

Are you new here?

Please complete the following forms:

1. **Arena Waiver** - once per calendar year
2. **Rating Information Sheet** – one time only
3. **Membership Application Sheet** – if you choose to join our club with an annual membership
4. **Sign Up Sheet** – each event

Please read “How to Sign Up” before you complete the Sign Up sheet and begin your warm up. Class descriptions can be found in each Class Binder. Sorting Rules, Director Names, Bylaws, and Member Ratings can be found in the Information Binder.

Payment is accepted by **cash, check, credit/debit card & Venmo**. You may leave a check made out to HDTPA with the amount left blank at the start of the day if you wish. I will email you your check amount up to one week after the event. Otherwise, please come to the announcer’s booth to **pay after all teams of your last class are completed**. Any payouts earned will be automatically deducted from your entry fees total.

Any questions can be directed to me (the Secretary, Taran) or any Director. All our members are happy to help you, too! **Please don’t hesitate to ask questions!** Have Fun!

How to sign up:

1. Enter your teams online at HDTPA.com in the days before the event. Do not enter teams after 12:00 noon on the Friday before the event and verify that the date on the website matches the event date you are signing up for. Your name should be entered on the left, with your partner's name or DRAW entered on the right.
2. Complete a Sign-Up Sheet at the announcer's booth and sign the bottom. This is our club liability waiver and should be signed prior to warming up your horse. This does not enter you in an individual class. This will help estimate your total, but final fee totals will be determined by the secretary at the end of the day.
3. Find the Class Binder of the class you wish to enter. If you signed up online, verify that your entry appears correctly. For additional sign ups, write your name on the left and your teammate name in the space on the right. If you wish to ride but don't have a partner, you may enter as a DRAW up to the maximum number of entries for that class. You may ride with each partner one time per class. Please note the maximum number of go's allowed for each class and verify that your teammate is not full. Any entries exceeding the maximum goes for one or more riders will automatically be dropped and you will forfeit your ride.
4. The Class Schedule will be posted on the bulletin board shortly before the start of each class. Check the schedule to find your team number and herd number. Please be ready to enter the arena when your name is called.
5. An information binder can be found at the announcer's booth including sorting rules, bylaws, director names and member ratings. Please reference this book with any questions.
6. HAVE FUN!

PARTICIPANT'S RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY,
ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF AND AGREEMENT TO ITS TERMS.

This is an agreement between the Undersigned (or minor in my charge) and High Desert Team Penning Association.

I, _____ (hereinafter the "Undersigned") on behalf of myself, my personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, spouse and assigns HEREBY:

1. Acknowledge that horseback riding is a dangerous activity and involves RISKS that may cause **SERIOUS INJURY AND IN SOME CASES DEATH**, because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance.
2. Knowing these facts and in consideration of your acceptance of this form, I voluntarily assume the risk and danger of injury or death inherent in horseback riding activities. I hereby **RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE** High Desert Team Penning Association, doing business under its own name or any other name and/or any of its owners, officers, employees, agents, sponsors and sanctioning organizations (hereinafter the "Releasees"), for any loss, liability, damage, or cost whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury (including death) to my person or property.
3. Release the Releasees from any claim that such Releasees are or may be negligent in connection with my riding experience or ability including but not limited to training or selecting horses, maintenance, care, fit or adjustment of saddles or bridles, instruction on riding skills or supervising riding activities.
4. **INDEMNIFY, AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS** High Desert Team Penning Association and its employees and agents from and against any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur arising out of or in any way connected with any event, my use of a horse and any equipment or gear provided therewith or any acts or omissions of employees or agents.
5. Agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the hosting facility and follow any instructions given or rules established by High Desert Team Penning Association or any of its employees, agents or volunteers with regard to my participation in any event, use of a horse or any equipment or gear provided therewith.
6. The Undersigned expressly agrees that the foregoing release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement is governed by the State where the event is taking place, and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by State law, and that in the event any portion of this Agreement is determined to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the balance of the Agreement shall not be affected or impaired in any way and shall continue in full legal force and effect.
7. Acknowledge that this document is a contract and agree that if a lawsuit is filed against High Desert Team Penning Association or its owners, agents, employees, judges or managers for any injury or damage in breach of this contract, the Undersigned will pay all attorney's fees and costs incurred by High Desert Team Penning Association in defending such an action.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND IT IS A PROMISE NOT TO SUE AND A RELEASE AND INDEMNITY FOR ALL CLAIMS.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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PARENT / GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINOR

If the person who is to enter into this agreement (referred to as the "Undersigned" above) is under eighteen (18) years of age, his/her parent or guardian must read and sign the following:

I, _____, acting as parent, natural guardian

or legal guardian of _____ (hereinafter "the "minor") hereby affirms that he/she had read the Agreement, understands the Agreement and understands that the Agreement is a release of all claims for injury, death and property damage, and understands and consents to the terms on behalf of him/herself and on behalf of the minor, and agrees to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur because of any defect in or lack of capacity to act on behalf of minor in executing this Agreement.

Parent/Guardian _____

HIGH DESERT TEAM PENNING ASSOCIATION

Membership Application/Renewal Sheet

\$50.00/Year for Individual _____

\$30.00/Each additional family member _____

\$20.00 /Year for each Junior _____

Total Membership Fees \$ _____

(Year runs January 1st- December 31st)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ *State* _____ *Zip* _____ *Phone #* _____

Names of additional members: _____

Do you have accident/ medical and liability insurance? Yes _____ No _____

In order to keep our club fun and competitive we require all new member complete a rating sheet.

***Mail to: HDTPA
c/o Taran Romero
2169 Kietzke Ln Apt. A
Reno, NV 89502***

Insurance regulations require waiver signatures before each sorting/penning event begins.

Thank you for supporting HDTPA and we look forward to seeing you.

HIGH DESERT TEAM PENNING ASSOCIATION

RATING INFORMATION SHEET

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ Date of Birth (Juniors only) _____

ALL NEW MEMBERS TO HDTPA PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

WHAT OTHER EVENTS HAVE YOU CCOMPETED IN? _____
(CUTTING, WORKING COW, REINING, RODEO, FLAG or DRILL TEAM, ROPING, BARREL RACING, GYMKHANA, TRAIL, DRESSAGE, ENGLISH, HORSEMANSHIP, ETC.)

WHAT OTHER EVENTS HAVE YOUR HORSE(S) COMPETED IN _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN PARTICIPATING IN OTHER TEAM SORTINGS/PENNINGS? _____

DO YOU RECEIVE PAYMENT FOR RIDING OUTSIDE HORSES, LESSONS, CLINICS? _____

HAVE YOU BEEN A RANCHER, WORKED IN A FEEDLOT, WORKED WITH BLM HORSES OR BEEN EMPLOYED IN HORSE RELATED WORK? _____

PLEASE RATE THE HORSE ON WHICH YOU WILL NORMALLY COMPETE ON A SCALE OF # 1 TO # 5 WITH ONE (1) BEING AN INEXPERIENCED MOUNT AND FIVE (5) BEING A WELL TRAINED COW HORSE. _____.

Please rate yourself honestly. Circle the number you think rates you overall:

1. Rider & horse are entry level/novices. Beginning horsemanship skills. None to beginning cattle experience. This is only an introductory level and is reserved for riders & horses with entry level/novice skills.
2. Rider & horse have limited sorting/penning experience and/or ability. Beginning to moderate horsemanship skills, beginning to moderate cattle experience, however, maybe Inconsistent in ability to sort/pen cattle whether it's because of cattle reading skills, ability to get successful partners, or ability of their horse. (Needs careful consideration before moving to next level, benefit of the doubt goes to rider).
3. Rider & horse have moderate sorting/penning experience and ability. Moderate horsemanship skills. Moderate cattle reading skills. Moderate penning/sorting success. learning to read cattle, developing arena awareness, developing skills in each position. Rider is getting more aggressive/confident and/or is riding a more athletic horse.
4. Experienced penner/sorter and rider. Reads cattle well. Well mounted, developing arena awareness, developing team captain ability, Inconsistent placing in top ten locally and regionally. (Needs careful consideration before moving to next level, benefit of the doubt goes to rider).
5. Consistent penner/sorter & rider. Experienced cattle reading skills. Well mounted, arena awareness, team captain ability. Top local competitor, average regional competitor.
6. Advanced penner/sorter & rider. Excels locally & regionally. Aggressive & confident. Very well mounted. Can read any type of cattle.

Comments:
