PDC activities. Participant acknowledges that no medical or veterinary emergency services are provided by the PDC at PDC activities. Participant hereby consents, directs, and authorizes the PDC to engage any emergency medical or veterinary care including transportation, in the event of emergency as the PDC or others deem appropriate. Participant hereby releases and indemnifies the PDC as set forth herein and assumes all associated risk and agrees to pay all associated costs.

Participant states that they have read and understand the full content and import of this document and that they have signed this document as their own free act.