

# RED FLANNEL SADDLE CLUB MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Beginning with year 2016

All members must complete and submit a membership application, which includes your pledge to fulfill the membership requirements. Please read all information carefully so you understand the changes in the membership structure and requirements. **KEEP THIS DOCUMENT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

1. To be a member in good standing, members **MUST**
  - a. Pay membership fee (see below)
  - b. Submit membership application & liability waiver
  - c. Complete work requirements (see below)
2. Membership will be required to compete for year-end awards. **Points will accumulate once the membership fee is paid and paperwork is submitted.** We do not RETRO points back to beginning of year.
3. Members will receive a membership card, which must be shown at every show to receive class discounts.
4. Class discounts will apply as soon as the membership fee is paid (\$1 off the regular price per class).
5. **Application for membership shall be accepted in the club upon approval of the Board of Directors.**

## Fees, per year

Non-Competing single (person who does not show) - \$10

Non-Competing family (immediate family who does not show) - \$20

Competing single/individual - \$20

Competing family (parents and children to the age of 19 as of January 1st of the current year in immediate family) - \$40

## Work Requirement

In order to provide a quality horse show experience, we must have enough staff for each show and at work bees. Therefore, we require all members and/or their representative to work a minimum number of RFSC sponsored shows and pre-arranged work bees. You are certainly welcome and encouraged to work above and beyond this.

Non-Competing single member - one show

Single/individual member - two show

Non-Competing family - two shows

Family - three shows

**In addition, all members must work at either the opening or the closing, and one additional work bee.**

Some examples of "jobs" are ringmaster, ribbon person, gate person, booth help, barrel setter, judging and club house help. We also have rock picking bees on occasion. You will not be entitled to RFSC benefits until you have your hours and are considered an active member.

## Buy-Out

For busy people, we do offer a buy-out in order to waive work requirements for shows. This fee includes the base membership fee. (Note: the buy-out **DOES NOT** include the work bees). **Buy-Out option must be done by the first show of the year (Teddy Bear Show, unless rain/weather cancellation).**

Single member - \$60

Family - \$120

Active member status will carry over for the next year as long as you sign up and put in your hours for that year. An inactive member (not getting your required hours in) at the end of the season will have to pay a \$50.00 penalty along with their regular membership fee to be able to rejoin the next year.

Since RFSC is a non-profit organization, we must follow the rules and regulations set forth by law 501(c)(3).

**RED FLANNEL SADDLE CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NEW

RENEWAL

**Membership Level (choose one)**

Non-Competing Single Member \$10 per year

Non-Competing Family \$20 per year

Single Member \$20 per year

Family \$40 per year

Single Member with buy-out \$60 per year

Family with buy-out \$120 per year

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

I wish to become a member, or renew my membership in the Red Flannel Saddle Club. A youth may not sign up as a member without an adult parent or guardian consenting signature. The membership year will be from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. You must renew your membership by the May 1 to remain active. If you are an inactive member, you will be charged a \$50.00 penalty in addition to your membership fee and will remain inactive until your hourly commitment is met. In signing this pledge sheet, I agree to the commitments stated on the attached sheet. I understand that if I am a new member I will not be considered active or entitled to club privileges until my hourly commitment is met.

I HAVE READ THE RFSC MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS SHEET AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

List minor children below:

\_\_\_\_\_ boy/girl Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ boy/girl Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ boy/girl Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ boy/girl Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

TREASURER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_