BROWNSBORO
ALLIANCE

2014 Membership Application

Membership Effective At Time of Trail Opening

Name(s)_____

Address_____

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Telephone #'s _____

E-Mail_____

Emergency Contact_____

Horses boarded at:_____

Towing Vehicle License Plate #_____

Membership Dues

____Individual Riding Membership $100
____Family Membership $250 (up to 4 tags)
____Non-Riding Membership $50; Family Non-Riding Membership $125
____Guest Tag $20 each (limit 4, good for one use only, once per month)
____Donation toward continued trail expansion/repairs

Mail this completed Application, including:

- Signed BA Membership Rules
- Signed BA Release/Waiver (signed by each rider and both parents of minors)
- Copy of your current negative Coggins for each horse ridden on trails
- Check for Membership Dues made out to Brownsboro Alliance
- Optional donation for continued trail expansion and repairs

Mail to: P.O. Box 516, Crestwood, KY 40014

Brownsboro Alliance Membership Rules Agreement

Brownsboro Alliance (hereafter, BA) Trails are located on **private property** ("Property"). BA has secured permission to use the Property, but such use is a privilege and not a right, conditioned on compliance with this BA Rules Agreement. It is mandatory that all riders and walkers understand and sign a complete liability and release waiver. Signed waiver and membership fee must be in possession of management prior to entering any property. Membership is effective at time of trail opening.

I hereby agree to abide by the following BA Rules as a condition of BA Membership and use of the Property.

1. Membership is open to all, but may be restricted to those living in the Brownsboro area in the future if demand warrants. Membership is good for one year, from September 1 on. No pro-rating of dues in allowed.
2. Hours: Sunrise to sunset when trail is open; please check website BEFORE coming to use trail, especially after heavy rain or snow. We can't permit horses on the trails if they are muddy. A good rule of thumb is that if you can see the horse's hoof prints on the trail, it is not okay to ride that day. Hikers will be permitted even on non-horse days unless it is really muddy.
3. Parking allowed in designated areas only using the proper parking diagram so that we maximize use of the space. Horse owners are responsible for policing parking area of horse manure.
4. Respect the rights of the property owner's whose lands we are permitted to ride or hike. Be considerate; keep your voice down.
5. Do NOT remove plants, rocks, flowers, animals or ANY item from the trails. Never personally contact landowners. Be respectful of livestock.
6. Ride or walk the BA Trails <u>only</u>; no walking allowed on farm land or off the marked trail. Hikers may "jog" the trail where it is safe to do so, but this is not meant to be a running trail and you do so at your own risk. Any hikers or runner encountering horses going either way are to stop, move aside, and let the horses pass.
7. Observe all trail signs. Do not eat, drink alcoholic beverages, litter, smoke or relieve yourself on the trails. We do not at this point have any bathroom facilities, so make use of them at home before you come to use the trails.
8. Practice safe horsemanship; maintain control of your horse at all times. Treat others with respect and consideration. Walk (left to left) when approaching other riders or hikers on the trail, around fence lines and on areas with poor footing.
9. HUNTING Sept 1 – Jan 31. Refer to BA Trails website (BrownsboroAlliance.org) for postings during this time period. Landowner's may temporarily post restrictions on usage of trails during particular hunting seasons. BA Trail members are <u>prohibited</u> from hunting while on the trails.
10. Leave all gates in the position you find them.
11. Members must obtain a properly executed Guest Release Agreement and return it to BA by mail or place it in the trailhead mailbox PRIOR to trail use. No commercial use of the trails of any type is permitted. Members are legally responsible for their guests, including any liability or damages to landowners resulting from any accident, injury, loss or damage, including death. Local residents may only ride once per month as any member's guest. Members must accompany their guests at all times, and are responsible for the guest's compliance with the rules. A Guest must carry a Guest Tag and current Coggins test results for any horse they are riding.

12. Ribbon must be attached to tail of horse that kicks. NO stallions allowed. Always display your BA tag. Hikers should have it in plain sight, and riders should place it on the LEFT side of their saddle or bridle. Always show your tag on the request of a landowner or steward. Boarding stable operators are responsible for ensuring that boarders using the trails join BA as riding members.
13. Riders, cross bridges single file and one at a time.
14. Walkers, let horses pass. Make yourself visible so as not to frighten horses.
15. No smoking, drugs or alcohol at any time while using the trails.
16. No motorized vehicles or bicycles of any type are permitted on the trails.
17. Dogs allowed on leash ONLY with hikers; no dogs with horses. Pick up after your dog.
18. Each rider is responsible for their actions and those of their horse. Ignorance of the rules does not release the rider or walker of the responsibility should an accident occur. Riders should carry a copy of their horses' current Coggins test with them while on the trails.
19. Approved safety helmets are strongly recommended for all riders, and required for those under 16 years of age.
20. No riders under the age of 10. Child riders must be accompanied at all times by their parent or official guardian.
21. This trail is not for beginners. All riders must be experienced, and horses must be able to handle an intermediate level trail.
22. BA relies upon volunteer work to maintain the trails. All members are required to donate a minimum of ten (10) hours of volunteer work to help in this effort every year. If a member chooses not to perform volunteer work, then an additional $150 per member (riding or hiking) will be added to dues upon renewal. The cost of dues is subject to change. Increases will be communicated to members no less than 30 days before the renewal date of September 1 each year.
23. All laws of general applicability must be complied with.

VIOLATIONS: Violations of this BA Rules Agreement may result in a warning, suspension or termination of BA membership, at the sole discretion of the BA Board of Directors.

I HAVE READ THESE RULES AND AGREE TO THESE RULES.

PLEASE INCLUDE ALL RIDING MEMBERS IN FAMILY , INCLUDING MINORS.

PRINT NAME:_____ SIGNATURE:_____ DATE:_____
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Brownsboro Alliance
Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

Pursuant to Kentucky General Statutes KRS 247.401 to 247.4029, I acknowledge the inherent risks involved in riding, working around, or being in close proximity to horses, which risks include, without limitation, bodily injury and death to either horse or person. I hereby assume those risks on behalf of myself and my child or ward, if the rider is under 18 years old**.** I also acknowledge all laws of general applicability must be complied with.

Furthermore, on behalf of myself and my child or ward, if the rider is under 18 years old, I do hereby release and hold harmless Brownsboro Alliance (hereafter, BA) and its officers, directors, and members, the landowners on whose real property events may occur (including by not limited to landowners who are BA members), and any other agent, servant, employee, independent contractor, volunteer or organizer of or on behalf of the BA from all liability for negligence resulting in bodily injury, death or illness to myself or any family member or spectator accompanying me, or resulting in damage to any property I use, including without limitation the horse or horses which will participate in any event, for anything suffered while attending, competing, spectating or in any other way involved in the equine events of BA for any reason whatsoever, including that caused in whole or in part by the negligence of BA, its officers, directors, members, said landowners, agents, servants, employees, independent contractors, volunteers or organizers.

Additionally, on behalf of myself and my child or ward, if the rider is under 18 years old, I accept and agree to comply with the Membership Policy and Trail Use Regulations of BA, which include, among other provisions, requiring riders 16 and under to wear a helmet that meets ASTM/SEI standards properly secured at all times while mounted. I have received a copy of the current Membership Policy and Trail Use Regulations.

I also represent that I (or my child or ward, if the rider is under 18 years old) have medical insurance in the event that I (or my child or ward, if the rider is under 18 years old) is injured, that I will continue to have such medical insurance in effect at all times, and that I (and my child or ward, if the rider is under 18 years old) will seek reimbursement for all medical expenses solely from said insurance.

I have received a copy of this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement.

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Member's Signature Date

Parent or guardian must sign if riding is under 18 years old

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