

Rhythm

&

Reins

EQUISTRIAN DRILL TEAM

Membership Instructions for New & Returning Members:

1. Read the Rules & Fee Announcements
2. Review the Drill Commitments
3. Complete & Sign the Membership Application
4. Return the completed application with payment to Banshee Ranch no later than October 1st.

Team Requirements:

1. Ride a horse at a walk, trot and canter with two hands on reins.
2. Correctly ask the horse to accelerate/decelerate quickly.
3. Back up & Pivot (Performance Team Only)
4. Positive attitude.
5. Dedication to yourself, your horse and the team!

Team Placement & Membership:

1. Evaluations for team placement will be held by private appointment only during the month of September.
 2. Each drill team will consist of 6-12 members and one / two alternates on each team.
 3. Alternates will attend practices, ride in parades, participate in drill team activities, exhibition at rodeos (if desired), and fill in for any member who is unable to perform at a show/rodeo provided the alternate is adequately prepared.
-

**We have an exciting season planned out with
Parades and performances at lots of competitions!**

We are continuing to book activities and performances for the next season.

2020 – Present

Rules and Fee Announcements

SCHEDULE OF FEES

- **Monthly Dues - \$50**
- **No cost per practice or per performance.**
- **Each team member will be responsible for purchasing/making a team selected costume/uniform additions for each event. The ranch will provide Drill Tack for all horses and main uniform show shirts excluding theme drill costumes.**
- **Each team member must own or lease a horse to be used for drill. In place of a lease, team member may be enrolled full time in lesson program (minimum 4 lessons a month).**
- **In order to keep cost low we will be doing several fundraisers and seeking sponsors.**

RULES

- **Team member must be at the practice before a performance to be in performance unless excused.**
- **Team member must be paid up on all dues before each performance.**
- **Team member must participate in 50% of the Drill Teams “desensitizing classes”.**
 - **Once a month.**
- **Team member / family must participate in 50% of fundraiser activities.**
 - **\$500 Optional buyout**
- **Announcements are made through the Facebook Platform. The invite will be sent to the preferred parents phone contact/ email address. All team members / parents will be responsible for keeping up with updated schedule changes and announcements.**
- **Owned horses must be cooperative and well mannered.**
- **Team members are required to have a positive attitude. If a member is disrespectful or hurtful towards anyone within the Rhythm & Reins organization, they will be dismissed from the team.**
- **To have leadership or office positions such as team captain you must be at drill camp during summer months.**

RHYTHM & REINS TEAM MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

FEES & PAYMENTS	
October Dues	\$50
Horse	
Total	
Paid	

TEAM MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

MAIN PARENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Facebook _____

Cell No: _____

Email: _____

PLEASE SELECT ONE (based on Trainer discussion / evaluation) These are assigned month following sign up

_____ Performance Team ó Practice ó

_____ Introduction Team ó Practice ó *(Pending number of sign ups)*

HORSE INFORMATION

Select	Type	Name of Horse	Cost / Month
_____	Owned	_____	\$0
_____	Leased (Drill Only)	_____	\$80
_____	Full Time Lesson Program	_____	\$0

Team Member Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____