



Carolina Polocrosse Club



2026 Membership

Name			Date of Birth ___/___/___
Address			
Email			
Phone Numbers			
Emergency	Contact Name:	Phone Number	

If this is a Family Membership, please name all ADDITIONAL family members below. All children must be under 18 yrs. of age. Over 18, please complete an individual member. Everyone no matter what age MUST sign a code of conduct.

Name	Date of Birth	Email	Phone

Please check: New Member Renewing Member

Please check: Family Individual Junior Supporter Guest Day member

___Men ___Women ___U21DOB_____ ___ U16 DOB _____

___APA Member ___Pony Club Member ___4H Member

Family Membership: \$60 Includes parents and any children under the age of 18.

Individual Membership: \$40 Anyone 18 years of age or older

Junior Membership: \$30 Anyone under the age of 18

Supporter membership: \$20 for non riders only

Guest Day Membership: \$20 Permits practice for one day. Must sign Code of Conduct and Liability Release Forms and include Emergency Contact Information above.

Please submit all three forms to the secretary (gcmajerle@gmail.com) or mail to:

Grete Majerle, 125 Aiken Rd, Southern Pines, NC 28387

PayPal (@Carolinapolocrosse), Venmo(@ceci-liner) or Make Checks out to CPC. Remember to include signed Code of Conduct and Liability Release also in order for your Membership to be complete. These forms are renewed yearly.



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Code of Conduct

As a member club of the American Polocrosse Association (APA), and following the rules and regulations established by the APA, the Carolina Polocrosse Club (CPC) wants to keep a reputation for good sportsmanship, horsemanship, teamwork, and well-behaved members.

Participants are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner which is in keeping with representing the CPC and the APA.

The CPC expects appropriate behavior from all members, parents and others participating in any CPC sponsored activity. Persistent irresponsibility, unsportsmanlike conduct or disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated, and will be dealt with following the guidelines set forth by the APA.

Inappropriate behavior includes but is not limited to:

Possession, use or distribution of any illegal drugs

Underage possession, use or distribution of alcohol

Excessive harassment to others

Failure to follow rules

Cheating

Abusing a horse

Participants will respect the person, and property of others, the rules established by CPC, and obey all local, state and federal laws. Destruction of property, theft, or violation of local, state or federal laws will not be tolerated.

ENFORCEMENT: The CPC Board of Officers, acting in good faith, may take such action as is necessary to prevent the inappropriate behavior from harming people or animals, or disrupting the activity to the detriment of other participants including, but not limited to suspending the participant from play or participating in event-related activities immediately.

I have read and agreed to above by the above.

Signature of Member: _____

Date: _____

(attach to membership form)



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Liability Waiver, Release, Hold Harmless And Risk Acknowledgement Agreement

UNDER NORTH CAROLINA LAW, AN EQUINE OR FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR AN EQUINE OR FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE OR FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE AND FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES. CHAPTER 99E OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES

The parties to this **LIABILITY WAIVER, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT AGREEMENT** (the "Agreement") are **Carolina Polocrosse Club**, a North Carolina limited liability company (referred to as **CPC**), and _____, who is (a) a participant in an equine activity, a farm activity or a farm animal activity with CPC and/or (b) an employee or independent contractor, volunteer, vendor, clinician, trainer, spectator, clinic participant or auditor, student or visitor of or to CPC event; and/or (c) a guest or legal guardian of any of the foregoing (any and all of such individuals being collectively referred to herein as a "Participant").

Numerous obvious and non-obvious risks are inherent and always present in horseback riding and other equestrian-related and other farm animal-related activities, despite all safety precautions. By way of example and not limitation, horses, ponies and other farm animals may, among other things, stop short, suddenly change direction or speed, shift their weight from side to side, trip, fall, buck, spit, rear, bite, kick or run from what they perceive (correctly or incorrectly) as danger. These enumerated and related or similar risks, as well as the more general farm risks described in paragraph 4 below, among others, exist for anyone who is in close proximity to a horse or other farm or wild animal, whether mounted or on the ground, whether in a riding ring, a pasture or on public roads and highways.

Participant acknowledges these and similar or related risks and affirmatively states that they are not relying on CPC to advise them of all possible risks.

The undersigned states the following: I acknowledge that the game of Polocrosse involves inherent risks of personal injury to me personally, my horse, and damages to equipment and property. Knowing and understanding this, I still desire to participate in and attend Carolina Polocrosse Club sponsored events. In consideration for my participation in and attendance to these events, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and assigns, discharge and hold harmless the Carolina Polocrosse Club, its officers, directors, members and agents and all other persons or organizations in any way connected with this event including but not limited to, properties, their owners and operators, their officers, directors employees, agents, representatives, heirs, administrators and assigns, from any and all rights, claims or liability for damages from any and all claims of any kind of nature, that might arise out of my participation in any activity in any way connected with this event or taking place upon the grounds. I further acknowledge that this release will extend to any accidents, damages, or claims arising out of my participation, caused by my own act or the acts of anyone or any animals within my control. I hereby certify that I am covered by medical, health, and accident insurance and/or I am responsible for any costs I may incur for these medical injuries. Participant acknowledges that they bear the responsibility for Participant's safety and Participant should not participate in any equestrian or farm activity unless they are confident that they can do so safely.

Numerous obvious and non-obvious risks are inherent and always present in a farm setting or polocrosse event setting, despite all safety precautions. In addition to the risks related to equines and equestrian activities and other farm animal activities and farm activities in general some of which are detailed above, there are other risks present. By way of example and not limitation, (a) electric fencing, automobiles, tractors, mowers, backhoes, trucks, ATVs, golf carts, trailers and other farm equipment may be used regularly around the facility and can give rise to risks associated with those items; (b) farm animals such as horses, dogs, among others, as well as wild animals naturally present in rural settings such as raccoons, foxes, deer, bobcats, coyotes, beavers, geese, groundhogs, wild turkeys, skunks, opossums, among others, and such are unpredictable and can chase, attack, scratch, bite and injure humans and/or other animals present at the facility/event, (c) fertilizers, pesticides and animal medications maybe present and can cause property damage or personal injury to humans and animals if encountered, handled or misused; (d) all types of insects, rats, snakes, spiders and other pests and vermin may at any time be present and can cause property damage and personal injury to humans and other animals; (e) ponds, creeks and other water features can present safety hazards, including risk of drowning or other water associated risks; (f) uneven terrain, ditches, sinkholes, deep mud, dead trees, fallen trees and other associated risks; (g) infectious bacteria, viruses,

fungi/mold, parasites or other agents which may be present (as they are in most outdoor locations) and can cause infection (including, but not limited to, the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19 and other rhino or coronaviruses as well as rabies, hepatitis, pneumonia and meningitis-causing viruses, EHV-1, among others; bacteria commonly known as tetanus, Salmonella, E. Coli, Staphylococcus, Streptococcus and tuberculosis, among others; fungus commonly known as Candida (yeast), aspergillus (mold) and ringworm, among others; various parasitic organisms such as giardia, pinworm, toxoplasma, hookworm, tapeworm, roundworm, scabies, among others, and all other infectious agents) in humans, including Participant, as well as in animals; and (h) any and all other potential risks that may be associated with the operation of an agricultural, equestrian, commercial or residential facility.

Helmet Requirement: CPC requires that all Participants riding any horse or other animal at a CPC event, he or she provide and wear their own properly fitting **equestrian approved riding helmet**. Participant acknowledges that wearing a properly fitted and secured equestrian riding helmet which meets or exceeds the quality standard of the SEI Certified ASTM Standard F1163 while riding, mounting, dismounting and being near horses or other animals **may** reduce the severity of head injuries sustained or prevent death as the result of a fall or other occurrence. CPC makes no representation as to the condition, effectiveness or suitability of any helmet used by Participant. Participant further assumes all helmet related risks.

By signing this release and waiver, I am assuming all risks of this activity in which I will be engaged and releasing all of the parties indicated above of any and all liability for the negligence of any description whatsoever. Participant shall not pursue any claims, demands or causes of action against CPC Indemnitees for any economic or non-economic losses due to Participant's bodily injury, death or property damage arising out of the activities and programs offered by CPC. Participant agrees to be responsible for any and all damages, injuries and/or loss of life caused by Participant (or caused by a horse or other animal owned by or in the care, custody or control of Participant and brought to the facility/event by Participant) and to indemnify the CPC Indemnitees from any losses or expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, which CPC incurs in connection with any such damages, injuries and/or loss of life.

It is my intent to assume all risk and to waive and give up my rights (for myself and my heirs) to sue. And I do so knowingly and voluntarily.

I have read and agree to abide by the above:

Signature of Participant **Date**

Printed Name of Participant

Signature of Parent/Guardian **Date**
(if Participant is a minor or otherwise without legal capacity)

Printed Name of Participant

(attach to membership form)