

# Readington Trail Association

## 1/1/12-12/31/12 Membership Application



Renewal       New Member       Supporter

Membership is open to Readington Township residents as well as non-residents.

*Please Print*

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Street Add: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members to be included in membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening/Weekend Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of horses used for trail riding: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide name/location of stable: \_\_\_\_\_

Stable Contact name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby indicate that I have read and agree on behalf of myself and other members of my family for whom this application is made to abide by the Rules of Conduct of Readington Trail Association. I understand that any infractions thereof by myself, family members, or guests may be grounds for membership termination. Further, I understand that horseback riding is an assumed risk activity and hereby release from any and all liability the members, officers, Board of Governors, landowners, and agencies holding properties through which there are trails.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### 2012 Fees: Jan 1, 2012- Dec 31, 2012

Individual Membership (resident/boarder)- \$30

Individual Membership (non-resident)- \$35

Family Membership (resident/boarder)- \$40

Family Membership (non-resident)- \$45

Supporter / Donation \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Please send your Membership Form  
and check for the full amount of the  
membership fee to:**

***Readington Trail Association***

***P.O. Box 32***

***Readington, N.J. 08870***

## RTA Rules of Conduct

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The guidelines below are provided as a courtesy to assist in our primary goals of preserving, maintaining and furthering our network of trails throughout the township. Most are common sense, and will provide the framework necessary to ensure that the club's riding and hiking privileges on private and public space are preserved.

1. The rights of the property owners, across whose land we are permitted to ride/hike must be respected at all times. Remember that you are a guest on the land. When you meet landowners, be courteous and let them know how much you appreciate the pleasure they are providing you. One irresponsible person can cause the closing of a trail.
2. Ride/hike the Association trails only. Riders and hikers must not wander from marked trails and must stay close to the edge of farmer's fields. You must respect "Trail closed" signs. Do not use any landowners' schooling facilities, jumps, training tracks, playing fields, etc.
3. No motorized vehicles are permitted on the trails.
4. No pets are permitted on the trails.
5. On private property, do not jump obstacles unless necessary to do so to follow the trail. Do not lower or impair any fence you have permission to jump.
6. Please report any damage or repairs needed to trails/fences throughout the year to the trail maintenance representative.
7. For safety's sake, riders should always wear helmets and proper riding shoes/boots.
8. Be thoughtful of landowner's privacy. Dress appropriately and keep voices down. Walk your horse down any driveway or trail that passes close to a house, or by any pasture where you might disturb livestock.
9. Active participation to help maintain trails and support the organization is required of all members.
10. No use of trails after daylight hours.
11. Do not ride trails in groups larger than 6 or hike in groups larger than 8.
12. No littering, cooking/fires, camping or smoking on the trails.