

WAY-ONT HORSE & SADDLE CLUB

Date of Application _____

New Membership _____ Renewal _____

Dues Paid (\$20 per adult; \$30 per family) _____

Name (Please Print)

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Street

City

State

ZIP

Phone (include area code)

Email

If available, would you like to receive your newsletters through email, rather than snail mail? yes no

If you are a new member, how did you first hear about Way-Ont?

Which members, if any, are you acquainted with?

Number and Breed/Types of horses you own or will be riding

Please check all activities that you are interested in: Team Penning Game Shows Pleasure Shows

Trail Riding Junior Rodeo Ranch Horse Roping Clinics

Others not listed _____

The Way-Ont Saddle Club is a non-profit organization that functions solely on a volunteer basis. As a member, you are encouraged to help out with whatever you possibly can. If everyone does a little, no one person will have to do too much. During the year you will be asked to donate of your time or talents to events or activities of **your** choosing in support of the club. Below are committees which the club has formed as well as activities we always need help with. **Please circle at least two areas or jobs within areas** in which you would be able to help out. This will give us a starting point in deciding who to call when we are planning events for this coming year.

Grounds (upkeep of property/structures) **Publicity/Fund Raising** (writing articles, ads, soliciting sponsors, ?? – open to ideas)

Team Penning: Planning Entry Booth Announcing Flagging Gate person Kitchen

Game Shows: Planning Entry Booth Announcing Ring Crew Gate person Kitchen

Pleasure Shows: Planning Entry Booth Announcing Ring Steward Ring Crew Gate person Kitchen

Junior Rodeo: Planning Entry Booth Announcing Animal Handler Games/Prizes Kitchen

Over

Other talents you could share with the club _____

Each adult member (18 years and older) must pay dues of \$20 each or \$30 for a family per year. Any children of adult members under age 18 are automatically junior members at no extra cost. Each adult member gets one vote at meetings. **All members are encouraged to attend club meetings which are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm at the clubhouse (old brick schoolhouse).** All members receive a monthly newsletter with meeting minutes and upcoming events and a member directory. A slate of officers/Board of Directors for the coming year is nominated at the November meeting with elections held the following month at the December meeting. The Board of Directors does a lot of the initial planning with further discussion and voting at the meetings. Any member may nominate or be nominated for positions as officers or Board members. We hold our yearly banquet in January, usually on the third Saturday of that month. This is a family affair with food, music, awards, and door prizes.

If you have any questions about individual committees or events at the club, you can call the chairpersons of those events. You can also contact officers and/or members of the Board of Directors if you have any questions or comments about the club or club activities. If you have ideas or suggestions, please come to our meetings and become active on our committees – we welcome your energy and imagination.

The overriding goal of this club is for its members (and their horses) to enjoy the time that they spend together at our events. We ask that you respect each other and your animals. We will NOT tolerate the abuse of people or animals at the club or club sponsored events. We want everyone to have fun and to leave each event eager to return for the next. Our grounds are equipped with water and bathroom and you are welcome to camp out – this can be a fun way to spend the weekend when we have back-to-back events on Saturday and Sunday. Members can use the club grounds at their leisure, as long as they plan ahead so as not to interfere with previously planned activities. Dogs (and other pets) should be leashed while on the grounds, for their own as well as others protection and as a courtesy to those who may not be comfortable with roaming animals. Horses are not allowed past the ditch (except in the ring). Parents are expected to be responsible for their children and to make sure that they behave in a safe manner while around the horses.

Having read all of the preceding information, in order to finish up this application, you need to fill in the remaining area below and also to sign the attached Release of Liability which we will keep on file in the entry booth and will cover all events during the year covered by this membership. Thank you for filling out this application. If you are a new member, it will be reviewed by the members and voted on at the next meeting. We hope that we will be seeing you often this season.

Signature – Adult Member

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Names/ages of Children Under Age 18 (as of January 1, 2009):

Any comments/suggestions:

Bring to meeting or mail to: Brenda Ridgley, 3426 Rt. 488, Clifton Springs, NY 14432