

## BISMARCK ENGLISH RIDERS (BER) 2012 Membership Form

**Annual Dues Are:**

- \$20 for a single adult membership
- \$25 for a family membership
- \$15 for a youth membership (17 years and younger)

## BISMARCK HORSE CLUB (BHC) 2012 Membership Form

*BER members are required to be members of the BHC to use the Walt Neuens facility. Bismarck Parks and Recreation requires this for liability. EXCEPTION: BER members who A) live outside the counties of Burleigh and Morton, or B) do not have a horse, or C) will not ride in the horse park, do not have to pay BHC dues.*

**Annual Dues Are:**

- \$20 for a single adult membership (18 years and older)
- \$25 for a family membership
- \$15 for a single youth membership (17 years and younger)
- \$15 for a Jack Benny Membership (55 years and older)

**Please check ALL boxes that apply above and fill out the following:**

Name of member(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of horse(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE

**BER encourages every member to volunteer for at least four hours every year. Please check all areas of interest in which the club can count on you for support:**

- Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Show Committee \_\_\_\_\_
- Clinic Organizer \_\_\_\_\_
- Announcer \_\_\_\_\_
- Gate Attendant \_\_\_\_\_
- Scribe or Ring Steward \_\_\_\_\_
- Food Vendor \_\_\_\_\_
- Set Up/Take Down Dressage Ring \_\_\_\_\_
- Set Up/Take Down Jumps \_\_\_\_\_
- Provide Housing/Meals for Judge \_\_\_\_\_
- Anything \_\_\_\_\_
- I am unable to volunteer my time; however I'm enclosing a cash donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help with expenses and show my support.

### STAY INFORMED!

To receive BER blasts and learn about upcoming events, "like" us on Facebook or visit [www.bismarckenglishriders.com](http://www.bismarckenglishriders.com).

### LIABILITY RELEASE

This is a double-sided form. Please read and sign the liability release found on the back side. Your consent protects the Bismarck English Riders at all BER-sponsored events.

**Make checks payable to: Bismarck English Riders / attn: Lisa Feldner / 2451 162nd Ave. N.W. / Bismarck, ND 58501**

*Please do not send a separate check for a BHC membership. BER will make this payment on behalf of its members.*



## RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER, AND INDEMNIFICATION

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.  
Each member must sign a liability release form. Please print additional copies for each family member who is a club member. PARENTS, please co-sign beside your child's signature.

I \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge, understand, and agree, in consideration of my participation in Bismarck English Riders (BER) equine activities including, but not limited to, shows, exhibitions, and competitions (hereinafter the "Event"), that (a) equine activities and the Event involve inherent dangerous risks of loss and accident—including property damage and serious bodily and personal injuries and death to riders, bystanders, horses, and others (hereinafter "Harm") and (b) my participation in equine activities and the Event is voluntary and at my own risk and, further, that:

I hereby release, forever discharge, hold harmless, and indemnify (pay any losses, damages or costs incurred by) (a) BER and its directors, officers, agents, employees, contractors, and volunteers, (b) all Event organizers, organizing committee members, judges, officials, agents, employees, contractors, and volunteers, (c) all Event hosts and sponsors, and (d) the owners of any and all property on which the Event is held (hereinafter, collectively, the "Event Parties") from any and all claims, demands, actions, and rights of action of whatever kind or nature, in law or in equity, known or unknown, arising from or related to any Harm even if the Harm arose from or was related to, directly or indirectly, the negligence of the Event Parties.

I am acquainted with appropriate equestrian safety practices.

It is not the responsibility or obligation of the Event Parties to teach or advise me of appropriate equestrian safety practices or, to the extent applicable, to enforce any rules or laws related to appropriate equestrian safety practices or the use of protective equipment.

This Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification is given on behalf of (a) me, my spouse, legal representatives, administrators, executors, heirs, and assigns and (b) any child of whom I am a parent or guardian, their legal representatives, administrators, executors, heirs, and assigns.

If any portion of this Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification is held to be invalid by any court or tribunal, the remainder hereof shall continue in full force and effect.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Printed Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Adult Co-Sign)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

### WARNING

Under North Dakota law, except as set forth in N.D.C.C. § 53-10-02(2), an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant engaged in an equine activity, and no participant or participant's representative may maintain an action against or recover from an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional for an injury to or the death of a participant engaged in an equine activity.