

Notes on BVRA 2020-21 Membership Application:

1. The membership year is April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021
2. Renewals must be paid BEFORE April 1, 2020.
3. Renewals POSTMARKED on April 1st or later are subject to a \$30.00 late fee.
4. Applications not received by May 1, 2020 will result in a lock placed on the member's paddock until a complete application is received.
5. Applications not submitted by June 30, 2020 will result in loss of membership and transfer of paddock.
6. New memberships for the current year are sold until December 31, 2020. Membership purchased from January 1 to March 31, 2020 will apply to the New Year and be valid until March 31, 2021.
7. Voting members must reside in Canmore, Exshaw or Harvie Heights.
Membership fees and dues are non-refundable and non-transferable.
8. Complete all sections including contact info, trailer parking and horses in paddock.
9. Include a waiver for all members.
10. This application form is for members in one household. If you have other members to add outside your family (up to 2 adults and minor children) please get an Associate Membership form or for a Paddock Share member, a separate application form.

READ THIS CAREFULLY

Member Types

Family memberships: Family memberships are available for all members. Family voting memberships include a maximum of 1 adult and 3 children under 18 and are for paddock holders only. Associate family memberships can be used to add family by a paddock holder including: 1 adult and up to 3 children under 18. Youth, 14 or older may apply for an individual Associate membership.

Associate Members bringing in horse(s): Associate members who wish to bring in horses to use the facilities have a different membership category that reflects the cost of using and maintaining our grounds and arenas, and the cost of manure removal. There is a separate application for Associate Members outside of a Paddock Holder's immediate family.

Paddock Fees: Paddock fees are separated to make the membership categories more transparent. Each paddock holder (the primary member) pays **paddock dues and is required to take the paddock holder membership category** giving them **ONE** vote.

Paddock Share Members: A **paddock share member** is someone who keeps a horse in a paddock but is not an immediate family member. This person must pay paddock fees and must submit a volunteer fee cheque. Paddock share members must be voting members.

Volunteer Fees: Each paddock holder and paddock share member pays a \$200.00 volunteer fee. If 5 or more volunteer hours are completed by December 31st the fee is reimbursed. Volunteer hours done by one paddock holder cannot be transferred to another paddock holder. Volunteer hours done by a family member or associate member can be included in a paddock holder/ paddock share's hours.

Save-On-Foods Cards: It was decided at the Fall 2016 General Meeting to require all paddock holder/ share members to be involved with Save on Cards. This helps keep our fees down. You can choose to not buy cards and pay a one-time fee of \$240.00 or buy a minimum of 200.00 x 12 months of Save- On-Cards. You can also do \$400.00 for 6 months or any other combination over the year that adds up to \$2400.00. We make 10% on these cards that goes directly into our revenue.

All information collected in this application is for the use of processing your BVRA application only. It will not be given out, lent or sold for any purposes without your written permission.

Bow Valley Riding Association 2020 Membership Application

For the year April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021

Bow Valley Riding Association

P.O. Box 8028 Canmore, Alberta T1W 2T8

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Paddock Holder/Paddock Share: _____		Paddock # _____	
Mailing Address:			

	Street	City	Postal Code
Phone: _____	Email: _____		
Cell Phone: _____			

I agree to abide by the Rules and By-laws of the Bow Valley Riding Association.

Member	Name (print)	Signature
Paddock Holder/Share		
Spouse/Partner		
Child		
Child		
Child		

PART 1 - PADDOCK FEES / MEMBERSHIPS DUES / VOLUNTEER FEES

VOTING MEMBERS

Paddock Holder

Paddock Share Member

VOTING MEMBERS

Paddock fees:	\$280.00	
Paddock Holder (primary member) or Paddock Share	\$70.00	
Voting family membership (spouse + 3 children)	\$130.00	
Subtotal:		

Sub Total:

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Families that are paddock holders can choose a voting family or non-voting depending on whether the spouse will be a voting member.

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Family Associate max of 1 adult + 3 children * Add 1 associate membership for each person over this.	\$60.00	
Associate (for anyone 14 years and older)	\$40.00	

If you are a Paddock Holder adding children choose Family Associate if you have more than one child to add.

WAIT LIST FOR PADDOCKS

Paid members can put their name on a waiting list for paddocks that become available. The wait-list fee is good for the membership year April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019.

\$15.00 for paddock holders or \$25.00 for others.

Wait List Fee:	
TOTAL DUES AND FEES:	

SAVE-ON-FOODS

Check off one box in this section:

One time payment	\$240.00	
12 post dated cheques of \$200.00 (made out to BVRA) They must be dated the 1st of each month.		
Other Amount: Please state amount you want each month. It must add up to \$2,400.00 + total		

Volunteer fee: (post-dated cheque 31 Dec. 2020) please check	\$200.00	
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PART 2 - HORSE TRAILERS -- to be completed by paddock holders

Each paddock has an assigned space for ONE two-horse trailer.

License number:		Description:	
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PART 3 - LIABILITY INSURANCE and WAIVERS -- required by ALL members

LIABILITY INSURANCE -- required by ALL members

Include a copy of liability coverage with your application. Home insurance (showing the added clause for coverage of your horses at any location) for yourself and/or immediate family members is acceptable. AEF membership is acceptable. Each person including children must be covered. All paddock holders (and associated family members), all paddock share members, and all associate members must have insurance.

WAIVERS -- required by ALL members

Include a signed waiver with your application.

PART 4 - HORSES -- required by paddock holders and paddock share members

Check off each horse that has or will have vaccinations in 2020. Circle ones which you will or have done: 3 way E/W and Tetanus, West Nile, Flu/Rhino, Strangles, Other.

Horses being kept in this paddock:

Name	Description	Vaccinations 2020

PART 5 - Care and Responsibility of Horses at the BVRA

The Bow Valley Riding Association is a self-care facility. The BVRA is not responsible for the daily feeding and care of horses on the property. Owners of horses are responsible for the care and well being of their horses.

1. Horses must have access to good quality horse hay free of dust and mold. This hay could be accessed by round bale, slow feeder nets or loose hay fed at least twice daily. Horses must receive a diet that is adequate for maintaining health and vigour. The average horse eats between 20-30 lbs. of hay a day.
2. Horses must have access to salt either free choice or in a daily ration.
3. Horses must have access to clean, open water at all times. Water can be transported by hose or barrel from the BVRA well. If horses are kept in during winter months a heat source is required to keep water ice free. Owners should understand that horses drink a minimum of 20 litres of water per day per horse.
4. Paddocks should be cleaned regularly and manure disposed of in manure piles.
5. Owners need to supply regular veterinary and farrier care for their horses.

This would include but is not limited to: Annual vaccinations, a deworming program and dental checks. Horses should have their feet trimmed or shoes reset approximately every 8 weeks.

I understand that failure to provide adequate care as outlined in this document can result in the loss of my membership at the BVRA. If this was to happen, I will be required to remove my horses and personal property from the BVRA lease, immediately. If I am a paddock holder, I will be required to transfer my paddock to the next person on the waitlist. The BVRA reserves the right to refund the paddock holder for the original selling price of the paddock plus material costs for any repairs or upgrades, with receipts.

Paddock Holder

Signed :		Print Name:	
Witness:		Print Name:	

Date:	
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Bow Valley Riding Association Paddock # ____

Box 8028 Canmore, AB T1W 2T8

Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Bow Valley Riding Association activities, the undersigned acknowledge, appreciate and agrees that

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in Horse related or Horse riding activities is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE BOW VALLEY RIDING ASSOCIATION, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
5. Horses can kick, bite, startle, stampede, buck, rear and strike causing possible injury or death to other horses or people in the immediate area, by understanding this fact of equine characterization, I knowingly and freely assume the risks associated with being around horses.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OR LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.

----- Participant Signature
Print Name

----- Witness Date

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (under 18 years of age)

This, is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant do consent and agree to his/her release as provided of all the Releasees and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above.

----- Parent/Guardian
Signature

Emergency Phone Number: _____