This document is intended to support
WECan members to build a strong
community that will continuously grow the
sport of Working Equitation in Canada and
have a safe and friendly atmosphere to
enjoy the sport.

# MEMBERSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

WECan Policy



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### **Benefits of Membership**

- Members will be eligible to receive offered discounts at WECan sanctioned events, clinics, and schooling shows.
- Membership permits entry to all A-rated, regional and national shows
- Membership permits entry to B-rated shows without additional surcharge
- Membership offers eligibility to WECan rider and horse awards programs.

# **Membership Structure**

**VOTING MEMBERSHIPS**: must hold current membership for 90 or more days.

- Individual Adult Membership –available to anyone eighteen (18) years of age or older as of January 1st of the current year. Individual Adult Members who are residents of Canada shall have the right to one vote and to be eligible to hold an officer position in the organization. \$40.00 annually
- Family Membership –available to any family with two (2) or more members living in the same household. A family membership shall be entitled to only one vote. This person must be eighteen (18) years of age or older and a resident of Canada. This appointed individual may hold an officer position in the organization. \$70.00 annually

NON-VOTING MEMBERSHIPS: Youth and current members of less than 90 days

• Individual Youth Membership – available to anyone seventeen (17) years of age and under as of January 1st of the current year. They shall have all the rights and privileges of membership except the right to vote and hold office. \$20.00 annually

## Membership Requirements

- Current membership with the appropriate Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization (PTSO).
- Confirmation of having read and agreed to the Code of Conduct.

### **Application/Renewal Submission**

- Online (preferred): Applications for membership and renewal of membership, may be completed online through the WECan website found at http://workingeq.ca
- Print: Printed applications may be mailed to the address listed on the form found at http://workingeq.ca

### **Payment Methods**

- E-transfer to: payment@workingeq.ca
- PayPal to: payment@workingeq.ca
- Credit Card through the WECan website
- Cheque payable to: Working Equitation Canada

### **Approval Process**

• Once an application/renewal has been received, the WECan Board of Directors will verify completion of membership requirements. Once completion of all membership requirements is verified, approval will be sent via E-mail. This process could take up to thirty days. (WECan Board of Directors meets monthly)

### **Terms & Conditions**

- Membership commences upon completion of all membership requirements, payment of membership fees and approval/verification by the BOD.
- This agreement shall remain in effect until one or more of the following occur:
  - The member fails to meet any requirements of membership; or
  - The member is suspended or expelled (Bylaw 3.6); or
  - The member voluntarily ceases to be a member or otherwise chooses not to renew their membership: or
  - WECan files for bankruptcy or ceases to do business.
- Membership is annual and is non-transferable.
- No members are exempt from these terms and conditions.

## **Privacy**

- Working Equitation Canada is committed to protecting the privacy of its members. WECan
  will only use the information that is collected concerning a member lawfully and in
  accordance with The Privacy Act and The Personal Information Protection and Electronic
  Documents Act. Members have a right at any time to stop WECan from contacting them for
  marketing purposes.
- The personal information WECan holds will be held securely in accordance with our internal security policy and the law. WECan will never transfer member's information without first obtaining their consent.

### Contact

• Questions regarding this policy, or with the website, contact WECan via one of the methods listed at workingeq.ca/contact