

**MERCER ISLAND EQUESTRIAN CLUB, INC.,
d.b.a. Mercer Island Saddle Club (MISC)**

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Name _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Rider(s) _____ Age (if a minor): _____

Emergency Contact & Phone #: _____

Name of Horse(s) ridden at MISC: _____ Trainer (if applicable): _____

The following terms represent the agreement under which I/we participate at the Mercer Island Saddle Club:

1. I/we recognize that the Mercer Island Saddle Club does not exist for profit. Therefore, I/we hereby release and discharge MISC, its officers, directors, members and independent trainers and agents from any claim, damage, or illness including death to any person or horse brought on the premises by us pursuant to this agreement, whether caused by negligence of the Mercer Island Saddle Club by breach of any term of this agreement by the Mercer Island Saddle Club or by any conditions whatsoever. As a member, and on behalf of the members' children, family, guests, agents, I accept responsibility for and specifically release Mercer Island Saddle Club, MISC members, independent trainers, the Pioneer Park Youth Club, their agents, officers, shareholders, insurers and others from any and all liability for claims relating to bodily and property damage, injury, loss of life or other claims.
2. I/we agree to pay the Mercer Island Saddle Club membership dues of \$135.00 per quarter (or prorated until the end of the quarters ending March, June, September and December at \$45.00 per month.) The dues are subject to raise and the terms of the Membership Agreement may change at the discretion of the Executive Board. If I/we board a horse at any time during the calendar year in a permanent stall or in a sublet, I agree to contribute 20 hours of labor or \$200 annually per calendar year to the Mercer Island Saddle Club. If I/we do not board a horse, I agree to contribute 10 hours of labor or \$100 annually per calendar year to the Mercer Island Saddle Club. Should I/we not be a member for a full calendar year, I/we agree to prorate our labor and/or annual payments until the end of the quarters ending March, June, September and December.
3. I/we have read the Rules and By-Laws as included in the MISC membership package and I/we agree to comply with each and every rule and by-law therein. I/we also agree to comply with any changes or amendments to the Rules and By-Laws after proper adoption by the Mercer Island Saddle Club membership and/or Executive Board.
4. Due to insurance coverage and liability, I/we agree to limit each riding guest to one visit. Prior to the visit, I/we will obtain a signature from each guest or the parent or guardian of each guest under 18 years of age on the MISC Release and Hold Harmless Agreement included in the membership application and available the Mercer Island Saddle Club. I/we also agree to carry

our own medical insurance as we recognize the MISC policy does not cover members for bodily injury, death or property damage. I/we will provide proof of insurance if requested.

5. I/we understand that there is a waiting list for permanent stalls and stalls are given to members in chronological order. Sublets are available and operate under the same guidelines as the permanent stall wait list. Members who have permanent stalls may sublet for one continuous calendar year at a time. At the end of this time the permanent stall holder must either relinquish the stall or re-occupy it. We further understand that we are not guaranteed a particular stall, as assignment is governed by the compatibility of horses at any given time.

DO YOU WANT TO BE PLACED ON THE STALL WAIT LIST? (Yes or No): _____

Note: If you mark "NO" and you wish to be placed on the stall wait list in the future, you must make the request in writing. It is your responsibility to confirm this request with the MISC Treasurer or other board member.

I/WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT. I/WE AGREE TO THE ABOVE TERMS OF THE MERCER ISLAND SADDLE CLUB MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT.

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please sign and return this Agreement with your check and signed Release and Hold Harmless Agreement the Mercer Island Saddle Club, P.O. Box 354, Mercer Island, WA 09040 or to the payment box in the tack room. Please call the barn manager at 206.232.7548 with any questions.

For MISC Treasurer: Date first membership check was received: _____
Day/Time member was placed on the Stall Wait List: _____

(July 2006)