

Application for Membership

I hereby apply for active membership in the Metamora Carriage and Driving Association (MCDA), and agree to comply with the by-laws and rules of the association.

Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email address _____

The club needs the support of its members to keep its activities progressing. Please indicate your willingness to help in the following:

_____ Combined Driving Committee

_____ Pleasure Driving Committee

_____ Social Committee

_____ Safety Committee

_____ Membership Committee

_____ By-Law Committee

_____ Clinics

_____ Fun Day

_____ Picnics

_____ Recreational Drive

_____ Fundraising

_____ Web Site

_____ Newsletter

Other _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Annual membership dues (except for Life) are:

_____ Individual Life \$ 400.00

_____ Individual \$ 35.00

_____ Family \$ 45.00

_____ Junior \$ 10.00

Memberships expire on November 31 each year. Make checks payable to MCDA and return to the membership chairperson. Please be sure to sign both the application, and the disclaimer.

Return to:

Carol L Beens

2580 Curtis Rd

Leonard, Mi 48367

Phone 248-628-4221

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**Metamora Carriage and Driving Association
Disclaimer:**

To be signed by every competition participant in an MCDA approved driving competition or activity, and each person who rides with a driver on a carriage. This Disclaimer is effective not only during the actual competition or activity but includes the time from the arrival at the competition or activity to departure.

I understand that neither the Metamora Carriage and Driving association (MCDA) and its officers, the driving competition or activity ("Competition"), Competition judges, officials, organizing committee, safety committee or safety committee members nor the property owners accept any responsibility for accidents, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators, or any other person or property in connection with this competition. I hereby expressly agree for myself, and principals, and representatives and those accompanying me during this Competition: (1) to be bound by the rules, including but not limited to the safety rules and by-laws of the Metamora Carriage and Driving Association and any local rules of the Competition; (2) That every horse, driver attendant, groom and/or passenger is eligible as entered; and (3) to accept as final any decision of the Competition officials on any question arising under the MCDA rules and by-laws or any local rules of the Competition, and agree to hold MCDA, its officers, directors, safety committee members and Competition judges, officials and organizing committee, harmless for any action taken or liability resulting from my actions or the actions of anyone on whose behalf I am signing this Disclaimer. I am fully aware that horse sports, including driving, and this Competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death and by participating I do so voluntarily and expressly assume all risks of injury or loss, and I agree to indemnify and hold the MCDA, its officers, directors, and Competition judges, officials, safety committee members and organizing committee, harmless from and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during or in conjunction with the Competition whether or not such claim, injury or loss resulted, either directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of the MCDA, its officers, directors, safety committee members or Competition judges, officials and organizing committee.

I understand that I am encouraged to wear protective headgear and that all children under the age of 19 are required to wear protective headgear. Also, an able-bodied adult, other than the whip, must accompany each child in a vehicle under the age of 5.

If I am a parent or guardian of a minor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligation of the Disclaimer on the child's behalf.

This disclaimer shall remain effective until revoked in writing by me.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable MCDA rules and all terms and provisions.

Signature

Signature

Print Name

Print Name

Date

Date

Please return this completed Disclaimer to the chairperson of the membership committee.

**Carol L Beens
2580 Curtis Rd.
Leonard, Michigan 48367**