

2026 Wet Mountain Valley Saddle Club Application

Please return this signed application and waiver with your check (or pre-paid on our Website) mail to PO BOX 501 ~ WESTCLIFFE, CO 81252 or bring to the next Members' meeting.

Before participating in Saddle Club equine activities, members and guests must complete a Member Waiver Form.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and complete all pages of this application. For more information call (719) 371-3208.

New Member? Yes No 2025 Member? Yes No (Office Use Only) _____
Date paid Initials Check #/Method

Last Name _____

First Name _____ Spouse Name _____

Children (ages) _____
If a child is 19+ years of age they must purchase their own membership.

Business Name: _____

Owner's names (only 2) getting benefits: _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

MEMBER BENEFITS:

Membership Drive November – December

Membership Benefits

- Use of arena and trail obstacle course
- 25% rental discount for building & arena
- 10% off any Saddle Club sponsored on-site clinics
- \$5 discount WMV Stampede PRCA Rodeo – **HAVE TO PURCHASE THEM BEFORE JULY 10, 2026**
- Norup Gas Pre-Buy Discount given to members that are signed up by September 15, 2026
- 2 Adults will receive WMVSC T-shirts Size # 1 _____
Size # 2 _____

Individual \$45

Family Memberships \$75

(18 and under living with you or gone to college)

Business Membership \$150

- Includes website advertising
- Only 2 people for all other benefits

PLEASE CHECK BOX BELOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO OUR WMVSC YOUTH OR RODEO PROGRAMS.

\$ _____ (circle one: Youth Rodeo)

Wet Mountain Valley Saddle Club

2026 Member Interests

For 80 years, the Saddle Club has been at the center of the Wet Mountain Valley. We support the Valley's diverse lifestyles and encourage visitors to participate in events and activities that include Western traditions as well as new ways to improve and enjoy life in the Valley. Our largest event is the Westcliffe Stampede PRCA Rodeo. We offer the community more than equine activities, opening our facilities to organizations and individuals for community and private events. We house the Custer County Fair Grounds and 4-H exhibition space, sponsor community dances and hope to restart Bingo Night, share our facilities with the American Legion, provide space for horse camping, and rent our facilities for family reunions, weddings, and even the Custer County High School Prom. We are part of the county's emergency preparedness plan, house firefighters during wildfires, and provide facilities for Sheriff Posse training.

*Not only do we enjoy these events and activities, we have a lot of fun putting them together. We are a volunteer organization, believing that if everybody gives a little, we can continue to do great things. **Check the committees below that you are interested in helping or just want to know more about.** Circle or write in if there is something specific you'd like to help with. We'll call to find out exactly what you'd like to do and/or answer any questions you have.*

- Rodeo** – marketing and advertisement, sponsors, ticket sales, food and beer concessions, rodeo merchandise, contestant registration, parking, Parade, Dance, Ranch Rodeo, kid's events and games, youth clinic ... so much going on! You're sure to find a place here!
- Royalty** – Pageant, Queen's Ball, scholarships
- Youth Programs** – mentoring, Country Strong Youth Equine Assisted Learning, youth clinics
- Activities and Events** – rides, camping, obstacle course, gymkhana, clinics, dances, Bingo Night, fundraisers
- Facility Maintenance and Management** – arena, county fairgrounds, horse camping, firefighter camps
- Hospitality** – inside building use for meetings and activities
- Communications** – web site, social media, newsletter
- Membership** – roster, dues, drives
- Volunteer Coordinator** – match volunteers with positions, maintain count of volunteer hours
- Grants** – applications and reports

Your name: _____

Applicants signature: _____

Best contact information: _____

For more information, send an email to ileen1968@gmail.com or call Ileen Squire, 719-371-3208

WET MOUNTAIN VALLEY SADDLE CLUB
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to enter for any purpose any RESTRICTED AREA (herein defined as including but not limited to the rodeo arena, competition area, chutes, pens, areas reserved and intended for participants or restricted to the general public, and all walkways, concessions and other areas appurtenant to any area where any activity related to the event shall take place), or being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or for any purpose participate in any way in the event, EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself, his personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, acknowledges, agrees and represents that he has, or will immediately upon entering any of such restricted areas, and will continuously thereafter, inspect such restricted areas and all portions thereof which he enters and with which he comes in contact, and he does further warrant that his entry upon such restricted area or areas and his participation, if any, in the event constitutes an acknowledgement that he has inspected such restricted area and that he finds and accepts the same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purposes of his use, and he further agrees and warrants that if, at any time, he is in or about restricted areas and he feels anything to be unsafe, he will immediately advise the officials of such and will leave the restricted areas:

1. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the participants, sanctioning organization or any subdivision thereof, rodeo committee, stock contractor, rodeo association, arena operators or owners, officials, any persons in any restricted area, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event and each of them, their officers and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "releasees", from all liability to the undersigned, his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefor on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise While the undersigned is in or upon the restricted area, and/or, competing, officiating in, observing, working for, or for any purpose participating in the event;

2. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or upon the restricted area or in any way competing, officiating, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event and whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

3. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of releasees or otherwise while in or upon the restricted area and/or while competing, officiating, observing, or working for or for any purpose participating in the event.

EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities of the event are very dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

4. PHOTO RELEASE I further hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by WMVSC of any and all photographs and any and all other audio and/or visual materials taken of me/my child for promotional material, educational activities, or for any other use for the benefit of the program. I release WMVSC from all liability in this connection and from any claim for financial benefit or compensation for such use.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. I UNDERSTAND I ASSUME ALL RISK INHERENT IN RODEO AND ASSOCIATED PARTICIPANT OR VOLUNTEER EVENTS. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN MY NAME EVIDENCING MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

**WET MOUNTAIN VALLEY SADDLE CLUB
MINOR'S RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

We, the undersigned, hereby request that the below named minor (minor) be granted permission (1) to enter the restricted area, (2) to participate as a contestant, assistant, official or otherwise in rodeo events, (3) to compete for money, prizes, recognition or reward, (4) to be covered by participants' hospitalization insurance, *if applicable*, as limited by the master policy (all collectively hereinafter called "permissive entry").

In consideration of "permissive entry" to minor into the restricted area, which is the area from which admission to the general public is restricted, which includes, but is not limited to the rodeo arena, competition area, chutes, pens, adjacent walkways, concessions, and other appurtenances, we, the undersigned, on behalf of the minor and for ourselves, our per-sonal representatives, heirs, next of kin, spouses and assigns, do hereby:

1. RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the rodeo committee, stock contractor, rodeo association, sponsors, arena operators or owners, and each of them, their officers, agents and employees (all hereinafter collectively referred to as "releasees") from any and all claims and liability arising out of strict liability or ordinary negligence of releasees or any other participant which causes the undersigned injury, death, damages or property damage. We, the undersigned, jointly, severally, and in common, covenant to hold releasees harmless and to indemnify releasees from any claim, judgment or ex-penses (releasees may incur arising out of any of the minor's activities or presence in the restricted area.

2. UNDERSTAND that minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in rodeo events contains DANGER AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH TO MINOR, that conditions of the rodeo arena change from time to time and may become more hazardous, that rodeo animals are dangerous and unpredictable, and that there is INHERENT DANGER in rodeo which we each appreciate and voluntarily assume because the minor and we choose to do so. Each of the undersigned has observed events of the type that the minor seeks to participate in. We further understand that the arena surface, access ways or lack thereof, lighting or lack thereof, and weather conditions all change and pose a danger to the minor. We further understand that other contestants and participants pose a danger to the minor, but nevertheless, WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT IO ACCEPT ALL RISKS connected with the minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in any rodeo events.

3. AGREE that this agreement shall apply to any incident, injury, accident or death occurring on the above date and FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR THEREAFTER or until the minor's association membership expires, whichever shall last occur. All subsequent agreements and release documents signed by any of the undersigned shall amplify, but shall in no way limit the provisions of this document. The provisions of this document may be cancelled by any one of the undersigned by delivering to the above rodeo association written cancellation of this agreement which shall be effective 24 hours after the date said cancellation is actually received by the rodeo association.

4. Photo Release

I further hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by WMVSC of any and all photographs and any and all other audio and/or visual materials taken of me/my child for promotional material, educational activities, or for any other use for the benefit of the program. I release WMVSC from all liability in this connection and from any claim for financial benefit or compensation for such use.

WE HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, WE UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. WE APPRECIATE AND ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN RODEO and/or other associated

FAMILY MEMBER:

Name	Age

Name	Age

Witness

Signature of Legal Guardian

Date