



The Northwoods Harness Club is a family oriented group that promotes the art of driving horses. We sponsor a variety of events throughout the year including several overnight campouts; a sleigh rally, training competitions, a clinic, and family drives at various locations in the Northwestern Wisconsin region. We also schedule nine club meetings each year and publish nine newsletters. All members renew January 1st. Life memberships are awarded after 25 years.

Annual dues of 20.00 per family can be sent to our club officer at the following address:

Candis Hankins 44995 South Lake Owen Drive, Cable WI 54821

kesscan@gmail.com

This membership form and the **attached disclaimer** must be on file before participating in a club event.

Our club members have an uncanny knack for sharing training tips and passing along information about our sport. Many members are skilled at building horse drawn vehicles and showing competitively, while others just want to drive the family pony. Whether you are an accomplished driver or just wish you had a horse, we would like you to be a part of this club. Please share some of the following information with us.

Names of all family members who may participate in an event: All signatures must also be included on the waiver

Mailing Address: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail addresses(for newsletter and updates): _____

Most members receive the newsletter in a PDF format. Would you like to be added to that list? Yes__ No.__
We will no longer send paper newsletters unless you specifically ask.

New request: Each member is asked to contribute at least one article for the club news letter this year. Please send a draft and any photos to Marti Peterson at drivingbits@gmail.com. We would also like to offer more club drives, member meetings and one on one training afternoons between members. List below what you plan to do to make this a fun club for everyone:

Would you like to participate in our club library checkout project? Yes___ No___

If so please include a one-time 5.00 donation dedicated to buying and replacing items. If you have paid this in the past please do not pay again.

Northwoods Harness Club Membership Liability Waiver for 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

1. Voluntary Participation. I agree that I, the undersigned, do for myself and/or on behalf of my child, spouse, or legal ward, hereby voluntarily participate in the events and that I/We participate in the events totally at our own risk for injuries or property damage we may incur in relation to any **Northwoods Harness Club, Ltd.** sponsored events.
2. Incident Costs Responsibilities and Medical Insurance Disclosure. I agree that I/We will be responsible for any and all costs incurred by us for injuries or property damage I/We incur and that I/We are covered by accident-medical insurance coverage now in force.
3. Personal Responsibility. I agree that I am responsible for the conduct and negligent acts of my family members and/or legal wards, including but not limited to animals. I am personally liable for damages incurred by the afore mentioned.
4. Personal Financial Losses. I agree that I am responsible for my own financial loss in relation to the theft or damage to our tack, equipment, vehicles, trailers and horses while on the premises where event are held.
5. Protective Headgear Warning: I agree that I have been fully warned and advised by this club that I should purchase and wear protective headgear which meets or exceeds the quality standards of the SEI CERTIFIED ASTM STANDARD F 1163 Equestrian Helmet, while riding, driving, being and working near horses. I understand that the wearing of such headgear may reduce severity of some of the wearer's head injuries and possibly prevent the wearer's death from happening as the result of a fall or other occurrences.
6. Liability Release: I agree that I hereby, for myself, my family members, my heirs, administrators, personal representatives, and assigns do agree to hold harmless, release and discharge this club, its owners, agents, employees, officers, directors, representatives, assigns, members, premise owners, affiliated organizations, insurers, and others acting on its behalf, of all claims, demands, causes of action, and legal liability, whether the same be known, anticipated or unanticipated due to this club's ordinary negligence; and I do further agree that except in the event of this club's gross negligence, I shall bring no claims, demands, legal actions and causes of action, against this club and its associates as stated above in this clause for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me and/or my minor child or legal ward in relation to the Premises and operations of this club, to include but not limited to, while riding, driving, or otherwise being near horses or other equine species.

Coggins The undersigned states that he/she is in possession of a negative Coggins test for the horse or horses that are at any club events and that test was drawn within the last 12 months.

Rides I understand that there are to be no rides given to the public, and that if I, my group, or family were to do so that I/we would take total responsibility upon myself, my group, or family for any injuries caused as a result of giving rides and I/we would hold harmless the Northwoods Harness Club, Ltd. and any of their officers, directors, employees, agents and volunteers.

Safety I/we may be asked and will submit to a safety check of my vehicle and harness by designated club members. I/we understand that failure to pass the safety check will result in not being allowed to participate in the event until the unsafe conditions are corrected and approved by the safety officer. Unsafe driving practices that could endanger me or others may result in my being asked to leave the event.

Youthful Drivers Youthful drivers under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a knowledgeable adult horseman *in the vehicle* at all times per American Driving Society Rules.

STATEMENT OF AWARENESS

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING OF LEGAL AGE, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT AND RELEASE.

Names of all minor participants in the events for whom I am legally responsible:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

EACH LEGAL AGE PARTICIPANT, PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN:

Participant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Spouses must sign for themselves: _____

Other participating adults residing at the same address _____

(Must sign for themselves) _____

Received by: _____