



## Wisconsin Interscholastic Horsemanship Association Membership Form

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Team: \_\_\_\_\_ District#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ WI \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$35**

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### *Wisconsin Interscholastic Horsemanship Association Code of Conduct*

#### **Riders and Mounts**

1. Membership in WIHA is a privilege, not a right, which may be terminated or refused for cause detrimental to the interest of WIHA, its program, policies, objectives and harmonious relationships of its members.
2. Activities deemed detrimental to the interest of WIHA include, but are not limited to: immoral and lewd conduct, unsportsmanlike behavior, and possession or use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco products. Regardless of the permissive laws of any state or indulgence of parents or legal guardian, use of the above mentioned products and happenings of such conduct is NOT permitted while attending any WIHA event.
3. Foul language or gestures at any WIHA event is not allowed. Student/Coaches found to have displayed this behavior will be removed from future classes or events.
4. Excessive force in disciplining or schooling a horse or animal is considered unsportsmanlike and inhumane. Anyone caught using excessive force, including excessive spurring, will be immediately reported to their coach and the rider will be removed from future classes or events.
5. No registered rider is allowed to use any kind of electrical transmitting device during WIHA competitions. No cell phones are to be used during competition or while mounted in show arenas.

#### **Penalty**

All of the Code of Conduct rules will be strongly enforced. Failure to abide by the rules and regulations of WIHA will lead to any or all of the following:

1. Loss of points for the rider or team.
2. Disqualification for rider or team.
3. Suspension of rider or team.
4. Expulsion from WIHA.

*The WIHA Executive Board has the final decision.*

#### **Conduct of Parents and Guests of Riders**

The parents/guests of each rider shall conduct themselves in an appropriate adult manner while attending WIHA events. Smoking within 25' of the buildings and arenas, use of alcohol or drugs is prohibited. Inappropriate conduct may be cause for disqualification of the rider for one or all events of the day and the parent/guest will be asked to leave the grounds. Such determination shall be the responsibility of the District Chairperson at district shows and the Executive Board during the State Show. The complete Code of Conduct may be found in the WIHA Rules and Regulations Handbook under Article XI-Riders and Mounts.



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### *Wisconsin Interscholastic Horsemanship Association Procedure for Non-Sufficient Fund*

The WIHA Executive Board has established a standard operating procedure for all non-sufficient fund (NSF) checks. It is as follows:

1. Immediate suspension of membership and ineligibility to compete in WIHA events.
2. A 5-day demand payment letter will be sent via certified mail, return receipt to the person issuing the check. The letter provides them with the opportunity to settle the debit (including a service fee of \$25 per check) and notifies them that the child's/children's membership is immediately suspended. They are ineligible to compete in any WIHA event until the debit is satisfied.
3. If payment is not received within 15 days of receipt of the certified letter, subsequent course of action will be:
  - A. All appropriate WIHA leadership will be notified – including schools, team coaches, District Chairpersons and WIHA Executive Board.
  - B. If the Person initiating the NSF check is a team coach, the school and/or team members and parents, as deemed necessary and appropriate by the District Chairperson and WIHA Treasurer, will be notified of the situation via registered mail.
  - C. Appropriate legal action will be taken by the WIHA Treasurer.
4. Payments, including any bank charges, are to be made with a money order via registered mail.
5. Once payment is received by the WIHA Treasurer, membership and eligibility to compete will be reinstated.

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\_\_\_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s)

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Exhibitor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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