

FALLON HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

2023 Membership

New membership applications and renewals will become active on the date the completed membership packet and payments of correct fees are received by an FHA board member. All memberships expire December 31st.

- Members in good standing means that the membership is paid in full and received by FHA Secretary.
- Members must be in good standing **PRIOR to accumulating points.**
- Members must be in good standing order to vote. This includes voting done at monthly meetings, any special meetings called, and end-of-year Board voting.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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| _____ Adult \$50 |
| _____ Youth \$20 |
| Under 18 as of January 1 st , 2023 |

Year-end awards will be for Equine/Rider-Handler combinations in individual divisions. An Equine/Rider-Handler combination MUST show in at least 3 shows in the same division to qualify for year-end awards in that division. Please list all Equine/Rider combinations that might be used during the year. You are not restricted to only these listed here, but a comprehensive list is very helpful to show staff.

1) Equine/Rider-Handler: _____ (Adult/Youth)

2) Equine/Rider-Handler: _____ (Adult/Youth)

3) Equine/Rider-Handler: _____ (Adult/Youth)

Photo Release:

I consent to and authorize the use of and reproduction by FHA of any and all photographs or other audio-visual materials taken, of me and/or of children under my guardianship, for promotional material, education activities and exhibitions or for any other use for the benefit of FHA.

Signature of Adult Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian & Full Name/DOB of Minor Date

FALLON HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION CODE of CONDUCT

“This Code of Conduct promotes the primary interest of equine welfare, rider safety, and public safety when concerning Fallon Horseman’s Association (referred to as FHA) & the Churchill County Fairgrounds. Participants, staff, and visitors have the right to be treated with dignity, respect, and fairness. They have the right to be free from physical, emotional, and social abuse. They have the right to be safe.”

- Refrain from words, actions, and behavior – in any way – that demonstrate disrespect for other competitors, volunteers, officials, or the family members of such individuals. Show respect to the show

staff, volunteers, competitors, and FHA board. Verbal abuse to the show staff, volunteers, competitors, and FHA board will not be tolerated.

- Be vigilant, to ensure an environment that is safe and protects competitors, volunteers, officials, and family members of such individuals from: physical injury, emotional, verbal & physical abuse.
- Respect other competitors, volunteers, and FHA board rights to privacy.
- Respect equines (and such) and show humane care for them at all times.
- Respect the FHA & Churchill County property and equipment used in any activities at this show, considering safety uppermost in all situations.
- Be knowledgeable about the rules of this show as per the show program.
- Animal and/or human physical and/or verbal abuse will not be tolerated. If reported to or witnessed by an FHA Board member/and verified by a second FHA Board member you will be excused from the show and you will not be refunded.
- Judges' decisions are final. If you are in disagreement with a decision, please speak to show management or the FHA board. No one is to address the judge directly (until the completion of the show). Be courteous when addressing the judge upon completion of the show.

Consequences for Inappropriate Behavior

Failure to comply with all the rules and the Code of Conduct could result in the following consequences, which may be applied in any order and/or combination and are not limited to:

- Reprimand/warning from the FHA Board
- Documentation/written letter/Letter with consequences.
- Request to leave show grounds or removal from show grounds by CCSO/FPD
- Suspension from FHA as a member/barring from competing in events for a period specified by the current BOD.

I have read FHA 2021 Code of Conduct and agree to participate within these boundaries while in attendance at FHA shows/events. I further understand that any violation of this code of conduct may be cause for withdrawal/dismissal from the show with no refunds. All participants, staff, children, parents/guardians, visitors, and most especially our members agree to adhere to this Code of Conduct at FHA sponsored events.

Competitor Acknowledgement

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian & Full Name/DOB of Minor

Date

Release of Liability Contract:

This is a contract entered into this _____ day of _____, 2023 by and between (your name) _____, hereinafter referred to as "I" or "User" and **Fallon Horseman's Association (FHA), and its officers and directors.** This contract covers all activities and occurrences sponsored by FHA or connected in any way with FHA, use of animals, and/or equipment owned by any persons connected in any way to FHA, as well as for any other cause arising out of any activity associated with FHA.

For the mutual consideration of the parties hereto, it is hereby agreed to as follows:

- I agree to assume legal responsibility for my acts or omissions and all risks including the risk of serious injury, permanent disability or death and damage to and loss of personal property for any cause whatsoever arising out of participation in FHA activities."

- The User, parent or guardian understands that upon taking up the reins or lead rope the User is in primary control of the equine and that FHA is not responsible for the results of the User’s actions or in-actions. The User further agrees to not abuse, misuse, or deliberately agitate the equine as these actions may result in increased risk to himself and others.
- The User has been advised that he/she should wear an approved helmet (helmet use is mandatory for 17 and younger) so as to prevent equine related injuries.
- LIABILITY RELEASE: I understand that I am responsible for bodily injury or property damage which I or my child or legal ward should sustain while participation in FHA activities. I hereby, for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns release and discharge, FHA or any and all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action for such injuries sustained to my person, or that of my child or legal charge and/or property.
- That the User is currently covered by accident-medical insurance. The name of the insurance company is _____ . That the User further understands that should medical emergency treatment be required, the current insurance information here listed will be provided to attending clinic or hospital to cover payment of incurred bills.
- The User agrees to hold harmless and indemnify FHA against any injury, damage to personal property, or any other loss sustained by the User and by or to relatives, children, guests, handlers and any and all other persons participating in FHA activities.
- The User shall be responsible for any and all damage to equines or personal property of others arising out of his/her participation in FHA activities.
- That this contract is entered into in the state of Nevada and will be interpreted and enforced under the laws of that state.
- Upon the signing of this contract, User acknowledges that he/she has read and agrees to be bound to FHA’s rules which are incorporated herein by this reference.
- The User agrees to leave the area immediately if FHA, or agents for same, determines that the activities being undertaken by the User may prove harmful to the User or others for any reason.
- The User acknowledges this Contract incorporates Attachment a “Liability Release for Specific Events” as part of this Contract.

I, the undersigned, being of legal age and of sound mind, and not being under the influence of alcohol, drugs or intoxicants, have read and understand the foregoing contract and all items in it. I also acknowledge receipt of a copy of this contract (if I request one) this date.

If of legal age and not under guardianship:

Signature of Adult Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian & Full Name/DOB of Minor Date