



# Membership Application Letter

[www.ridingclubofbarringtonhills.com](http://www.ridingclubofbarringtonhills.com)

Dear Prospective Member:

Thank you for your interest in joining the Riding Club of Barrington Hills (RCBH). We are an all volunteer, social riding organization formed in 1937. The RCBH seeks to maintain the old tradition of neighbors riding to visit neighbors, and is dedicated to preserving, expanding and riding the bridle paths in Barrington Hills.

The bridle paths have been developed by the RCBH through the generosity and cooperation of the landowners of Barrington Hills. The paths are maintained by the RCBH and are for the exclusive use of its members and guests.

Prospective new members must be sponsored by two RCBH members and must meet one of the following requirements:

1. Applicant must be a resident of Barrington Hills, or within hacking distance of the bridle path system.
2. Applicant owns a horse stabled in Barrington Hills.
3. Applicant is a member of the FRV Hunt or the FRV Pony Club.

Mail your check and completed application to:

Membership, RCBH  
P.O. Box 418  
Barrington, IL 60011

## Private Trail Rules

It is with the permission of our landowners and the existence of prescriptive and historic trail easements that we enjoy an extensive private trail system in Barrington Hills. If our landowners' property is misused, trails will be closed to us. Please follow the guidelines of the RCBH to insure that our bridle paths will continue to be viable. We rely on volunteers to help us maintain our trail system: please report missing trail markers and obstructed trails to your trail reps (listed on the first page of the directory), and please consider donating your time on designated trail clean-up days.

## Rules for Private Trail Usage:

- You must be a RCBH member to ride the private trails
- Members must accompany their guests when riding on the private trails. Guests should sign a release and waiver of liability located on the second page of the application.
- Follow the green and red RCBH trail markers. Please clean up manure left on private driveways.
- Members are responsible for any damage done by their horse; don't ride on lawns when muddy.
- No galloping. Observe posted signs to walk, trot or single file
- Current RCBH tags should be attached to your saddle. The Forest Preserve District of Cook County requires an Annual Private Horse License for riders and horses using Cook County Forest Preserve property. Call (708) 771-1057 for an application.
- Please do not litter. No smoking.
- Bridle paths are for horses and riders only. No motorized vehicles or dogs allowed.

**ENJOY THE TRAILS!**



# Membership Application

The Riding Club of Barrington Hills  
 P.O. Box 418  
 Barrington, IL 60010

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY as you wish it to appear in the Directory**

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

Minor children: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: Please print legibly \_\_\_\_\_

**Your e-mail address is needed for RCBH to effectively communicate with you.  
 If you wish to also have your e-mail address in the Directory please indicate:  Yes  No**

- I have a bridle path on my property.       I wish to have a trail on my property.
- I have \_\_\_\_\_ horses stabled on my own property.
- I have \_\_\_\_\_ horses stabled at: Please enter barn name & address \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of:  Fox River Valley Pony Club  Fox River Valley Hunt

I request \_\_\_\_\_ RCBH saddle tags. I request \_\_\_\_\_ Forest Preserve District of Cook County License Forms.

**Please print legibly the names of your two sponsors:**

1. _____	2. _____
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<b>Desired Membership</b>  <i>Make check payable to:</i> <b>Riding Club of Barrington Hills</b> P.O. Box 418, Barrington Hills, IL 60010	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Family</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">\$100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Individual adult over 21</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Individual under 21</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trail Donation</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b></td> </tr> </table>	Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100	Individual adult over 21	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100	Individual under 21	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	Trail Donation	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>		
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**RCBH RESPONSIBILITY**

I, the undersigned, have read the rules of trail riding and acknowledge that I understand & will abide by the rules of RCBH. I understand that all horses must have current tags. My guests should understand the rules & sign the release & waiver of responsibility, & be accompanied by a RCBH member. It is understood that the bridle paths are privately owned, maintained by the Riding Club of Barrington Hills, & are only for the use of RCBH members in good standing. Abuse of property or disrespect to a landowner may result in loss of trail privileges. Non-members using the private RCBH bridle paths are guilty of trespassing.

**RCBH RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

We agree to ride at our own risk and to release the Riding Club of Barrington Hills and its officers and agents, and all owners or occupiers of property on which trails are located, from any responsibility or claim for any injury to horse, Rider, volunteer, maintenance worker, or for lost, damaged, or stolen property, arising out of use of any trails.

Under the equine activity liability act, "each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities" - "745 ilcs 47/25"

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

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 Signature of adult rider and/or custodial parent for minor children

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