

The Bethany Horsemen/Regional Water Authority

2025-2026

Public Access Horseback Riding Permit Application

The Bethany Horsemen administer this program for the Regional Water Authority. Tags are issued to riders, not horses. Your tag must be displayed at all times in the Regional Water Authority (RWA) regardless of which horse you ride. Public Access Members may ride horse trails in the Lake Chamberlain tract but are not allowed on private lands. Public permits are issued to non-residents who do not keep their horses in Bethany and must be renewed annually if you wish to continue using the trails. The trail Moratorium runs from 3/1 - 4/15.

First Adult Member name _____

Street, Town & Zip _____

Email _____ Cell # _____

Second Family Member (living at same address) _____

Email _____ Cell # _____

WHERE DO YOU STABLE YOUR HORSE(S) _____

NUMBER OF GUEST PASSES _____ (guest permits are not issued to juniors)

First adult member	\$75	\$	DO NOT WRITE HERE Tag # _____ Tag # _____ Guest permits _____ Bylaws/map/rules ____ Date _____
Second family member	\$40 each x _____	\$	
Guest permits	\$40 each x _____	\$	
I will help with trail maintenance _____ I will help with special projects _____		Total Amount _____ Check _____ Cash _____ PayPal _____ plus \$2	

Complete your application by signing the **WAIVER** on the back of this form. Two adults in the same household may sign the same waiver. Payment and the completed form must be submitted before a tag permit and a map of the trails are issued.

Make checks payable to The Bethany Horsemen, Inc.

Mail your completed application to:

The Bethany Horsemen

340 Old Mill Road, Bethany CT 06524

Call or text 203-430-8861 if you have questions.



NOTICE: READ CAREFULLY AND DO NOT SIGN UNLESS YOU FULL UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT
ADULT OR SUPPORTING MEMBER WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, _____ and _____, understand that horseback riding and other horse-related activities are **INHERENTLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES** and in consideration of the general benefits accorded by the Bethany Horsemen and/or the Bethany Horsemen, Inc., (hereinafter collectively referred to as the (“Bethany Horsemen”), in particular the privilege of riding on various privately owned or South Center Connecticut Regional Water Authority (“Authority”) owned properties, I, for myself, my heirs and assigns, do hereby agree to assume the risk of and responsibility for any injury which may occur to me, my family, including my children, or my guests, or damage or injury to my property arising out of such activities.

Specifically, risks inherent to horse related activities include but are not limited to, the possibility of collisions with or caused by other riders and their mounts or other trail users, kicks, collision with natural and manmade obstacles, falls from horses or with horses, carriage accidents, falling objects, low branches, uneven terrain, or holes. Other possible risks include injury or damage from the actions or omissions of other persons, horses or animals, and the negligent failure to guard or warn of a dangerous condition, use, structure or activity.

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I, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, HEREBY RELEASE, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE BETHANY HORSEMEN, ITS SUCCESSORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, MEMBERS, AND THE OWNERS OF ALL SUCH PRIVATE PROPERTIES, INCLUDING THE AUTHORITY, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS BY ME, MY FAMILY, OR ANY OTHER PERSON ON MY OR THEIR BEHALF FOR ANY INJURIES OR LOSSES ARISING OUT OF THE ACTS, ERRORS OR OMISSIONS OF ANY OF THE PARTIES LISTED IN THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING LOSS OR DAMAGE DUE TO THE DISHONEST ACTS OR NEGLIGENCE OF THE BETHANY HORSEMEN, ITS SUCCESSORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, MEMBERS, AND THE OWNERS OF ALL SUCH PRIVATE PROPERTIES, INCLUDING THE AUTHORITY, AND INCLUDING A FAILURE TO GUARD OR WARN AGAINST ANY DANGEROUS CONDITION, USE, STRUCTURE OR ACTIVITY.

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In the event any part of this agreement should be or become invalid, I agree such part shall be severed and the remaining body of the agreement shall continue to be in effect. This agreement cannot be changed orally. I understand and agree that this permit only entitles me to enter the areas for which this permit is granted on the date(s) specified by the Authority and the Bethany Horsemen, and that this permit is non-transferable and the fee is non-refundable. I am familiar with the Authority and the Bethany Horsemen’s regulations governing permittee activities and conduct and I agree to abide by them. I realize that a violation of such regulations could lead to my eviction from the property, cancellation of the permit and possibly criminal and/or civil action against me.

Member #1

Date

Witness

Member #2

Date

Witness