

Shoreline Riders, Inc.

2023 Officers:

President: Shawnea Bowman

Vice-President: Aura Johansen

Secretary: Tina Fabula

Treasurer: Janet Meacham

Board Members: Carol Becker,
Sean Wooden, Daniel Graham,
Kymberlee Nelson, Alison Morse, Shea
Elledge, Andy Kendl

JR Board Members:



January 2024

Upcoming General Meetings:

Remember that **ALL** are welcome to monthly meetings. They take place on the second Tuesday of the month, 6:30 at the clubhouse.

Next Regular Meetings:

January 26 @ 6:30 Elections
February 13 @ 6:30 pm

Friday January 26th we will be holding our annual elections. Please come and join us. There will be snacks, Chili, Cake and drinks. Possibly even a drawing or raffle. Come on out and enjoy a nice social evening.

Membership renewals are now available. Please note we will extend the deadline to March 1st as we are late in getting the information out to the club. See attached form below.

2024 Calendar:

Here is a tentative calendar using dates from 2023. We can add and change dates as needed, this is just a start.

April 27 & 28	Kids Horse Camp & Schooling Show
May 12	Ranch Versatility #1
May 19	Playday #1
May 25	Memorial Weekend Event?
June 9	Ranch Versatility #2
June 23	Playday #2
July 7	Ranch Versatility #3
July 13&14	Obstacle Challenge Weekend
July 21	Playday #3
August 11	Ranch Versatility #4
August 17 & 18	Obstacle Challenger Weekend
August 25	Playday #4
August 31	Paul Bunyan Horseshoe Tournament
September 6	Rodeo Queen Dinner
September 7&8	Rodeo
September 14&15	Obstacle Challenge Weekend

Committee Chairs must notify board of directors before any date change can occur.

Have ideas for a fun event? Horse related or community centered? We would love to add events to the calendar and include more family fun events!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1: POWERS

The management of the affairs, property, business, and control of policy is vested in the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2: NUMBER OF MEMBERS

The Board of Directors shall be composed of the following ten or eleven members:

- A. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and the Treasurer, each having one vote.
- B. The immediate Past President, having one vote.
- C. Six elected Directors, each having one vote. Also, two alternate Directors to act and vote in full capacity when a regular Director is absent.
- D. Two Junior Directors may be included, but shall have no vote.
- E. No two members of the same household, excluding Junior Directors, may serve on the Board of Directors at the same time.

The Corporation shall have a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer who shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation to serve a term of one year and until their successors are elected. The term of office shall begin upon adjournment of the Annual Meeting. In order to qualify for office, a nominee must have been a member in good standing for a period of one (1) year immediately preceding the Annual Meeting. All elections shall be by secret ballot. **The directors** shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation to serve for a period of one year and until their successors are elected. In order to qualify for election, a nominee must have been a member in good standing for a period of one year immediately preceding the Annual Meeting. Elections shall be by secret ballot.

A. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation. He/she shall be a member. Ex- officio. of all regular and special committees, and shall perform such duties and exercise such other powers as are usually incident to such office. In the absence of Bylaw or rule herin, Robert's Rules of Order will prevail.

B. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in his/her absence or inability to serve. He/she shall perform all the duties incident to his/her office or which are properly required of him/her by the Corporation, President, or the Board of Directors.

C. The Secretary shall keep a complete and accurate record of all proceedings of the Corporation and the Board of Directors. He/she shall compile and report any changes in the rules passed by the Board of Directors. He/she shall have possession of these records, attend to the proper publication of all reports, conduct official proper publication of all reports, conduct official correspondence, attest documents, perform such other duties as are usual to such office, or as may be required by this Corporation, President, or the Board of Directors.

D. The Treasurer shall have custody of all monies of the Corporation and shall keep a regular book of accounts. He/she shall disburse the funds of the Corporation in payment of just demands against the Corporation, after approval by the Board of Directors, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements and shall render to the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, the Board of Directors, and regular club members from time to time as may be required of him/her, an account of all his/ her transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Corporation. He/she shall perform all the duties incident to his/her office or which are properly required of him/her by the Corporation, President, or the Board of Directors.

There has been some confusion about committees and the responsibilities of the chair and committee members. Here are some quick definitions to help.

Committee Chair responsibilities. He or she plans agendas for committee meetings to accomplish the committee's goals. The Committee Chair and staff liaison are responsible for keeping leadership and appropriate staff fully informed of committee activities. The Chair is an important part of the team, but is not the boss. It is not your role to make all the decisions, or do all the work. It is your role to encourage and involve all committee members in whatever way they are able to contribute. Committees are required by this organization to report to the Board of Directors at the regular monthly meetings, get approval of all publications released i.e. entry forms, applications, etc. prior to such release; keep a record of monies involved and report and turn in to the treasurer with a complete report at the next monthly meeting or prior.

Committees must maintain an approved budget for all spending.

The rules have been updated with previously approved changes and the addition of a "Protest" or complaint procedure. Rules are posted on our website as well as our facebook page. If you would like a hard copy mailed to you please let Janet know and she will mail those out. meacham@mcn.org or (707) 367-0322.

Due date extended to March 1, 2024. Late fees will apply after that date.

Shoreline Riders, Inc.

P. O. Box 695

Fort Bragg, CA 95437

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Member

Renewal

Thank you for your interest in joining our club. We are a family oriented group whose purpose is to promote an interest in horses and horsemanship through the sponsorship of trail rides, horse shows, rodeos, playdays, educational clinics and family social events.

Name(s) _____

(Please print clearly)

*Junior Member(s) _____

(Name)

(Date of Birth)

(Name)

(Date of Birth)

(Name)

(Date of Birth)

***JUNIOR MEMBERS** are defined as younger than 18 years of age. Junior members wishing to become members on their own must have the written consent of parent or legal guardian to join the club and participate in club activities. Any child younger than 13 years of age must have a parent/legal guardian join the club or an SRI member designated as guardian. **All junior members must have this application signed by parent or legal guardian, no exceptions. Designated guardians must sign as well.**

Mailing Address: _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Correspondence by Email: _____ Snail Mail: _____ (Please check one)

What horse activities interest you? _____

Do you own a horse(s)? _____ Breed(s) _____

Have you previously been a member of Shoreline Riders? _____

I the parent/legal guardian of above signed minor member (under the age of 13) appoint _____ to be the SRI member guardian of my child for all SRI activities and functions. Appointed guardian must sign below

I agree to help at the following events when I am available as part of my membership participation to help keep events and the club functioning. Committee chairs may call me for assistance. This may include score keeping, announcing, awards distribution, gate operations, kitchen assistant, cashier, etc. (Please check all that apply)

Playdays _____

Playday Concessions _____

Ranch Shows _____

Ranch Show Concessions _____

Rodeo _____

Rodeo Concessions _____

I would like to additionally support club events with sponsorships/donations. _____

Workdays/Maintenance Projects: _____

Arena Grooming/Maintenance: _____

I am unable to help at events and functions. _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Annual dues have increased to support hired monthly landscaping services. Members will be called upon to help with larger projects and property maintenance, i.e. fencing, building maintenance, repairs, etc.

Individual (1 or 2 members)

New Member Fee 1st yr \$100.00 each
Annual Renewal \$75.00 each
Late Renewal Fee \$25.00

Family 3 or more (max 2 adults 3 children per household)

New Family Fee 1st year \$225.00 family
Annual Family Renewal \$200.00 family
Additional Minor Children \$10.00 each
Late Renewal Fee \$25.00

*Annual Dues begin February 1 and run through January 31.

Amount Due \$ _____

* Dues are prorated to 1/2 after August.

I acknowledge that horseback riding is a sport which carries inherent risks of injury and damage to me, my horse and my property. **I KNOWINGLY ASSUME ALL RISKS, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, OF HORSEBACK RIDING.** Also, I RELEASE SHORELINE RIDERS, INC. (SRI) AND CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION (CSHA) FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY ACT OR NEGLIGENCE OR WANT OF ORDINARY CARE ON THE PART OF THE ORGANIZATION OF ANY OF ITS AGENTS. In consideration of my participation in events organized or sponsored by SRI/CSHA I, my representatives, heirs executors and assigns waive any and all claims for liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals, or my property arising out of my participation. This agreement is binding on my executors, heirs and assigns. I expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil Code 1542, which states "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing this release, which is known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor..

I agree that I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless SRI/CSHA, its officers, directors, members and agents, against all claims, demands and causes of action, including course costs and actually attorneys fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuit brought by or prosecuted for my benefit. I acknowledge that I have read this RELEASE OF LIABILITY and know and understand its contents.

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN FOR MINOR CHILDREN. I, the undersigned parent or guardian in consideration of my child's participation in the event, agree that the terms and conditions of the RELEASE OF LIABILITY shall be binding as to damage or injury to my child, or animal and property arising out of his or her participation in the event.

I, the above signed parent/legal guardian, hereby consent to my child's membership in Shoreline Riders, Inc. and agree to abide by the rules of the Club: (Parents must sign for all minor children). **Each and Every Member must sign, guardians sign for minors (under 18).**

NAME (print)	SIGNATURE	DATE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(Office use only) Amount Rec'd _____ Rec'd by _____ Date _____

Information: www.shorelineriders.com

New applicants must attend a SRI meeting to officially become a club member. Dues may be paid at that time or mailed to Shoreline Riders, Inc. P O Box 695, Ft. Bragg, CA 95437.



Welcome 2024

2023 was a great year for the club and we are ready for 2024 with some great events planned and open to more!

ALL members are welcome to attend all meetings. We value your input and ideas. Join us on Friday January 26th for refreshments and snacks as we have our annual election meeting. As always we are looking for Board of Directors members to help with the management of the club and our activities. Board members are required to attend 75% of the monthly meetings - pretty simple and a huge help to the club!

Events will be happening starting in the spring. We will be looking for sponsors and volunteer help to make this season a success. Please check the calendar and see if there is an event you could lend a hand at for a few hours. It takes a village!

Concessions! We really need someone to take over the concession stand this year. The concessions are a huge part of our events. Not sure what we will do without a kitchen to feed our contestants and spectators!

Check out our calendar of events. Dates are not set in stone but these are the events we plan to have. If you have an event you would like to see happen please come and present it to the board at any meeting.