

Eau Claire Bit & Spur, Inc. Membership Application Form – 2017

Membership Categories & Dues:

Family: **\$30/year** - A family membership can consist of one or two parents (or guardians) and any number of children under the age of 18, all living at the same address. Persons 18 years or older will need a "Single" membership.

Single: **\$25/year** - Applies to anyone who wants to join individually. If under 18 years old, we must have the name, address, phone number, and signature of at least one parent/guardian.

To be qualified for year-end awards, members are required to work a minimum of 10 hours at shows, events, clean-up days, or on Committees.

Be part of building EC Bit & Spur into the "Place to be" for shows and educational opportunities

Early Bird Rates thru 3/31:
Family: \$25 // Single: \$20

Help bring back the History of the Bit & Spur Club

Want to Sponsor a Pleasure, Game, or NBHA class?

- What class would you like to sponsor? _____
 - Do you want to hand out the awards personally? _____
 - How much do you wish to donate? _____
- Which show(s) and date(s) _____
 Who should we contact to confirm? _____
 Questions? Call: Joele @ 715-875-4619 or
 Staci @ 715-559-3987

Fill out in full: Please indicate: New or Renewal (New members will be contacted by a board member.)

Name: (Print) _____ Birth Year: _____

Address: (Street) _____

Family Members

(Street) _____

Name

Birth Year

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

(Please provide if possible)

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

(Parent/Guardian Signature if Member under 18 years old)

All Members (including all listed in family memberships):

*Please sign the *HARD HAT/HORSEBACK RIDING RELEASE WAIVER**

Please make check payable to Eau Claire Bit & Spur. Send to Box 189, 2809 E. Hamilton Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701

Look us up online @ www.eauclairebitandspur.com

Questions? Call 651-592-8365 or email: eauclairebitandspur@gmail.com

HARD HAT/HORSEBACK RIDING RELEASE WAIVER

I have read the Eau Claire Bit & Spur, Inc. Release Waiver on the back of this form and understand the unavoidable risks inherent in all horse-related activities, including but not limited to bodily injury and physical harm to horse, rider, spectator and property as noted in that document and as defined in Sec 895.481E of the Wisconsin Inherent Statutes.

Print Name of Rider: _____ Signature of Rider: _____

Signature of Parent, if rider under 18 years old: _____ Date: _____

RIDING IS PROHIBITED ON GROUNDS WITHOUT SIGNATURE & DATE.

Hard Hat/Horseback Riding Release Waiver

It is statistically clear that there are certain inherent dangers associated with horseback riding. One of those dangers is the risk of suffering serious head injuries should the rider fall or be thrown from his/her horse. It is therefore the policy of Eau Claire Bit & Spur, Inc., members and directors, that safety helmets should be worn at all times when riders are mounted.

I, _____ (initial) being fully aware of that policy and the reasons for it, choose of my own free will, not to wear a safety riding helmet. In taking this action, I hold Eau Claire Bit & Spur, Inc., members and directors, and their insurers, free of any liabilities for injuries that I may receive as a result of my actions and failure to wear a safety riding helmet.

****NOTICE:** A person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person riding or driving of an equine is not liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in section 895.481 (1) (e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

I hereby have entered this Horse Show/Clinic at my own risk, subject to all rules and regulations at this event. I further agree in case of injury or damage to myself, persons, horses, or property, Eau Claire Bit & Spur, Inc., members and directors are not held responsible and will make no claims against said Eau Claire Bit & Spur, Inc., members and directors. I also understand that the use of riding helmets is recommended.

In addition, the undersigned** assumes the unavoidable risks inherent in all horse-related activities, including but not limited to bodily injury and physical harm to horse, rider, spectator, and property.

In consideration, therefore, for the privilege of riding, and/or working around horses on the Eau Claire Bit & Spur Club, Inc. show grounds, located in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, the undersigned** does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Eau Claire Bit & Spur Club, Inc., their agents, and assignees, and further release them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, or illness to the undersigned** or to any horse owned by the undersigned** or to any family members or spectators accompanying the undersigned** on the premises.

“Inherent risks of equine activities” shall mean: those dangers or conditions, which are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to:

- The propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to a person(s) on or around them and/or damage to property in their vicinity;
- The unpredictability of an equine’s reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
- Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface objects;
- Collisions with other equines, animals, people, and objects;
- The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or to act within his or her ability.