



Greater San Diego Hunter Jumper Association 2011 Membership Application

Rules of Membership:

- 1) In order to compete at the Championship Show and/or accrue points towards GSDHJA Year End Awards, **RIDERS, OWNERS** (if different from rider) and **RIDERS' TRAINER** must be members in good standing.
- 2) Membership year begins on December 1 and expires on November 30.
- 3) Memberships must be turned in prior to, or at the first horse show attended by rider/horse in order for points to count. Absolutely no points will be awarded retroactively.
- 4) Rider's must be a GSDHJA member in order to compete in any of the GSDHJA medal classes.
- 5) By submitting this application, you agree all information is correct and agree to abide by all GSDHJA rules.

Personal Information:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

TRAINER: _____

BIRTHDATE if under 18: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

We do not sell our email list, and the majority of important information and updates will come via email, so please provide so that we can keep you up to date. Email contact information for professional members is not optional.

Indicate Membership Type:

JUNIOR \$50

ADULT AMATUER \$50

BUSINESS \$50

PROFESSIONAL \$25

Signature: _____

- Every member **MUST** check the appropriate box above and SIGN.
- Under 18 yrs, check junior and have parent/guardian sign.

Show age is calculated as rider's age on December 1st, 2010.

• If 18 yrs and older and **have not** participated in any professional activities as cited in the GSDHJA Rule Book under Amateur Classification, check amateur. By signing this membership you certify that you have read, and are in compliance with the rules pertaining to amateur status. Any person competing in amateur classes who is found to be engaging in professional activities shall have their amateur status revoked for a period of one year.

• Any horse owner who wishes to use their business, barn, or stable name as "owned by" must submit a business membership.

• All trainers must submit professional membership in order for their riders' points to count.

• **By signing this membership you or parent/guardian agree to the GSDHJA Release,**

Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification as explained below.

Make checks payable and mail to:

GSDHJA
1741 Balanced Rock Ln
El Cajon, CA 92019

www.gsdhja.org

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in any and all endorsed competitions to the following: I AGREE that "GSDHJA" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, board members, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and GSDHJA affiliates. I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm"). I AGREE to hold harmless and release GSDHJA and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of GSDHJA or the Competition. I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of GSDHJA or the Competition. I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) GSDHJA and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that GSDHJA strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition. I AGREE that if I am injured at any Competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment GSDHJA. BY SIGNING THIS MEMBERSHIP FORM, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable GSDHJA Rules and all terms and provisions of this GSDHJA Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification document.