



Vilna & District Agricultural Society

Indoor Riding Arena

****Membership, Liability Waiver & Rules and Regulations Package****

Welcome

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member and user of the Vilna & District Agricultural Society Indoor Riding Arena. This package contains important information regarding membership requirements, facility use, safety expectations, and liability acknowledgement.

All individuals using the arena are required to review, complete, and sign the applicable forms prior to accessing the facility.

This Package Includes:

- Membership Application
 - Release of Liability & Waiver of Claims
 - Indoor Riding Arena Rules & Regulations
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Important Notice

Participation in equestrian activities involves inherent risks. By signing this package, members acknowledge these risks and agree to comply with all rules, policies, and safety requirements established by the Vilna & District Agricultural Society.

Arena access codes will only be provided once all required forms have been completed and full payment has been received.

Please read all documents carefully before signing.

Incomplete or unsigned forms, or outstanding payments, may result in denial of facility access.

Vilna & District Agricultural Society

Please email completed applications to vilnaagsociety@gmail.com

Vilna & District Agricultural Society

Riding Arena Membership Application For

Membership Year: 2026

1. Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

3. Membership Type

Please select one:

Annual Memberships:

- ☐ Individual Annual Membership – \$150 / year
- ☐ Family Annual Membership – \$225 / year (2 adults, 2 children)

Additional Youth - \$30/year (13-17 years) (additional children 12 & under free)

- ☐ Youth Rider (Under 18) Annual Membership – \$80/ year



Family Membership Info:

Adult 1: _____

Adult 2: _____

Child 1: _____

Child 2: _____

Additional Youth: _____

4. Arena Use Agreement

By applying for membership, I agree to:

- Follow all posted riding arena rules and the instructions of Ag Society volunteers.
- Ride responsibly and respectfully at all times.
- Sign and submit a **Riding Arena Waiver & Release of Liability Form** prior to using the arena.
- Acknowledge that failure to comply with rules may result in membership suspension or termination.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

5. Volunteer & Participation Section

Volunteers are essential to keeping our community arena active and thriving.

Are you willing to volunteer?

- ☐ **Yes**
- ☐ **No**

Areas of Interest:

- ☐ Arena maintenance



- ☐ Event setup / cleanup
- ☐ Fundraising events
- ☐ Groundskeeping
- ☐ Rodeo / Riding events support
- ☐ Other: _____

Members who attend **3 board meetings per year** *and* volunteer **20 hours per year** receive **25% off rental fees.**

6. Payment Information

Payment Method:

- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Cheque (payable to *Vilna & District Agricultural Society*)
- ☐ e-Transfer (vilnaagsociety@gmail.com)

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

Received By: _____ **Date:** _____

7. Office Use Only

- Membership Approved: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - Waiver Received: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - Member ID #: _____
 - Notes: _____
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Thank you for supporting the Vilna & District Agricultural Society and helping keep our community arena active and accessible.

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement for Vilna & District Agricultural Society

Warning: By signing this document, you will give up certain legal rights, including the right to sue, claim damages and seek compensation. This document is to be signed by the participant in order to participate in the following:

(print event/activity) _____ and related events and activities (collectively referred to as the "Event").

I, (print name) _____ (the "Participant") am 18 years of age or older and I am aware the Event involves inherent risks, danger and hazards, involving all manner of injury or loss, including potentially serious or life-threatening injury and death, including but not limited to:

- The use of equipment, materials or facilities related to the Event;
- The actions or negligence of myself or other participants in the Event;
- The actions or negligence of Vilna & District Agricultural Society or its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, invitees or representatives of any kind (collectively referred to as the "Organization");
- The actions or negligence of the Vilna & District Agricultural Society or its councillors, officers, employees, agents or representatives of any kind; and
- Additional risk arising out of the Event and related events and activities.

I, the undersigned Participant, hereby agree as follows:

- To waive any and all claims of every nature and kind at law or equity or under any statute that I have or may have in the future against the Organization;
- To release the Organization from any and all liability for injury, death, property damage, property loss or any other loss or expense that I may suffer or that my next of kin or legal representatives may suffer as a result of participation in or use of Event, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence on the part of the Organization;
- To hold harmless and indemnify the Organization from any and all liability for injury, death, property damage, property loss or any other loss or expense to any party, including myself, as a result of participation in or use of the Event or other financial loss or expense including, without restriction, legal expenses and costs on a solicitor-and-his-own-client full indemnity basis in defending against such claims or enforcing the terms contained within this document; and
- That this agreement will be effective and binding upon myself, and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns.

Acknowledgement

I, the undersigned Participant, hereby acknowledge that I have read the foregoing and have had the opportunity to ask questions and clarifications before signing. I acknowledge that I understand its content, import and meaning and hereby do agree, approve and consent to the above.

Date: _____

Participant Participant Name(print): _____



Participant Signature: _____

Witness Name (print): _____

Witness Signature: _____

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement for Vilna & District Agricultural Society: Under 18 Years Old

Warning: By signing this document, you will give up certain legal rights, including the right to sue, claim damages and seek compensation.

This document is to be signed by (print name) _____ (the "Participant") together with (print name(s)) _____, being the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) of the participant, in order to participate in the following:

(print event/activity) _____ and related events and activities (collectively referred to as the "Event").

We, the undersigned Participant and the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) of the Participant, are aware the Event involves inherent risks, danger and hazards, involving all manner of injury or loss, including potentially serious or life-threatening injury and death, including but not limited to:

- The use of equipment, materials or facilities related to the Event;
- The actions or negligence of myself or other participants in the Event;
- The actions or negligence of Vilna & District Agricultural Society or its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, invitees or representatives of any kind (collectively referred to as the "Organization");
- The actions or negligence of the Vilna & District Agricultural Society or its councillors, officers, employees, agents or representatives of any kind; and
- Additional risk arising out of the Event and related events and activities. I, the undersigned Participant, hereby agree as follows:
 - To waive any and all claims of every nature and kind at law or equity or under any statute that I have or may have in the future against the Organization;
 - To release the Organization from any and all liability for injury, death, property damage, property loss or any other loss or expense that I may suffer or that my next of kin or legal representatives may suffer as a result of participation in or use of Event, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence on the part of the Organization;
 - To hold harmless and indemnify the Organization from any and all liability for injury, death, property damage, property loss or any other loss or expense to any party, including myself, as a result of participation in or use of the Event or other financial loss or expense including, without restriction, legal expenses and costs on a solicitor-and-his-own-client full indemnity basis in defending against such claims or enforcing the terms contained within this document; and
 - That this agreement will be effective and binding upon myself, and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns.

Acknowledgement: I, the undersigned Participants, hereby acknowledge that I have read the foregoing and have had the opportunity to ask questions and clarifications before signing. I acknowledge that I understand its content, import and meaning and hereby do agree, approve and consent to the above.



Participant Participant Name (print): _____

Participant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Witness Witness Name (print): _____

Witness Signature: _____



Rules and Regulations Vilna Agricultural Society Riding Arena

General Arena Etiquette & Safety

Sign In: All users must sign in for each visit.

Clean Up: Immediately remove all manure and put away all gear after use.

Lock Up – After use please turn off all lights and ensure back door is chained and locked.

Lessons will be posted on the calendar and may be done during public riding time. Private Bookings must be made on the calendar 48 hours in advance. Visit www.vilnaagsociety.com for bookings.

Safety:

- o Always ride in control and be courteous to others.
- o Look where you are going and be aware of other people and horses.
- o No dogs allowed.
- o Children under 16 riding must be supervised by an adult.
- o Unless you are riding or a clinician, you should not be on the arena ground. Any spectators including children should be on the bleachers or designated seating areas, outside of the riding areas.
- o Ride at your own risk. Riders should be in control of their horses at all times.

Attire: Wear proper attire, such as riding boots. Helmets are mandatory for anyone 12 and under and highly recommended for everyone 18 and under.

Prohibited Items: Earbuds, wireless headsets, headphones, or equivalent are generally not permitted during open riding.

No Smoking, Vaping, Alcohol, or Marijuana permitted on the premises. This includes all indoor or outdoor areas of the property.

Lunging/Barrels/Equipment: Lunging a horse or setting up barrels is acceptable, if other riders present are agreeable to same. Bringing in your own equipment is to be used at your own risk and is permissible during public riding, if other riders are ok with it. Any motorized vehicles (ATVs, moving roping dummies) must be used only during private bookings and must be approved by the Vilna Ag Society prior to use.

Do not use the Tractor or arena groomer– only the caretaker or authorized personnel permitted to operate the tractor and groomer.

Please do not open doors along the arena benches – the dirt is above the door level and we do not want to lose the footing into the benches. Please walk around to the north of arena to exit the riding areas.



Washrooms - Please use the designated washroom near the riding area. Keep doors closed to dressing rooms to keep heat inside. No riders should be entering main foyer.

Facility-Specific Requirements (Indoor Arena)

Membership/Fees: Members have access with door code 24/7. Code for door is not to be given out to the public or any non-members. Memberships will be revoked if being misused. Check the Vilna Agricultural Society website for current fee structures and booking information. Drop-ins must be accompanied by a member.

Health Precautions: Users are encouraged to ensure their horses are healthy and vaccinated. If a horse on your property is sick, do not bring any horses (or the handler) to the arena until the issue is resolved. If horses present to the arena looking unwell, you will be asked to leave and can return once the horse is recovered.

Private Bookings: Private bookings must be arranged 48 hours in advance through the Vilna Ag Society website and times booked must be adhered to strictly.

Parking: Parking is permitted on north and south areas around arena. Please do not cross the posts on west side of arena into the field.

Adherence to these rules and regulations is expected, and failure to comply could result in loss of privileges. For the most current information, it is best to check the official Vilna Ag Society website or contact Shelby Yuschushyn at (780) 614-0529.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Signed Date: _____