



## RADNOR HUNT PONY CLUB GROUNDS SUBSCRIPTION POLICY

**Subscription period: April 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year**

*Suggested enrollment period: February 15<sup>th</sup> thru March 1<sup>th</sup> of each year*

All non-Radnor Hunt Pony Club (RHPC) members wishing to use the **RHPC GROUNDS** (facilities) (which include the two fenced rings, two unfenced arenas with footing, and cross country obstacles throughout the RHPC 17 acres) must become a **GROUNDS SUBSCRIBER**. Renewal forms are mailed every February to current subscribers, and new locks are installed every April.

- **Subscription fees are not pro-rated**, therefore, it is most cost-effective to renew during the suggested enrollment period.
- Locks are changed on April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, so it is best to **renew by March 1<sup>st</sup> to ensure use of the grounds by April 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- Membership status can be checked on [www.radnorhuntpc.org](http://www.radnorhuntpc.org) and on the Palace bulletin board.
- All members of the Radnor Hunt Pony Club may use the grounds at no extra charge at any time.

There are four categories under which you may subscribe. **All persons using the RHPC Grounds MUST SIGN a RELEASE FORM.**

**ALL INSTRUCTORS** will be required to **SIGN A RELEASE FORM** and **SUBMIT A CERTIFICATE OF SUCH INSURANCE NAMING RADNOR HUNT PONY CLUB AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED**, prior to becoming a subscriber.

### **1. Instructor Fee - \$350.00**

This annual fee entitles the purchaser to teach and ride using the RHPC facilities. All students (except RHPC members) also must pay the annual personal fee (category 2). As an instructor, please inform your outside students of this policy. **Instructors giving private lessons on the grounds are required to have personal insurance and must submit a certificate of such insurance naming Radnor Hunt Pony Club as additional insured, prior to becoming a subscriber.**

### **2. Personal Fee - \$225.00**

This annual fee entitles the subscriber to use the RHPC facilities. If you wish to take a lesson(s) on RHPC grounds, your instructor **MUST** also be a subscribing Instructor (category 1).

### **3. Pony Club Parent Fee - \$80**

This annual fee entitles parents of current RHPC members to use the RHPC facilities. You must have a child or children who are current member(s) of RHPC. If you plan on teaching anyone other than your own pony club child or children, you must subscribe as an Instructor (category 1).

**RHPC Rally Team Coaches and Instructors:**

Anyone who has been appointed as the official coach of a RHPC rally team (eventing - show jumping – dressage - games) or hired to teach a RHPC mounted meeting, will be issued a temporary subscription. This temporary subscription will entitle the appointed rally team coach or instructor to use the RHPC facilities and to be covered under our insurance policy ONLY while coaching the RHPC rally team sessions or mounted meeting.

*The income derived from grounds subscriptions helps to maintain the rings and grounds. Unauthorized use of the RHPC facilities is a serious liability, & anyone seen using the facilities in any manner outside the above stated policy, should be kindly asked to leave. It is fairer to all, and most of all to pony club, that everyone who has become a subscriber help in reminding any unauthorized users of the subscriber policy stated above. If a question arises concerning a user's legitimacy, refer to the current list of subscribers posted on the Palace. It will take but a few moments to check the list & in some cases, avoid embarrassment. It will be in the best interest of pony club if we all cooperate in following & enforcing the above policy.*

**To become a Grounds Subscriber for April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2010 – please--**

- 1) Please return your check made payable to RHPC in the proper amount (see below)
- 2) AND your signed Grounds Subscriber Release form

**Please return your payment and release by March 1<sup>st</sup> to ensure your use of the grounds by April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**To:**  
Barbara Bloom  
2510 White Horse Road  
Berwyn, PA 19312  
610-647-3203

**RATES**

INSTRUCTOR** .....	\$350.00
PERSONAL .....	\$225.00
PARENT .....	\$80.00

**\*\* Instructors – Please mail you certificate of insurance to:**

Denise DiGiulio  
614 Reservoir Road  
West Chester, PA 19380  
610-429-1321



## RULES FOR USE OF RHPC GROUNDS

RHPC facilities include the two fenced rings (the Wetherill and the Hundt Rings), **the cross country obstacles throughout our 17 acres**, and two unfenced riding arenas with footing. All the facilities on RHPC grounds are covered by the Grounds Subscriber policy. Therefore, anyone who is riding in ANY manner which uses the RHPC facilities, **MUST BE A GROUNDS SUBSCRIBER OR BE A MEMBER OF RHPC.** **Everyone** is required to abide by the following rules.

1. Non-pony members under the age of 18 must have an adult spotting them while riding at all times.
2. **All riders of any age** may not to jump without another responsible person present.
3. Adult supervision is required for all pony club members. Pony club members who are 17+ years old, and rated at least a C2, may ride on the flat without an adult.
4. Proper **safety helmets** with chin strap harness **MUST** be worn at all times!
5. Jumping into the rings or dismantling the fences in any way in order to get into the rings, **IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN!**
6. Subscribers **MAY NOT** loan their subscription to anyone!
7. Any RHPC member or grounds subscriber who intends to show a horse for the purpose of selling the horse to an individual who is not a RHPC member or grounds subscriber may do so by **obtaining permission, in advance, from the current District Commissioner or Joint District Commissioner who will ensure that non-subscriber has signed a proper release form.**
8. Subscriptions are attached to riders, not horses.
9. Always lock the rings after using them. – PLEASE
10. If you break a rail, standard, or any other major equipment call the RHPC Grounds Chairman, Anne Dopheide at 610-324-6250.
11. Persons abusing these privileges stated above shall forfeit their right to use the RHPC facilities.
12. New locks will be installed in April of each year; the suggested subscriber enrollment period is Feb. 15-May.
13. Feel free to question individuals about their presence. Any problems, call Barb Bloom: 610- 647-3203 or e-mail her at [bbrowne@mageerchab.org](mailto:bbrowne@mageerchab.org)



## Radnor Hunt Pony Club Grounds Subscriber Release

I, **GROUND SUBSCRIBER** ; \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the activity of horseback riding on **RADNOR HUNT PONY CLUB GROUNDS**. I understand that the activity of horseback riding is a high risk sport, and that my participation in this activity is wholly at my own risk. I understand that my participation involves all the inherent risks associated with this activity, including the propensity of horses to behave in ways that may result in injury. These dangers and risks include but are not limited to death, serious bodily injury, including neck and spinal injury which may result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage or impairment to other aspects of the body, general health and wellbeing and the future ability to earn a living, engage in other business, social and recreational activities, and generally to enjoy life. I understand the unpredictability of horses' reactions to sounds, sudden movements, smells and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals, hazards with other horses or objects, persons or other animals, hazards with other horses or objects, and the potential of a participant to act in a negligent or unskilled manner which may contribute to inability to maintain control over the animal. By participating in this activity, I agree to assume responsibility for those risks.

I hereby release **RADNOR HUNT PONY CLUB**, its Officers, Board of Governors, members and their parents or guardians, employees and volunteers from liabilities, losses, injuries (including personal injury and death). This applies also to damages (including property damage), costs, demands, suits, judgments, claims or expenses including without limitation, attorney fees (collectively "Liabilities") that rider, parent, student or another family member or agent may incur as a result of an action or inaction, or negligence, by **RADNOR HUNT PONY CLUB**, its Officers, Board of Governors, members and their parents or guardians, employees and volunteers, or as a result of the rider's participation in the instruction and activities embodied in the program of horsemanship or as a result of the condition of the property or premises of **RADNOR HUNT PONY CLUB**.

I have **READ THE RULES** regarding the use of the **RADNOR HUNT PONY CLUB** grounds and I agree to follow them.

**DO NOT SIGN IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND OR DO NOT AGREE WITH THE ABOVE TERMS.**

NAME OF GROUNDS SUBSCRIBER: (please print all contact information clearly)

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GROUND SUBSCRIBER'S SIGNATURE(or parent or guardian, if participant is a minor):

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE and ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_