

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

saddle club



Happy New Year from the Bainbridge Island Saddle Club! We are looking forward to another fun schooling show season with all of you and your horses. The 2012 show dates are April 14 (double points), May 5, June 2, July 7(jumper only show), August 4 and September 22 (double points). Put the dates on your calendar!

MEMBERSHIP

Avoid the rush at the first show and renew your membership for 2012 early. Membership runs from January 1 to December 31. You must be a member to accrue points for year-end awards and to ride at the club on non-show days. We've attached the form in this email for your convenience, but you can also find it on our website: www.bainbridgesaddleclub.org/. You'll notice that we have fine-tuned our volunteer needs on the form. Please take a look and let us know what you could help us with this year. We promise to follow up and get you involved. As always, mail your completed membership form to PO Box 10456, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110.

WORK PARTY

We are planning a work party to get the club looking great by the first schooling show. At this point we are aiming for either March 24 or 25. We always need lots of help to get everything done, so we hope we can count on you. Moms, dads, and kids are all welcome, and we'll have a task available for everyone who comes to help. Even though there is "work" involved we always have a lot of fun doing it! There's a place to sign up to help on the Membership Form, and we'll keep you posted on the date as we get closer.

USED TACK SALE

The April 14th show will feature a used tack sale. Bring your gently used gear with a tag with your name and price on it.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

New this year: if you have riders who aren't sure how a show works, we would love to come to your barn and meet with a group to explain the how-to's of a show. This would include: choosing the classes from the class list, filling out the class form, learning how the show runs, etc. If you have a group of students and/or parents that would like to take advantage of this, let us know and we will come to you. Contact Sara at bainbridgesaddleclub@gmail.com to set up a date.

WEBSITE AND BLOG

Take a look at our website: www.bainbridgesaddleclub.org/. We try our very best to keep it up to date. You'll find all kinds of great information there, as well as a slide show of our past two seasons and a blog featuring news and great articles from the equestrian world.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Our Saddle Club is a wonderful equestrian facility that we want to see actively utilized. We are always looking for suggestions and ideas. Please feel free to send us your comments either by email (bainbridgesaddleclub@gmail.com), on Facebook, or by commenting on the blog. We welcome all your suggestions, ideas, or comments.

We hope you are enjoying your equine friends and gearing up for a fun show season at BISC. Remember to get your membership forms in to us. We are looking forward to show season!

Bainbridge Island Saddle Club Membership Form

Memberships run from January 1 to December 31. Complete both pages of this form and mail to Bainbridge Island Saddle Club, P.O. Box 10456, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Membership Category

- Trainer/Spouse/Minor Children \$100
- Out of Town Clinicians \$100
- Family \$100
- Senior Individual \$75
- Junior Individual \$65
- 1st Year Introductory \$45
- Weekend Membership \$25
3-day membership for out-of-town visitors and clinic participants
- Supporting Member \$20
Newsletter Only

Trainers

All trainers instructing at BISC must be members. A photocopy of certificate of insurance must accompany membership dues.

Please read and sign additional trainer portion of form

Volunteer

In order to keep membership costs low and maintain our wonderful facility we need all members' help. Please indicate what volunteer opportunities you'd like to help with or contact Jeannine Delgado at: delgado_cj@msn.com

- Spring Facility Cleaning
- Fall Facility Cleaning
- Set jumps Friday before shows
- After show cleanup
- Fall Awards Banquet
- Other _____

Do you have a skill you would like to share?

- Electrician Carpentry
- Landscaping Chain Saw Operation
- Engineer/Design Publishing/Marketing
- Food Service Medical skills

Points will begin accruing upon receipt of membership form and dues

Volunteer (continued)

In lieu of or in addition to volunteer time I will donate:

- \$10 \$100
- \$25 \$125
- \$50 \$150
- \$75 Other (write in)

(include with membership fee)

Membership Information

Primary/Family name:

Address:

Email: _____

Phone: _____

DOB: _____

I DO/DO NOT give permission for my name or photos of me and my horse to be posted on the BISC website/blog/Facebook page.

Please print names of family members joining the club. Date of birth is required.

Name and Birthdate

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Newsletter

Newsletter will be sent by email unless checked here _____

Bainbridge Island Saddle Club

Rules and Regulations

My family and I realize the risks involved with horseback riding and hereby release the Bainbridge Island Saddle Club (BISC) from for loss, damage, or injury to horse or rider.

By signing below I agree and/or give parental permission for me and/or my family to ride on BISC property.

Additionally, I agree to the following rules.

- Except on public show days, only members are allowed to ride on BISC property.
- Approved helmets are required for all riders when mounted.
- All riders who have not reached their 18th birthday must be accompanied by an adult (18 and over) when riding.
- Jumping is allowed only with trainer supervision.
- No dogs in the arena, dogs on BISC ground must be leashed.
- If equipment is damaged do not use it and remove it from the arena.
- Ride safely and courteously:
 - o Keep your horse under control at all times
 - o Pass left shoulder to left shoulder when traveling in opposite directions
 - o Give the right of way to horses that are jumping
 - o Halt if a rider falls off a horse

Signature (Parent/Guardian must sign if under 18)

Date

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****TRAINERS ONLY****

I, _____, understand as a trainer that I am fully responsible for ensuring that all riders I instruct on BISC property during **non-show days** are current members. I also understand that I must have a current copy of my insurance on record and have attached a copy.

Signature _____

Date _____