



# CROSS STATE TRAIL RIDE INC. NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Forward completed application to

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about our club?

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Do you know a current or past CSTR member, if so, what is their name?

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Would you like to be contacted by a member prior to your first ride?  Yes or  No

## Cost of Membership

- Individual Memberships = 18 years of age and over with voting rights ..... \$35.00
- Junior Membership = under 18 years of age with no voting rights ..... \$10.00
- Individual option:
- Individuals to age 22 continuing their education will be considered Junior Member .... \$10.00
- Associate Membership = for inactive members who want to keep abreast of CSTR news – includes access to the Facebook page and newsletters but does not include voting rights or ride privileges ..... \$10.00
- Lifetime Membership .... Ten (10) times the annual membership fee – currently \$350.00

CSTR looks at our members as family. Our spring ride is a weekend ride and our summer ride is for 9 days. At each of these events we want our members to have fun and feel safe. During our event we strive to respect each other as well as the land owners who let us stay in their fields or ride through their property. Should you decide to become a member of our club we would like you to be aware of our policies and procedures and acknowledge with your initials that you agree to abide by these rules. We look forward to sharing our great experiences with you.

I (name) \_\_\_\_\_ agree to follow all of the CSTR policies. I have read through each policy and have initialed it to acknowledge that I will abide by these rules.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## CSTR Member Guidelines

**Before a ride** (Please initial each guideline)

A **complete** application for a ride, must be received by the requested date. If the ride fills at 100 horses, then the ride will be considered full and closed. This date is firm. If the ride is not filled by the named date, members may request permission to bring a friend with a horse. NO POST ENTRIES AND NO DEPOSITS.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS Applications must include a copy of your horse's Current Coggins Test valid through the end of the ride. YOU SHOULD SECURE A HEALTH CERTIFICATE IF YOU HAVE TO CROSS STATE LINES. Health and vaccination rules for the state we are camped in will apply, not the state of a member's residence. Example: MA Regulations: For equines imported into the state, the health certificate must declare the animal or animals free from all contagious or infectious diseases and must state that equines are negative on a USDA approved test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins or Elisa) within the previous 12 months.

CSTR members not registered with the ride are allowed one overnight during the summer ride, (no horse). Non-members are not allowed on the grounds overnight. Requests for overnight stays by CSTR members must be registered with the President. Juniors (under 18) may not ride stallions. Adults may ride stallions with the prior approval of the Board of Directors.

ARRIVAL: Full ride and First half Riders are permitted to arrive in camp any time after 9:00AM on Friday. Wednesday, first half riders must be out by noon, second half riders should plan on arriving AFTER NOON for the second half. If you arrive early for the second half, you may have to wait until those registered for the first half have left the field and a spot opens.

### In Camp:

Limit the usage of vehicles driving back and forth in the field. We don't want to stress the grounds more than necessary.

Be kind to your neighbor and considerate of trailer and paddock placement. Paddocks should be kept as close to 20 feet x 20 feet as possible. If the paddock is too large, you may be asked to downsize.

Each rider is responsible for his own accommodations. CSTR will provide sanitary facilities. Supervision of horses is the responsibility of owners. In camp, each horse is confined to its own paddock within the campsite. A safety halter or collar must be worn at all times unless under saddle/harness.

At the lunch stop riders should not approach the lunch truck with their horses.

When you leave the ride grounds, even if only for a short time, please appoint a caretaker for your horse. No horses are to be left unattended at any time.

Horses must be ridden at a walk pace or walked when going through camp.

- If space allows, the board may allow lunging and groundwork in designated area
- Safety Committee will post signage to keep horses away from the food tent. In addition, they will establish a parking area, in consultation with the ride manager.
- Manure - Please clean your sites daily. Prior to leaving you must thoroughly clean your area. A Clean up fee of \$50.00 will be assessed for areas that do not meet this requirement. Check with management for manure disposal during the ride. Please ask if you think you might need help.
- FIRES - Depending on the weather, we may or may not get a permit for campfires - you must ask before lighting a fire of ANY kind.
- NO DOGS or Pets of any kind are allowed - No Exceptions
- MEALS: Lunch is served in camp or can be served on the trail depending on the ride. In order to get lunch on the trail you must sign up the evening prior at dinner. Dinner is served at 6:30 PM. All extra meals to be purchased must be approved in advance by the President or his designee.
- Generator use will be allowed daily 9 am to 9 pm. When in operation someone must be supervising them.

**On the Trail:**

Rides for the day must be used by all, with no deviation without permission.

- Junior Riders** under 18 years of age must be accompanied on the trail by an adult over 21 who is registered with the ride and listed on the application. Juniors should not be left unsupervised.
- No riding on lawns - when riding on the edge of roads, stay off lawns and driveways. Keep to the edge of fields - any fields! - attempt to make only one path, not many tracks
- NO SMOKING ON THE TRAIL
- Ask to pass** and give the people you are passing a chance to move off the trail if they so desire. Pass at a walk or a slow trot! Choose a place where there is ample room for passing. The goal is to be considerate of the members you are passing.
- Use common sense in dealing with sore and/or lame horses - open sores should be dealt with in as humane and sensible a manner as possible, especially if in the saddle or girth areas. CSTR provides for a veterinarian and farrier on call.
- The Board of Directors reserves the right to remove unfit or unruly horses or riders whose personal conduct is detrimental to the ride, without refund.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_