

Scarlet & Gold Riding Club

Membership Application

02/2019

As you read the Scarlet & Gold Riding Club's (SGRC or Club) constitution and bylaws and the individual contract with the club, there are a few points you need to fully understand as conditions for being a club member. Membership dues are \$50 the first year, which must be paid when you turn this application into the Executive Board, and a \$10 annual renewal to be paid on June 1st of each year. Your stall rental or board of \$125 (subject to change with notice) a month secures a stall for your horse, a turn out with a rotation, a tack room, a feed room and a hay storage area. Trailer parking spaces are first come first served and are not guaranteed with your board. If parking becomes an issue members with more than one trailer will be asked to remove any additional trailers before not allowing a member a parking spot. With all of this comes responsibilities as a club member.

First and foremost, the SGRC is not a full-service boarding facility. Owners must provide all care for their horse(s) to include feeding, watering, turning your horse(s) out, bringing your horse(s) in and all health requirements. At no time does the club take responsibility for the care or security of your horse(s) or belongings. Based on our bylaws, members must have permission from owners in order to handle or care for horses. At times, members get together and share their individual responsibilities. These agreements are strictly informal and are not endorsed by the club. You are totally responsible for your horse(s) to include daily cleaning of your assigned spaces. Any agreement made between you and another member for the care of your horse(s) must be provided in writing to the Executive Board within 48 hours for notification purposes.

As a private club aboard MCB Camp Lejeune, the members are responsible for 100% of the maintenance and upkeep of the facilities except for the overall structure of the buildings which is maintained by the base. As a club member, you are expected to pitch in and help keep the facility in working condition and clean. Currently there are 4 mandatory workdays. These will happen quarterly and there will be a fine of \$50 a day if 3 of the 4 days have not been attended. (Example: \$50 for 2 days missed, \$100 total for 3 days missed, and \$150 for 4 days missed.) These days are not a punishment but instead they are set up to ensure the care of the facility with all of the helping hands needed. If a member cannot make it to a work day it is their responsibility to talk to the head of maintenance and discuss what they can do on their own time to help. The club would like to keep things in a positive atmosphere but in order to do that every member must be willing to help care for the facility in many different ways and remember that this is a club and not a business. The club will provide materials for repair associated with general wear and tare on the facility and fencing. If a horse has an issue which creates damage above that of normal wear and tear (cribbing, chewing, etc.) the owner will be responsible for repairing or paying for the damages their horse causes to be fixed.

Although this club is located aboard a Marine Corps base and all of our members are affiliated with the government in one way or another, the military rank structure does not come into play with regards to the club operation or between members. It is very likely that the members of the Executive Board or the person you are riding next to may be dependents, spouses, junior or senior ranking in the military. Of course common courtesies as set forth by the military are expected, however, that is where it ends.

These are only a few of the obligations and responsibilities of being a member of the SGRC. Before considering membership, please read the SGRC Bylaws and individual contract. If you are unable or unwilling to abide by the standards set forth in these documents, we request that you do not apply for membership.

Thank you for your interest in the Scarlet & Gold Riding Club. Please complete and return this application to the Vice-President who will contact you regarding membership status and availability of stall space as soon as possible.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work or cell) _____

Email: _____

Please provide the following information: (enclose copy of id)

_____ Active Duty	_____ ID Card Holders
_____ Retired	_____ DOD
_____ Active Reserve	_____ Reserve
_____ MCCS Employee	

Applicant Signature

Date

Please mail this application to:

Vice President
Scarlet and Gold Riding Club
PO Box 9112
Camp Lejeune, NC 28547

date received

FOR OFFICE USE: D Paid Membership dues check# _____
_____ Proof of Vaccination Coggins _ _ _ _ Proof of Insurance