



YOUR INVITATION TO JOIN
ALBERTA EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION



Our equine community consists of 18,000 members in over 425 Alberta communities; we share your passion for equines and invite you to Adult & Youth Membership. Be a part of our community today.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Expires December 31, 2025

MESSAGE FROM ACERA INSURANCE SERVICES: Acera Insurance is obliged to advise that new (policies) may be adversely affected if there is an active fire within 50 kms of the applicant at inception of coverage. If you have questions about the insurance coverage, please contact your Acera Insurance Equine Specialists at 1-800-670-1877 directly.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Gender M / F / NB (NB-Non-Binary)

Date of Birth YYYY ____ MM ____ DD ____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Prov ____ Postal Code _____

Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Phone # _____ AEF # _____

If applicable you can add memberships for people residing at this address:

First _____ Last _____ Gender (M/F/NB) _____ Birth Date (YYYY/MM/DD) _____

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STATISTICAL INFORMATION – Mandatory, please complete.

This information assists for future program and service development, grant applications and government reporting.

PRIMARY INVOLVEMENT

- Coach
- Competitor
- Official
- Recreation
- Volunteer

OTHER INVOLVEMENT

- Coach
- Competitor
- Official
- Recreation
- Volunteer

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE AEF?

- Alberta Bits
- Online / Social Media
- Competition
- Equine Event
- Family Member/Friend
- Coach / Instructor
- Club / Business
- Stable / Facility
- Other

AREAS OF PARTICIPATION – check all the apply.

WESTERN

- Barrel Racing
- Competitive Trail
- Cowboy Challenge
- Cutting
- Gymkhana
- Mounted Shooting
- Pole Bending
- Reining
- Team Penning
- Team Roping
- Western Dressage
- Western Equitation
- Western Pleasure
- Working Cow Horse

ENGLISH

- Dressage
- Equitation
- Eng Pleasure
- Eventing
- Hunter
- Jumper

PLEASURE RIDING

- Endurance
- Hunt
- Jousting
- Para Eq
- Polocrosse
- Polo
- Saddle Seat
- Therapeutic
- Trail Riding
- Vaulting
- Working Eq

DRIVING

- Combined Driving
- Driving Dressage
- Driving Trials
- Pleasure Driving

AEF is partially funded by the government, as such we are required to report annually on the following: Do you identify with?

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| Persons with a Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Newcomer to Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Indigenous Peoples <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | LGBTQI2S+ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

ACERA INSURANCE INCLUDED WITH EACH MEMBERSHIP 

\$5,000,000 Personal Liability Insurance coverage protects you against lawsuits for bodily injury or property damage claims arising out of the personal ownership or personal use of a horse and/or arising out of your participation in most personal equine related activities. Personal Liability coverage excludes all “commercial use” of horses, as well as participation in rough stock rodeo events, pari-mutuel racing, unsanctioned racing activity, horse pulling competitions, and providing coaching, lessons or instruction to others for any form of compensation. The policy includes coverage for legal liability arising from the non-commercial transport / incidental care, custody, and control of up to 3 non-owned horses (transport, emergency boarding, etc.). The liability limit for care, custody, and control is \$10,000 per horse – \$50,000 per accident.

\$40,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) coverage for each member (under the age of 90) arising from most equine related activities. EXCLUDES fracture, dental losses, or loss of income and does not provide partial disability benefits or loss of wages – see optional AD&D or WAI for additional coverage.

MEMBERSHIP PURCHASE

MEMBERSHIP REFERRAL PROGRAM

Did a current Individual, Club or Business Member refer you? Provide their number, they will receive a \$5 credit toward next year's fees.

AEF Name: _____ AEF Number: _____

PURCHASE YOUR MEMBERSHIP(S) AND OPTIONS

MEMBERSHIP	Individual Adult Membership: Available to anyone 18 and over as of January 1, 2025.	\$68.25 (includes GST)	\$
	Individual Youth Membership: Available to youth who are 17 years of age and under as at January 1, 2025. Parental consent required.	\$57.75 (includes GST)	\$
OPTIONAL ADD ONS (see next page for details on each optional product)	ENHANCED ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT (AD&D) INCLUDES DENTAL & FRACTURE BENEFITS – Provides an additional \$75,000 principal sum (Available to members under 74. If you turn 75 in 2025, this optional coverage is not available). (If purchasing WAI below do not purchase AD&D for that member) Member(s) Purchasing: _____	\$45 per member	\$
	Members Named Perils (MNP) (If purchasing ELSS below, do not purchase MNP for that member) Member(s) Name Purchasing (Horse Owner): _____ How many horses are owned: _____	\$35 per member	\$
	Equine Emergency Life Saving Surgery (ELSS) and MNP (above). This price includes Members Named Perils (MNP) above. When purchasing ELSS DO NOT purchase MNP for this member (no refunds for duplication of MNP) Member(s) Purchasing (Horse Owner): _____	\$90 per member	\$
	Members Tack – \$15,000 coverage Member(s) Purchasing (Tack Owner): _____	\$75 per member	\$
	Weekly Accident Indemnity (WAI) Must meet minimum requirements to apply – see declaration on Page 4, which must also be completed and returned to AEF with this application. Available to members under age 74. WAI includes an AD&D policy – do not purchase AD&D above for this member. Member(s) Purchasing: _____	\$195 per member	\$
RIDE & DRIVE	Ride & Drive Program – Earn great prizes for spending time riding/driving. Member(s) Purchasing: Name: _____	\$21 per member (includes GST)	\$
LIVE OUTSIDE THE BOX	Live Outside the Box for youth members ages 7 to 15. Get outside, be active and eat healthy. Program runs from April 1 to Sept 30. Registration closes March 1, 2025 Register participant names below. See page 4 for more information or visit albertaequestrian.com . Name: _____ Name: _____		FREE
DONATIONS Support is deeply appreciated.	Trail Supporter Fund Donation - Support development, maintenance and improvement of Alberta Trails. <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00		\$
	Equine Emergency Disaster Fund – To assist in the event of a local disaster such as fire, flood, or drought. <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00		\$
	Scholarship Fund Donation <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00		\$
	General Donation - Support youth programs and services <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00		\$
LAPEL PIN	AEF Lapel Pin - Proceeds support the Scholarship Fund.	\$5.25 each	\$
ALBERTA BITS	Magazine subscription included with membership. Only if mail option is being requested	\$10 per year	\$
CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEE	A non-refundable transaction fee, including credit card fees charged by the payment processor, will apply to all credit card payments.	based on total purchase amount.	\$
MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: ALBERTA EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION GST Registration #12971 4697 Prices include GST where applicable Memberships and insurance products are non-refundable and expire December 31, 2025.			TOTAL FEES \$

*If you choose auto-renewal, your credit card will be charged for your 2026 renewal in late 2025 and annually after that. You will receive an email notice before each charge, allowing you to cancel beforehand.

Cardholder's Name _____	Signature _____
Visa / MasterCard / Visa Debit _____	Expiry Date ____ / ____ CVC _____

MANDATORY SIGNATURE REQUIRED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES | OPTIONAL INSURANCE

ALBERTA BITS MAGAZINE

Please send Alberta Bits:

By mail \$10 per year By email Prefer not to receive

AUTOMATIC RENEWAL

Would you like to auto-renew your membership(s) for 2026 and onward? Payment must be made by credit card and an email address is required.

YES please auto-renew membership(s) AND any optional insurance added to my/our membership(s).

NO please do not auto-renew.

VOLUNTEER HELP

Please contact me when volunteer opportunities arise.

EMERGENCY HELP

Please contact me should help involving equines be required in a local or provincial emergency.

PARENTAL CONSENT

I DECLARE I am the parent or legal guardian for all applicants under the age of 18 included on this application. I hereby give my consent for the named minor applicants to become members of the AEF.

BY SIGNING, I DECLARE the information provided is true and accurate, with any falsification possibly voiding insurance coverage. I acknowledge Acera Insurance Services Ltd. as the licensed broker for the member insurance program and will direct all insurance-related questions to them, as AEF is not licensed to provide insurance advice. I understand the risks of equestrian activities and hold AEF and its representatives harmless. Insurance premiums are non-refundable, cannot be canceled, and all memberships and insurance products expire on December 31, 2025. By signing, I/we also agree to abide and be bound by the AEF Member Code of Conduct and Ethics, available on the AEF website.

PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT

*OR name of parent/legal guardian
if applicant is a minor*

SIGNATURE REQUIRED



OPTIONAL INSURANCE TO ADD TO A MEMBERSHIP

Optional insurance available to Canadian residents only.

ENHANCED ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT *(with Fracture & Dental)*

Provides an additional \$75,000 AD&D coverage, including up to \$7,500 for fractures with a helmet (\$2,500 without) and up to \$5,000 for accidental dental injuries to healthy teeth from equine activities. Available to members under 74. If you turn 75 in 2025, this coverage is unavailable.

MEMBERS NAMED PERILS

Insurance covers the death of an owned horse due to fire, lightning, vehicle collision/overturn, dog or wild animal attack, windstorm, drowning, building collapse, and more (excluding sickness). See policy for full details. Coverage is up to \$10,000 with one claim per year. Includes government-ordered destruction (limits apply). Only available to the horse owner purchasing the policy.

EQUINE EMERGENCY LIFE SAVING SURGERY *(includes Members Named Perils)*

This policy covers equine emergency lifesaving surgery for sudden, acute injuries or illnesses, such as colic or fracture surgery, with a maximum limit of \$2,500 (minus a \$250 deductible). It is not a life insurance policy, and no death benefit is payable. Coverage is limited to one claim per year, and the horse owner must purchase the policy. This policy includes Members Named Perils.

TACK INSURANCE

Coverage up to \$10,000 with a \$500 deductible. Need more? Purchase this Tack Insurance and contact Acera Insurance to increase coverage. Excludes: horse-drawn vehicles, carts, wagons, sleighs, carriages, motorized vehicles, bicycles, watercraft, trailers, aircraft, rider clothing/protective gear, wear/tear, mysterious disappearance, and damage during repairs. Each individual owner of the tack must purchase this policy.

WEEKLY ACCIDENT INDEMNITY

Provides income replacement if you're unable to work due to an accident, including equine-related injuries. The policy offers up to \$500/week for up to 26 weeks (restrictions apply). You must meet the minimum requirements and complete the declaration on page 4 to apply. Available to members under 74 in the option year. If you turn 75 in 2025, this coverage is not available. Important: WAI includes a \$75,000 AD&D policy with fracture and dental benefits (limits apply).



WEEKLY ACCIDENT INDEMNITY APPLICATION (WAI)

Complete, sign and return with application ONLY if purchasing optional WAI.

THIS EXCLUSIVE INSURANCE POLICY

provides income replacement in the event you are unable to work due to an accident. Coverage is in force 24 hours/day, 7 days/week and includes (but is not limited to), injuries arising from an equine related incident. The policy will provide up to \$500/week in income replacement for up to 26 weeks (some restrictions apply).

To qualify for this special program and be eligible for benefits, you must meet the following minimum requirements:

- 1) Be a resident of Canada.
- 2) Be a member in good standing of your provincial equine association.
- 3) Be employed full time a minimum of 25 hours per week by a single employer.
- 4) Be under the age of 74 years old; if turning 75 in 2025, then coverage is not available; and
- 5) Filed an income tax return to Canada Revenue Agency in the most recent year.

YOUR INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Birthdate: Year _____ Month _____ Day _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Your Occupation: _____

Average number of hours worked PER WEEK: _____

Employer Name: _____

Employer Phone: _____

Employed FULL TIME by single employer is required – minimum of 25 hours/week

Yes No (if No, coverage is not available)

Did you file an Income Tax Return with Canada Revenue Agency last year?

Yes No (if No, coverage is not available)

Are you enrolled with WCB / WSIB / Employer Disability Plan?

Yes No

Have you ever made a claim for income replacement benefits?

Yes No

The combined benefit from this policy and all other benefits available to you (WCB/WSIB/ CPP/ Employer Group Programs, etc.) cannot exceed 75% of reported gross income to Canadian Revenue Agency in the most recent taxation year.

All questions must be directed to Acera Insurance Services (Equine Dept) at 1-800-670-1877.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING BELOW

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE:

- 1) The insurance coverage being applied for, PLUS ANY OTHER BENEFITS I may be eligible to receive if I cannot work FROM ALL SOURCES, will not and cannot exceed 75% of weekly income as reported to Canadian Revenue Agency (CRA) in the last personal income-reporting year.
- 2) I understand that there is a waiting period of 7 days before I am eligible to receive any benefits from this policy.
- 3) This policy will pay benefits to a maximum of \$500/week for a maximum of 26 weeks.
- 4) In the event of a claim, I will be required to sign and remit various documents to prove my loss before any payment is made, including, but not limited to a copy of my previous tax return and a consent form to allow the insurer to collect, use, and disclose personal information related to my claim.
- 5) I am a member in good standing of my home provincial equine association on the date of this application.
- 6) Policy expires December 31.
- 7) If the fee associated with this policy (\$195) has not been added to the chargeable fees on page 2, this WAI application will NOT be processed.

PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT

SIGNATURE REQUIRED BY APPLICANT

MEMBER INCENTIVES, PROGRAMS AND BENEFITS

REFER A MEMBER

Refer new members and receive a \$5 credit for each referral toward your basic membership fee the following year. You could receive next year's membership FOR FREE! Simply have the new member mention your name and AEF number when joining.

RIDE & DRIVE PROGRAM

Log your hours spent riding or driving your horses and earn great rewards for doing so. Renew annually. No matter how long this program takes, you'll never lose your hours! Must report reward levels earned within 12 months of completing each level.

LIVE OUTSIDE THE BOX

Youth Members 7-15

Leave the TV and computer behind, get outside, and spend more time with your horse! Keep track of how you are spending your time from April 1 to September 30 for a chance to win great prizes! Prize categories include Highest Horse Time Hours, Highest Outdoor Activity Hours, and Highest Number of Healthy Food Servings. There is also a monthly draw for active participants! FREE program for youth members aged 7 to 15.

TRAIL SUPPORTER FUND

The Trail Supporter Fund supports efforts of Alberta Trail builders by making funds available to assist with the development, maintenance, and improvement of horse friendly trails throughout the province.

EQUINE EMERGENCY DISASTER FUND

This fund helps provide support for expenses directly related to a local or provincial emergency.

ALBERTA BITS

Complimentary member magazine delivered to you by mail or email.

FUNDING / SCHOLARSHIPS

Access to funding to assist members pursuing post-secondary equine related education, educational and/or professional development.

COMPETITIONS

Compete at AEF Wild Rose and/or Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions.

CLINICS AND EVENTS

Access to a variety of hosted clinics, events, and educational opportunities throughout the year.

COACHING, OFFICIALS, RIDER LEVELS

Access to educational programs, rider level manuals, or coaching/official certification.

NEW THIS YEAR - AEF MEMBER INSURANCE THROUGH NAVIGATE BENEFIT SOLUTIONS

Purchase personal health and dental coverage for you and your family, travel and out of country coverage, and group benefits for business members.