



# Western Reserve Carriage Association Membership Form

Please print clearly and complete all forms:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(As they will appear in the membership directory)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(For name badges, if different than above)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Farm name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Cell  landline

Email (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Participation survey – knowing more about your interests help us offer events that serve the interest of the membership! :

Pleasure Driving  Driving shows  CDE/HDT  Carriage & Appointment Collecting  Clinics  
 Tours  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in mentoring a new driver/member ?  yes  no

Are you currently an active driver?  yes  no

If yes, tell us more about your driving activities -type of equine(s) and what you do with them etc

\_\_\_\_\_  
If no, we welcome your involvement in the club too! Tell us about areas you might be interested in helping:

Helping a drive/event host  take photos at events  welcome new members  gather info on club activities to Corral Reporter  Other (explain)

\_\_\_\_\_  
We often get questions in these areas and can pass the inquiry to you if applicable & you are interested. Check those applicable and if you would like to provide more info please use the back of this form.

train driving horses/ponies?  breed / sell driving horses?  offer commercial carriage rides?

Please send Membership Application, **\$25** membership fee (payable to Western Reserve Carriage Association), the **signed** Liability Disclaimer and the Photo Release to:

Henry Rish ♦ 76 Sholle Drive ♦ Hudson, OH 44236 ♦ [hrish@stratos.net](mailto:hrish@stratos.net) ♦ 216-288-4734

**NOTE: ONLY MEMBERS MAY DRIVE A HORSE DRAWN VECHICLE AT A WRCA EVENT**

For a calendar of our events visit [www.wrcarriage.com](http://www.wrcarriage.com)

## Western Reserve Carriage Association Liability Disclaimer

**MUST BE SIGNED BY EVERY CLUB MEMBER, PARTICIPANT, GROOM, GUEST AND/OR ANY PERSON WHO RIDES WITH A DRIVER ON A CARRIAGE AT ANY TIME. FOR CLUB MEMBERS, THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS HEREIN APPLY TO EVERY EVENT DURING YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN WESTERN RESERVE CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION.**

I understand that neither the Western Reserve Carriage Association ("Club"), its officers, directors, officials, organizers, members, volunteers, trainers, helpers, employees, servants, workers and/or agents, nor the property owners, accept any responsibility for accidents, damage, injury or illness to me or any other persons or property in connection with any event, competition, show, schooling show, pleasure drive, clinic, horse riding activity, carriage riding activity or any other participation in any event and/or activity by me while on any premises used by the Club, or on the premises of a Club member holding a club-related event.

I hereby expressly agree for myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents that horse sports, including spectators, drivers and/or riders, involves inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death. "Inherent risk of an equine activity" means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but not limited to, any of the following: (a) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine; (b) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (c) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions; (d) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object. By participating, I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss and I agree to indemnify and hold the Club, its officers, directors, members, volunteers, employees and agents harmless for and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during or in conjunction with any activity on these premises, any premises used by the Club, or any member's premises for a Club-related event, whether or not such claim, injury or loss resulted either directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of the Club, its officers, directors, members, volunteers, trainers, helpers, employees, servants, workers, agents, officials and/or organizing committee. I further agree not to commence an action or suit in this or any other jurisdiction for any such injuries or losses.

**I have read this Liability Disclaimer and hereby acknowledge that I understand and agree to its terms and conditions as expressed herein, and will abide by such terms as set forth above.**

Driver's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (if driver is under age 18) (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature (if driver is under age 18) \_\_\_\_\_

### Groom/Navigator/Passengers/Attendants

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Photo Release

### Please check one:

I grant to **Western Reserve Carriage Association**, the right to take photographs of my family and me in connection with events sponsored by Western Reserve Carriage Association. I authorize Western Reserve Carriage Association, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically without compensation.

I further agree that **Western Reserve Carriage Association** may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

I do not grant Western Reserve Carriage Association the right to take photographs of my family and me in connection with events sponsored by Western Reserve Carriage Association and am providing a photo of those who should not be photographed to facilitate identification and exclusion of same from club photographs.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

List family members under that age of 18 for which you grant the above stated permission:

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Signature, parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
(if under age 18)