

2020 Request for Sanction

For Second & Third-Party Liability Insurance by The Saskatchewan Horse Federation



Saskatchewan
Horse Federation

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PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY COMPLETED FORM

Club/Corporate Member: _____

Club Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Address/Box #: _____ City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Send confirmation of insurance sanction by (check one): ☐ Email ☐ Fax ☐ Regular Mail

Do you want your event listed on the Saskhorse.ca event calendar? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Helmet Policy: All youth under the age of 18 as of January 1st of the current year (born 2002 or later), are required to wear an approved ASTM/SEI helmet when participating in any event sanctioned by the SHF (at all times when mounted, driving a horse drawn vehicle, or handling a horse).

☐ Yes, we comply **OR** ☐ We request exemption (If the event is sanctioned under other National Association Rules)

Event Type: ☐ Clinic (refer to Equine Activities Guidelines for maximum gathering size). ☐ Trail Rides (Max 30 people)

Select EIA designation which applies to your event (see page 3): ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D

Event Date(s) including set-up & teardown: _____ Actual Date(s): _____

Event Name: _____

A Brief Description of Activities: _____

Name of Clinician if a Clinic: _____

Location & Address of Event: _____

Chairperson: _____

Address of Chair: _____ Phone#: _____

Mandatory Answer: Anticipated # of Participants: _____ Volunteers: _____ **Spectators Not Allowed**

Committee Members: _____

Safety Chairperson: _____ Phone #: _____

Safety Guidelines are: ☐ Attached **OR** ☐ On File with SHF

Association Rules & Regulations under which clinic or trail ride is to be conducted: _____

Signature on Behalf of the Club: _____ Position Held with the Club: _____ Date: _____

All applications for Sanctions must be signed and submitted for approval.

Failure to comply could result in invalid insurance. Notification of acceptance will be sent to the contact person the club has named.

Record any untoward incident or accident which occurs at the event on an Incident Reporting Form and forward a copy to the SHF office immediately following the event.

If a claim is to be filed complete an Accident Claim Form, retain a copy for your records, and submit the original to the SHF office. Forms found at <https://saskhorse.ca/insurance>.

Please submit appropriate fees along with this application to: 300-1734 Elphinstone St, Regina SK, S4T 1K1, or Fax 306-525-4041 or email shfadmin@saskhorse.ca

☐ Visa/MasterCard#: _____
Expiry Date: _____ CSV# _____
☐ Cheque ☐ eTransfer (payment@saskhorse.ca)

Sanction Fees

Must be in the office **WITH PAYMENT**

Minimum 15 Business Days prior to Event	\$15.00
Less than 15 Business Days	\$25.00
Rush – 2 Days or Less	\$35.00

Safety Procedures



It is the responsibility of the show/event committee, or organizers and the facility owners and managers to ensure that all Saskatchewan Health Authority directives are followed and enforced.

Make a safety check list for each clinic or trail ride, with a plan of action to ensure safety procedures and government “Guidelines for Equine Activities” are followed. Some areas to include are:

FACILITY SAFETY: Stable and Arena Safety; Parking; Vehicles; Equipment; Traffic Areas

NO SPECTATORS, EXHIBITS, FOOD or CONCESSION ALLOWED.

PARTICIPANTS: Equipment; Tack & Apparel; Conduct; Practice Sessions & Areas; Horse Care & Use; Visible Health; Alcohol Use

FIRE PRECAUTIONS: Fire Prevention; Emergency Measures; Emergency Evacuations

ACCIDENTS: First Aid; Treatment; Ambulance

- Do you have signage to alert people of dangers posted in prominent view?
- Make certain you have rules/regulations in place and posted on the premises for the safety and protection of all junior/youth under the age of 18 years, both participants and spectators, at any activity or event. Make certain they are enforced.
- Are the rules and regulations of the club/facility posted clearly for all participants and spectators to see?
- Do you have a policy regarding: unruly horses and/or people; the use of alcohol/drugs on the premises; smoking in the stable area, arena, etc.; dogs running at large, or dogs anywhere on the site; children unattended; visitors & spectators in horse areas; garbage disposal; etc.
- Is all equipment to be used inspected prior to use and maintained in good working order? Does the equipment meet the technical requirements for its use?
- Is protective headgear required for participants? Is this enforced?
- Do you require participants to wear footwear with a heel when riding?
- Do you allow unsupervised riding in an arena? Can minors ride unsupervised?
- Are signs posted indicating unsupervised areas?
- Do you insist horses are tethered when standing in an alleyway?
- Are hazardous materials properly labeled, stored safely, out of the reach of horses, minors and general public?
- Is a fire extinguisher readily available in areas where fire could be a moderate to extreme hazard?
- Do you have a first aid kit available at all times (for horses and humans)? Is it inspected on a regular basis to ensure contents are kept replenished?

- Do you have directions/land location posted in case an ambulance, fire department or police need to be called?
- The above are only a few items of concern. Many other areas of a safety/risk concern may exist for your individual event or activity. List them and have a plan to deal with them.

Clinic and Trail Ride EIA Designations and Requirements

This process is VOLUNTARY and allows clinics and trail rides to self-declare the EIA designation of their activity. Organizers determine the best fit for their host facility and client base and can advertise the activity status. This provides horse owners with the information they need to personalize their EIA risk management strategies.

Clinic and Trail Ride Designation	Risk	Requirements	Applications
A	Minimal	All horses coming onto the premises for a clinic or trail ride must have a current* negative test for EIA. All horses residing on the premises must also have a current* negative test for EIA.	Any clinic or trail ride that takes place on a facility that routinely tests all animals that reside at their facility and requires that only negative tested animals come on to the premises.
B	Low	All horses coming onto the premises for an SHF permitted clinic or trail ride must have a current* negative test for EIA. Horses residing or coming onto the premises for other activities are not required to have a current* negative test for EIA.	Activities that take place on Exhibition grounds or facilities where boarded horses are not required to be tested and where both SHF permitted and non-permitted activities occur. If any untested group is allowed onto the grounds at the same time as a tested group, they will follow regulations as to the proximity rules**. If these rules cannot be followed, the activity will move to a 'C' designation.
C	Unknown	Activities operating under a 'C' designation will have no requirements for negative EIA tests on horses coming onto the premises or those that are permanently residing there.	This would include fairs, exhibitions and any activity that allows for comingling of horses where a negative test is not required.
D	Unknown	Clinics and trail rides choosing to not participate in the voluntary designation process will automatically be assigned a 'D' rating.	Category D recognizes that participation in this plan is voluntary, and that these clinics and trail rides have declined to participate.

*The SHF will recognize as 'current', any negative test for EIA that is done within the calendar year.

** Regulations for proximity require that a minimum distance of 200 meters be maintained between groups of horses during the activities.