



2023 Membership Application Information

I. Contact Info

- a. Your name is required.
- b. You must have an active Horse Council of BC number before you may become a current VDRC club member.
- c. If you were a VDRC member from the previous year and your contact information is unchanged check the box and move on to the next section.

II. Membership Type

- a. Senior Member: Any one over the age of 18 on January 1st of the current year.
- b. Junior Member: Any one under the age of 18. On January 1st of the current year.
- c. Family Membership: A family membership consists of one or two seniors **AND** one or more juniors living in the same household.
- d. Associate Membership: A non-riding membership that does not require an active HCBC number.
- e. Lifetime Membership: An honorary award given to members who have shown outstanding dedication and commitment to the betterment of VDRC.

III. Membership Region

- a. Out of Town Membership: A person whose residence is further than 50km from VDRC, 8404 Aberdeen Rd., Coldstream as determined by Google Maps.
- b. In Town Membership: A person whose residence is less than 50km from VDRC, 8404 Aberdeen Rd., Coldstream as determined by Google Maps.
- c. Out of town Juniors will pay the same rate as In Town Juniors but will not be held to the volunteer obligations of the In Town membership

IV. Volunteer Hours

- a. All memberships with volunteer obligations are required to provide a postdated cheque or a credit card number to be cashed or processed after Nov. 15th of the current year if the full volunteer time requirement is not met.
- b. If you do not wish to do your volunteer hours, select option #2 to pay immediately.

V. Equine Vaccinations

- a. By initialling, the first box you are acknowledging that you (or the person responsible for your horse's care) has discussed the appropriate vaccination protocol for your horse and are following it for the current year.
- b. Below is Equine Canada's Article A519. By initialing the second box, you are acknowledging that you have read and understand Article A519 and acknowledge that you will be required to provide proof of vaccination at VDRC shows and clinics. You also acknowledge that there are no exceptions for providing proof of vaccination or a letter from your veterinarian on official letterhead at Equine Canada Sanctioned events (ie. VDRC Hunter/Jumper Show, VDRC Dressage Show).

- c. Article A519 Vaccinations - All horses attending EC sanctioned competitions must have been administered Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (1 and 4) vaccinations within six (6) months (+21 days grace period) before arrival at the competition. No horse shall have received vaccination within seven (7) days prior to arrival at the event. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be asked to leave event site at the discretion of competition management.

The frequency of vaccine administration should be as recommended by the vaccine manufacturer or veterinarian. It is recommended that vaccines be administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian. Competition management may request supporting documentation confirming a horse's compliance with mandatory vaccination requirements.

In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccines, a letter must be provided with the entry form from a veterinarian, on official letterhead, stating the equine cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns. At the discretion of competition management, a log of the horse's temperature prior to arrival at the event site or during the event can be requested.

- d. If you have any questions about this section or VDRC's vaccination policy please send them to info@vernonridingclub.com.

VI. **Payment**

- a. VDRC membership fees can be paid by cheque, cash, etransfer, or credit card. Volunteer fees cannot be paid by etransfer unless you are choosing to donate your fees.
- b. Your membership is active once we have received and approved your 1) membership payment, 2) volunteer payment, 3) proof of current HCBC membership, 4) signed waiver.