

# APPLICATION FOR JOCKEY'S LICENSE

## WITH NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION

National Steeplechase Association  
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License Application for the period January 1 to December 31, 20\_\_

ARCA Annual Fee - \$50

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Information: Blood Type \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Other Medical Information (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer (Or School if a Student) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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Number of career rides, under rules, to date \_\_\_\_\_ (Jump) \_\_\_\_\_ (Flat)

Number of career winners, under rules, to date \_\_\_\_\_ (Jump) \_\_\_\_\_ (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, EN 13158, 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, the applicant must complete the Qualification for New Jockeys and submit with supporting letters in order to ride in races at NSA sanctioned race meets.**

**Qualification for New Jockeys**

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

**NSA First-Time Jockey Information**

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 of the Above \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 ridden in point-to-point races?  Yes  No

If yes, where and when? \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate number of races ridden: Flat Races \_\_\_\_\_ Hurdle Races \_\_\_\_\_ Timber Races \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Section A if you intend to compete in NSA sanctioned races only or Sections A and B if you intend to ride in amateur flat races at the recognized racetracks.**

**Section A. (FOR ALL APPLICANTS INTENDING TO RIDE AS AN AMATEUR ON THE FLAT OR OVER FENCES.)**

Please state your employment in racing since entering the industry, with names of employers and relevant dates and give an outline of your riding experience \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section B. (FOR ALL APPLICANTS INTENDING TO RIDE ON THE FLAT AT RECOGNIZED RACE TRACKS AND LIMITED TO APPLICANTS WITH RIDING WEIGHT NOT EXCEEDING 140 LBS.)**

Are you in the full-time employment of a trainer?  Yes  No

If yes, please list trainer's name and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

***Licensed Trainer's Certification***

THIS PARAGRAPH MUST BE SIGNED BY A LICENSED TRAINER AT A RECOGNIZED TRACK

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, personally confirm that the applicant regularly rides in training and has worked (including working from the starting gate) in the company of other horses at a racetrack or training center. I further attest that he/she is capable of defending the interests of owners whose horse(s) he/she may have had the occasion to ride, as well as the interests of the racing public. I attest to the applicant's qualification to uphold the standards of an Amateur Jockey.

Trainer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

License No. \_\_\_\_\_

State Licensed \_\_\_\_\_

**CONDITIONS OF LICENSE**

This license is subject to the conditions stated herein and by his/her signature hereto the licensee ("Jockey") acknowledges that he 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 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, the Maryland Racing Commission, the New York State Racing and Wagering Board, the Pennsylvania Racing Commission, the New Jersey Racing Commission, the Virginia Racing Commission 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 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 agents, and employees.
  - (C) Jockey waives his 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 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.