

# Belmead on The James

A Private Membership Riding Club

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Office Use Only

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## MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Circle one:     *Annual (12 mos.)*            *Spring/Summer (April-Sept) Hunting/Holiday*  
*(Oct - Dec)*

**How did you first hear about Belmead?**

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Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email:

\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone:

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone:

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Horse(s) Name and Description:

\_\_\_\_\_

Coggin's Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ *(must also attach copy of Coggins)*

License Plate Number of Primary Towing Vehicle:

\_\_\_\_\_

Family Members joining at this time *(please list here, then fill out separate application for each)*:

\_\_\_\_\_

Other Horse Clubs you belong to:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please carefully read all regulations. By signing and paying your membership fee, you are agreeing to abide by these rules. Failure to comply with any of these requirements may result in the immediate suspension or cancellation of your membership with no refund.**

## **General**

- Belmead is open to ride from sunrise to sunset, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.
- The front gate is locked after dark; the speed limit is 25 mph.
- Anyone riding a horse other than his or her own must provide proof of personal liability insurance.
- Firearms are strictly prohibited.
- Safety helmets that meet ASTM/STI safety standards are recommended for all riders.
- Safety helmets that meet ASTM/STI safety standards are required for children under 18.
- If you scoop manure from your trailer, please deposit it in the marked containers provided.
- All other trash must be placed in containers marked "trash."
- Fishing, hiking and picnicking welcomed.
- Pavilion may be reserved for groups, recommended minimum 7 days advance **(OVER)**

## **All Members/Riders Must**

- Register upon arrival at the Rider Registration Shed.
- Display your membership "Dash Sign" so that it is clearly visible on the dash of your towing vehicle.
- Attach saddle tag to the *front* of your saddle at the beginning of each ride
- Return your saddle tag to the provided mail box or Rider Registration Shed before you leave

## **Guests**

- Members are fully responsible for their invited guests, including paperwork and payment of fees.
- Guest must comply with all rules, sign all forms and pay \$20 guest fee.
- Guest should arrive at the same time and ride with the member.
- Guest must display "Guest Dash Sign" and copy of valid Coggins on the dash of their towing vehicle

## **Trails**

- For safety reasons no animals except horses are allowed on the trails, and stallions are prohibited.
- All horses must be under the control of their rider/handler at all times.
- Double and bareback riding are not permitted.
- Following periods of heavy rain, some trails may be temporarily closed.
- Ride only on designated trails and respect all "no horse" signs.
- Stay back 25 feet from the banks of the James River and from any hazard markers. These are known hazards, but not necessarily the only hazards.
- No smoking, drinking alcohol, or littering on the trails.
- If your horse kicks, please put a red ribbon on his/her tail.
- When approaching other horses on the trails, please be respectful and slow down.

## **Primitive Camping**

- Open year round - Advance reservation required, minimum 48 hours
- Fees: Members - \$10/night/trailer; Guests - \$10/night/person for riders and non-riders (standard guest riding fees also apply)
- Guest release requirements apply.
- Sponsoring members are fully responsible for their invited guests including paperwork and fees.

- Water is provided for the horses, but is not potable.
- Campsites are restricted to Pavilion Park; pets must be restrained and are not allowed on trails.
- Absolutely no septic dumping!
- No night riding. No generators between 10PM and 6AM.

**I have read and hereby agree to abide by these stated regulations. I understand that failure to comply with these rules may result in the suspension or termination of my membership, and forfeiture of all fees paid.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete one copy of this agreement and return with your payment to:**

**Belmead on the James, 5001 Cartersville Rd., Powhatan, VA 23139**

**Keep the second copy for your reference.**

\*\*\*NOTE - FIRST TWO PAGES OF THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD BE PRINTED FRONT/BACK ON ONE SHEET. BELOW IS THE LEGEND FOR THE "OFFICE USE ONLY" BOX:

RCVD: _____	= date application received
AP: _____	= amount paid
EXP: _____	= membership expiration date
RNN: _____	= date renewal notice needs to be sent
RNS: _____	= date renewal notice actually sent
M#: _____	= member number