

APPLICATION FOR JOCKEY'S LICENSE

WITH NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION

National Steeplechase Association
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Elkton, MD 21921

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License Application for the period January 1 to December 31, 20____

Annual Fee - \$250

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name (print) _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mailing Address (If different from above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone No. _____ (Home) _____ (Daytime) _____ (Cell)

Date of Birth _____ Minimum Riding Weight _____ lbs.

Email address _____

Please attach a copy of your current insurance Identification Card naming you as the insured **(required)**.

Name of Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy Expiration Date: _____

All jockeys must have a baseline IMPACT test on file with the NSA office as a prerequisite of licensing.

Medical Information: Blood Type _____ Allergies _____

Other Medical Information (optional) _____

Emergency Contact (Name) _____ (Phone) _____

Your Occupation _____ Employer (Or School if a Student) _____

Employer Address _____

Do you have any criminal charges pending, or have you ever been convicted of a crime? _____ If so, give place, date, crime charged, and disposition

Have you ever had a license denied, suspended or revoked? _____ If so, give details _____

Have you ever been suspended by the Stewards of any racing jurisdiction? _____ If so, give details

Licensing Classifications

The NSA issues unrestricted licenses, which permit the licensee to compete in all races sanctioned by the NSA, as well as licenses restricted to training flat races ("Flat Races") only, or flat races and timber or hurdle races only. By checking the appropriate box(s) below, you may apply for an unrestricted license, or a license restricted to one or more categories, but the determination as to which license will be issued to you will be made by the Stewards Advisory Committee based upon your background and experience in riding over different courses. All successful applicants will be permitted to ride in flat races. In order to compete in hurdle and timber races, an applicant must demonstrate the ability to jump fences and to compete in hurdle races, the ability to do so at speed. During the period in which a license is valid, a jockey may request that his/her license be modified to permit him/her to compete in one or more additional categories of races by request to the Stewards Advisory Committee and submitting information showing his/her ability to compete satisfactorily in the desired race category.

I request the issuance of:

Unrestricted License

Or

Flat license only

Or

Flat license and Hurdle license only **or** Timber license only

AMATEUR DECLARATION

This section to be completed if you are applying for an **Amateur License** and declare your intention to compete for the year specified as an Amateur Jockey. By signing this section and completing the appropriate section(s) below, you certify that you are eligible and willing to compete as an amateur jockey under the following conditions:

- 1.) You have not been licensed and/or paid as a professional steeplechase jockey for the prior two (2) years, or as a professional flat racing jockey for the prior five (5) years;
- 2.) You agree not to accept compensation or remuneration for riding in races during the current season.

Signature _____

Date _____

JOCKEY EXPERIENCE

Have you held a jockey's license previously?

Yes No

If yes, please give details, including years licensed, type of racing involved, and the racing jurisdiction.

Number of career rides, under rules, to date _____ (Hurdle) _____ (Timber) _____ (Flat)

Number of career winners, under rules, to date _____ (Hurdle) _____ (Timber) _____ (Flat)

Are you retained by an owner or trainer to ride his/her horses? Yes No

If yes, please give the name of the person(s) with whom you have an agreement _____

If you are currently licensed by another Turf Authority, you must enclose a certificate of clearance from that Turf Authority with this application.

Required Equipment: All jockeys, when riding in a NSA sanctioned race, are required to wear the following: **(1)** An "approved" safety helmet, which is defined as one which carries an SEI label certifying that it conforms to ASTM standard #1163; or as approved by the British Horseracing Authority (EN 1384, PAS 015); **(2)** A body protector vest; **(3)** A medical identification tag, which is available from the Clerk of Scales.

If no form of license has been held for three years, the applicant must complete the Qualification for Inexperienced Jockeys and submit with supporting letters in order to ride in races at NSA sanctioned race meets.

Qualification for Inexperienced Jockeys

- Complete the following NSA Inexperienced Jockey Information questionnaire.
- Submit **two** letters from NSA-licensed trainers attesting to the jockey's ability (First-time licensees only). **Letters must indicate whether the jockey is qualified to ride in a race on the flat only, flat and timber only, or flat and hurdles only.**
- All Inexperienced Jockey license applications and letters of endorsement are subject to the review of the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee and granted licensees may serve a probation period.

NSA Inexperienced Jockey Information

(Please complete if you have been licensed for three years or less)

Are you presently, or have you in the past, "ridden out" for a licensed NSA trainer? Yes No

Type of Riding: Jogging _____ Galloping _____ Working _____ All Types of Riding _____

List trainer's name _____ Date _____

Have you ever "schooled" horses for a licensed NSA Trainer? Yes No

Number of different horses "schooled": One _____ 5 or less _____ More than 5 _____

Type of fence jumped: Logs _____ Show ring _____ NSA National Fences _____ Timber Fences _____

All of the above _____

List trainer's name _____ Date _____

Have you ever "schooled in company"? Yes No

If yes, how many times? Once _____ 5-10 _____ More than 10 _____

Have you ever "schooled in company" over NSA National Fences? Yes No

If yes, how many times? Once _____ 5-10 _____ More than 10 _____

At what speed: Slow _____ Fast _____ Racing Speed _____

Have you ever "schooled in company" over Timber Fences? Yes No

If yes, how many times? Once _____ 5-10 _____ More than 10 _____

At what speed: Slow _____ Fast _____ Racing Speed _____

Have you ever ridden in point-to-point races? Yes No

If yes, where and when? _____

Indicate number of races ridden: Flat Races _____ Hurdle Races _____ Timber Races _____

CONDITIONS OF LICENSE

This license is subject to the conditions stated herein and by his/her signature hereto the licensee ("Jockey") acknowledges that he/she has read these conditions, understands them, and agrees to be bound by them at all times.

1. I confirm that the information given in this application for a jockey's license is correct and hereby request that my application receives the consideration of the National Steeplechase Association ("NSA") Board and I declare that, should a license be granted to me, I agree to be bound in all respects and at all times abide by the rules of racing of all racing authorities, including but not limited to the National Steeplechase Association, all regulatory racing authorities and any recognized Turf Authority concerned when riding abroad, as the case may be.
2. Jockey further agrees to be bound by any conditions printed in any condition book, by any conditions or requirements imposed by the owner of the premises or by the Race Committee or sponsoring organization of any NSA sanctioned meet, and by any conditions promulgated or imposed by the National Steeplechase Association or the Stewards at an NSA race meeting.
3. As further consideration for the grant of a license to participate in any NSA sanctioned race meeting or event, the Jockey expressly assumes any and all risk whether foreseeable or not, including all risks associated with steeplechase events such as risks associated with equine activities (including without limitation the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways, which may result in injury to the participant, the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals, and hazards of surface or subsurface conditions), risks associated with sporting events, risks associated with spectator events where alcohol is served or consumed, with respect to participation or presence in any capacity in or at any NSA race meeting or event and agrees to the extent permitted by applicable law as follows:
 - (A) Jockey shall be responsible and liable for any and all injury, including, but not limited to, physical injury, economic or pecuniary injury, mental or emotional injury, or property damage arising from, related to, based upon, or attributable to the acts or omissions of Jockey, his/her agents and employees.
 - (B) Jockey shall indemnify the sponsoring committee, race committee, racing association/racetrack; any charity or other beneficiary who may benefit from the races, the NSA; the owners, lessees, lessors, or licensees of any premises where a race meet may be held; all directors, officers, trustees, agents, employees, servants and licensees of any entity included in this paragraph (B), (hereinafter the "Indemnified Parties"), from any claim arising from, related to, based upon, or attributable to the acts or omissions of Jockey, his/her agents, and employees.
 - (C) Jockey waives his/her rights against and forever discharges and releases the Indemnified Parties identified in paragraph (B) from liability for any claim which Jockey may now or hereinafter have for any injury including, but not limited to, physical injury, economic or pecuniary injury, mental or emotional injury, or property damage arising from, related to, based upon, or attributable to any act or omission of the Indemnified Parties identified in paragraph (B), jockeys, owners, trainers, any and all licensees of the NSA, spectators, and any and all third parties.
 - (D) Jockey waives his/her rights against and forever discharges and releases all jockeys, owners, trainers, and any and all licensees or members of the NSA, from liability for any claim which Jockey may now or hereinafter have for any injury, including, but not limited to, physical injury, economic or pecuniary injury, mental or emotional injury, or property damage arising from, related to, based upon, or attributable to any act or omission of the Indemnified Parties identified in paragraph (B), jockeys, owners, trainers, any and all licensees or members of the NSA, spectators, and any and all third parties.
4. If a Jockey experiences a fall or other racing accident, the Jockey hereby agrees to submit to a physical examination by the course physician as a prerequisite to receiving permission to ride in any subsequent race.

I consent to the release of any medical information pertaining to any accident or injury sustained in the course of my duties as a licensed jockey to the National Steeplechase Association and/or its appointed medical designates. I understand that this information will be used only for documentation purposes and to facilitate appropriate medical care.

By my signature hereto, I confirm that I have read this application for a license in its entirety, I understand it, and I agree to be governed by it, and I expressly agree to abide by the insurance requirements that are a condition precedent to the grant of my license.

Date: _____

Jockey: _____
(Signature)

Method of Payment:

MasterCard Visa

Check Enclosed (US Funds) payable to
National Steeplechase Association

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Please do not include my name in the NSA Horsemen's Directory.