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Tewksbury Trail Association

## RULES OF CONDUCT

*Membership runs for one year from time of registration.*

*The Board of Governors has formulated Rules of Conduct to ensure that Tewksbury Trail Association members do not abuse the privilege of riding on private or public properties. Membership may be revoked for violation.*

1. Respect, at all times, the rights of the property owners across whose lands we are permitted to ride.  
Remember that you are a guest on the land. When you meet landowners, introduce yourself, be courteous, and let them know how much you appreciate the privilege they are providing you. One irresponsible person can cause a trail's closing.
2. Ride the TTA trails only. Do not wander from designated trails. Stay on on the edge of farmers' fields.
3. Observe all trail signs.
4. Do not use any landowner's schooling facilities, jumps, rings, training tracks, playing fields, etc.
5. When you must open a gate to pass through, be sure to close it behind you.
6. Group riding is limited to a maximum of 6 horses.
7. Observe safe and proper riding etiquette.
8. Keep your horse under control at all times. Parents are responsible for deciding if their children are experienced enough to ride safely on the trails.
9. Parents are responsible for the behavior and actions of their children when the latter are riding on the trails.
10. Motorized vehicles are not permitted on the trails. Our trails are for equestrian use only.
11. DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED to accompany riders.
12. Do not litter the trails. If you rode in with it, ride out with it.
13. Have your membership identification tag visible to landowners at all times when riding the trails. If you are challenged, apologize and leave, then call your TTA president or area chairperson.
14. For safety's sake, all riders MUST WEAR A HELMET/HARD-HAT and proper riding shoes or boots when riding the trails.
15. NO SMOKING ON ANY TTA TRAIL!
16. Be considerate of landowners' privacy. Keep your voice down. Walk your horse on any driveway or trail that passes close to a house or a pasture with livestock.
17. Participate actively in trail maintenance and TTA activities — it's essential to ensuring TTA's success.

Tewksbury Trail Association  
P.O. Box 173  
Oldwick, NJ 08858



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

IN THE LAST 16 YEARS, THE TTA HAS CONTRIBUTED OVER \$68,000 TO THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

Somerset Hills Handicapped Riding Center  
Sharing Village Survivor Groups  
Tewksbury First Aid & Rescue  
Oldwick Fire Company  
Tewksbury Athletic Association  
Oldwick Library  
Mylestone Equine Rescue  
Upper Raritan Watershed Association  
Tewksbury Land Trust  
Tewksbury Parent Teacher Association  
Wellsprings Foundation  
Tewksbury Education Foundation  
Hunterdon County SPCA

*Thank you for your continued support!*

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## MEMBERSHIP-APPLICATION

Membership in the TTA is open to all equestrians and lovers and supporters of horses.

The Tewksbury Trail System encompasses over 100 miles of open and wooded trails throughout Tewksbury Township. The TTA ensures that all trails, and the relationship with the generous property owners whose land these trails cross, are properly maintained.

Your annual membership dues go to:

Maintaining clean, clear, and safe trails.

Developing new or alternate trail systems.

Providing needed insurance coverage when riding these trails.

As members you will be invited to attend Sunday trail rides and our year-end annual party.

To preserve the privacy of landowners, the TTA does not publish a trail map.

The best way to learn the trails is to take part in our scheduled trail clearings and by contacting us for a ride out from your barn.

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**We need and welcome you as a TTA volunteer!**

*Please indicate your interest...*

Trail Clearing

Hospitality

Fundraising

Other (please note): \_\_\_\_\_

*...and availability:*

Weekends

Weekdays

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ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

New  Renewal

Tewksbury Resident

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

If you live in Tewksbury, does a trail cross your land?  Yes  No

If so, please list: Block \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_

Do you board your horse at home?  Yes  No

If not, where? \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all family members who may be using TTA Trails/their relationships to you:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose and check where appropriate...

Individual membership .....\$50

Family membership .....\$75 (up to 4 tags)  
(mother and/or father and children 21 or under)

Non-riding supporter.....\$25

Guest tag .....\$10 each (Limit 1)

Total number of tags requested \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to the Tewksbury Trail Association. Mail to: P.O. Box173 Olswick, NJ 08858

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I hereby acknowledge that I have read the Tewksbury Trail Association Rules of Conduct (opposite side of this sheet). I agree, on my behalf and that of any /all family and guest members for whom this application is made, to abide by these rules. I understand that any rule infraction by me, my family members or my guests may be grounds for membership termination. Further, I understand that horseback riding is an assumed risk activity, and I hereby release from any and all liability the Tewksbury Trail Association, its members, its Board of Governors, and landowners and agencies holding properties through which TTA trails pass. Finally, I agree to comply with the provisions of the NJ Equestrian Activities, Responsibilities and Liabilities Act (NJS 2A:15-5.1 et sq.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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