

# Hidden Valley Owners Co-operative Society Ltd.

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## APPLICATION TO RIDE

I hereby apply to ride an Establishment horse on the following terms and conditions:

NAME OF RIDER (please print) .....AGE (if under 18 years).....

ADDRESS .....

GUARDIAN'S NAME AND ADDRESS .....

HORSE RIDING EXPERIENCE - number of times the rider has ridden a horse (tick box below)

Little or no experience..... 0 – 10  Some experience..... 10 – 20  Average experience.....20 – 50   
Experienced.....50 – 100  Very experienced.....100 +  Number of times ridden in past 12 months .....

Rider's signature .....Guardian's signature (if rider under 18) ..... Date .....

**Definition** The term "Establishment" in this document refers to the Hidden Valley Owners Co-operative Society Ltd.

I hereby apply to ride an "Establishment" horse and in so doing acknowledge agree and accept the following:

### CONDITIONS

### HORSE & TRAIL BIKE RIDING IS A DANGEROUS ACTIVITY.

1. I recognise that horses are living animals. Each horse has a different nature and temperament. I acknowledge there is an element of risk in riding horses and that horses may act unpredictably, if frightened, hurt or in any way mistreated. Knowing the inherent risks of horse and trail bike riding I accept the "Establishment", its owners, agents and employees do not accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury to me or any other person or property whatsoever and I hereby indemnify the "Establishment" against any claim that is made.
2. I know and accept that if a member is riding an "Establishment" horse there is no legal liability insurance cover available for the "Establishment", under its insurance policy, for the consequences of the "Establishment" horse causing bodily injury or damage to property. Each member riding will be responsible for their own actions as the capable controller of the horse's actions. Further I release the "Establishment" from any claim I may have or may acquire and acknowledge this release may be pleaded by the "Establishment" to prevent any claim.
3. Certain risks are normally involved including but not limited to collisions or falls.
4. The "Establishment" relies on the details provided as to the riding experience and age in selecting horses.
5. The "Establishment" makes no warranty of any kind express or implied as to the nature, habits and disposition of any horse supplied.
6. I alone accept full responsibility for the control of my trail bike and for the control of the horse provided and its safety and agree not to permit fast or uncontrolled riding or galloping and will only ride in a safe and controlled manner. Jumping is not allowed unless authorised in writing and accompanied by an instructor.
7. I will not permit the horse selected for my personal use to be exchanged with other riders or permit any person other than myself to ride the horse or permit the doubling of any other person, including children, unless authorised and accompanied by an instructor.
8. I will be responsible for the correct adjustment of all harness, saddle and stirrups prior to and during the ride. The saddle girth must be kept tight at all times. The girth must be checked every hour to ensure tension is maintained. I shall request the ride attendant to assist in the adjustment of all equipment prior to and during the ride if necessary. The girth is not to be loosened or the saddle removed when resting the horses.
9. All accidents or injury to persons or damage to property or loss of equipment must be reported to the "Establishment" manager before leaving the "Establishment". If this is not possible due to injury then such report must be made in writing within 14 days of the date of injury, damage or loss.
10. All instructions by the "Establishment" staff must be observed. All directional and information signs situated on the property will be read and obeyed.
11. If I do not comply with the conditions set out this application or in the opinion of the "Establishment" engage in misconduct, discourteous or hazardous riding, then the ride may be cancelled by the "Establishment".
12. This form of application need not be accepted by the "Establishment" and reason need not be given for its rejection.

I have read, understood and accept the terms and conditions stated on this form and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding until further notice.

Rider's signature .....Guardian's signature (if rider under 18) ..... Date .....

### WARNING

I further acknowledge this is a legal document and that to that extent applicable. I confirm that I do not seek any legal advice as to its terms in that I have read and clearly understand the same and have agreed to be bound by the same.

Rider's signature .....Guardian's signature (if rider under 18)..... Date .....