

Santa Clara County Horsemen's Association

Trainer Policy

This Trainer Policy is intended to maintain a fair 'use' balance to our members as well as protect Santa Clara County Horsemen's Association (SCCHA) from liability.

Trainers who intend to give lessons or train at SCCHA must meet these requirements before using the Showgrounds. Questions or clarifications regarding this policy should be addressed with the SCCHA President or a Board Member.



I Requirements

(a.) **Trainers and their clients must be current members of Santa Clara County Horsemen's Association.** Verification of current membership is the responsibility of the trainer and can be validated with the Membership Director.

(b.) Anyone who accepts monetary or other compensation (this includes trading items or services) for giving instruction to riders and handlers must submit a "CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE" naming Santa Clara County Horsemen's Association as additional insured. **Liability coverage not less than \$1 million.**

[1] The following wording must be on the certificate to be valid:

"The Santa Clara County Horsemen's Association, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers are additional insured."

[2] A copy of CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE must be given to the SCCHA Director responsible for Insurance.

II Limitations

Trainers follow the same SCCHA club rules for all members and have no additional privileges. Additional requirements require an arena rental.

(a.) A trainer may not hold use of the arena for more than ½ hour when others are waiting.

(b.) **An individual trainer may not use the arena for lessons more than 2 days a week and no more than 2 hours in any given day.**

(c.) No trainer may instruct non-members or more than 2 persons at a time.

(d.) Clubhouse bathrooms will not be available for use outside of an event or rental.

III Trainer Use Fees

These fees are considered above and beyond the general membership fees and not to be considered an arena rental fee. \$20/lesson/person to be paid before arena use. The Trainer member is responsible for collecting fees and ensuring the Liability Release Waiver is signed and given to the Treasurer or dropped in the lockbox located on the side of the Snack shack. Cash or checks payable to SCCHA. Or pay online using a credit card at the website store.

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