



2026 Chief Joseph Trail Ride Application

Name: _____

Membership #: _____

Total Number of Years on Ride (including 2026): _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Work Order: _____

Item code/amount: _____

ONE APPLICATION PER PERSON

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Are you a driver on the Chief Joseph Trail Ride? If so, for whom? _____

Do you want to have your name/address/phone number published on the ride roster shared with all participants? YES NO

T-Shirt Size

Participant will receive a T-shirt if application and fees are received by deadline. **Adult Unisex Sizes (circle one): S M L XL 2XL 3XL**

Application Requirements (fees subject to change)

Ride fees do not include ApHC membership, which is required for all attendees on all the Chief Joseph Trail Ride.

- **All fees must be paid in full by the application deadline of May 15 to avoid late fees and to receive a ride t-shirt.**
- A minimum \$150 deposit (of which \$75 is non-refundable) is required to hold a place on the trail ride and must accompany a completed application form. The non-refundable portion of deposits are non-transferable to another rider or non-rider.
- All ride participants (riders/non-riders/youth/crew) **MUST** submit a signed release/indemnity statement AND completed medical form by the ride deadline.
- The horse's Declaration of Equine Fitness, signed by a licensed veterinarian on or after June 26, 2026, must be presented upon check-in at the ride. Horses will not be allowed to participate without this document on file.
- Upon check-in at the ride, you must present the horse's Certificate of Registration (if ApHC registered), proof of negative Coggins (dated on or after July 26, 2025) and 30-day health certificate (dated on or after June 26, 2026). Make sure that Coggins and health papers list the horse's **REGISTERED** name on all documents. **All horses, regardless of state of origin, must have these documents.**
- Applications received after the deadline will not receive awards, pins or t-shirts at the ride. Awards may be mailed after the ride, but *t-shirts will not be available to those with late applications or payments.*

CHIEF JOSEPH TRAIL RIDE (CJTR) July 19- July 25 (Bannock Pass – Edie, ID)

↓ Amount Enclosed ↓

Application (check one)

- \$875 Adult Rider *Registered Appaloosa*
- \$750 Adult Non-Rider
- \$740 Youth Rider 12-18 *Registered or Non-Registered Appaloosa*
- \$260 18 & Under Youth Non-Rider
- \$1100 *Non-Appaloosa Horse*

*\$ _____

**Indicate on the payment line if you are paying in full or paying the \$150 minimum deposit.*

LATE FEE [\$150]: Required for applications **or** balance due payments received after the application deadline.

\$ _____

2026 MEMBERSHIP FEE: (if not a 2026 ApHC Member)

\$ _____

Family: \$140 for 1-Year

Adult: \$700 Lifetime, \$200 Individual 3-Year, \$75 Individual 1-Year

Youth: \$150 Youth One-Time (*Lifetime of a Youth*), \$25 Youth 1-Year

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

\$

Payment Information

Check Enclosed - **Make Checks Payable to the ApHC**

Please Bill My: VISA MasterCard Discover Card American Express (3.5% surcharge applies to credit card purchases)

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV#: _____

Name on card (please print): _____ Cardholder's Signature: _____

Horse Information

ApHC Registered Horses are eligible to receive awards for the number of years (both consecutive and non-consecutive) of participation on the CJTR. Horses must be 4 years of age (by birth date) or older as of the date of the ride in order to be ridden on the ride.

Horse's Registered Name: _____ ApHC Reg. # _____

I believe my horse is eligible for a medallion as a result of being ridden on the CJTR for 10 *consecutive* years including the 2026 ride.

I believe my horse is eligible for a 13-year plaque as a result of being ridden on the CJTR for 13 years total including the 2026 ride.

Years on ride total: _____ Consecutive years on ride total: _____

Participants may ride an unregistered Appaloosa on the 2026 CJTR with the exclusion of stallions. An unregistered Appaloosa may go on the CJTR for \$1,100. These horses will be ineligible for CJTR awards.

Ride Cancellation/Refund Policy

A **written** notice of cancellation must be received by the ApHC office by the dates below in order to receive the refund described.

Should ApHC cancel the ride, all fees will be refunded in full.

- ApHC will retain the non-refundable deposit of **\$75** and refund the remaining amount if cancellation is received by **June 20**.
- ApHC will retain **\$150** and refund the remaining amount if cancellation is received by **June 21 - July 17**.
- No refund will be given for cancellations received on or after **July 18**.

Refunds will be processed on the 15th and 30th of each month.

Dog and Pet Policy

Dogs and other pets will not be allowed at group meals or while riding the trail. In camp they must be well mannered, non-aggressive, and be caged or on a leash at all times. Certain states may require health papers for pets, which shall be the responsibility of the owner. The ApHC reserves the right to require that animals that pose a safety risk or become a nuisance be removed from camp and the participant to be fined **\$150** per any incident. Anyone who is non-compliant with the rules regarding all dogs and other pets, the ApHC CJTR Manager has the authorization to ask any participant to leave the premises. As a result, the participant will be written up for a disciplinary action to be decided once the ride has concluded. No refunds will be given under these circumstances.

I understand the above rules regarding dogs and other pets. Initial Here _____

Any paperwork returned to the ApHC without the above policy initialed will be considered void and not accepted.

Trail Ride Release/Indemnity Statement

I understand that the ApHC may prohibit attendance by anyone who does not recognize and abide by ApHC rules or those laws and ordinances set forth by federal, state, county or city government agencies. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary and/or criminal action. Any person or persons who are prohibited by the ApHC from participating on an ApHC trail ride, for reasons stated in the ApHC Handbook of Safety Information and Rules, will forfeit all ride and ApHC membership fees paid and will, under no circumstance, receive a refund. Suspension from the ApHC and its events will be enforced. I do hereby for myself, my spouse, heirs, and legal representatives and assigns agree that I am aware that participation in such trail ride is a hazardous activity, and I am voluntarily participating in this trail ride with full knowledge of the many risks and dangers involved in such trail ride and agree to accept any and all risks of injury or death from my participation in the ride. In consideration of being permitted to participate in the indicated ride conducted by the ApHC I for myself, my spouse, legal representatives and assigns (thereby participants) hereby release the ApHC, its directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, sponsors, government entities, trail and camp-site land owners, and those persons leasing horses for this trail ride, from all liability to participate in this trail ride on account of damage to my property or injury or damage suffered by me, including injury resulting in my death, whether caused by the negligence of the ApHC, any government entity or private landowner or other participant persons while I am exhibiting, riding or otherwise involved in this trail ride and do further agree for myself and my spouse, heirs, and legal representatives and assigns to indemnify those "released" from any and all such claims and damages. I acknowledge that the Ride Physician has full authority to prohibit attendance by anyone deemed unfit for medical reasons. I acknowledge that the Ride Veterinarian has full authority to prohibit my horse from participating on the ride for medical reasons. Further, as a participant on the Appaloosa Horse Club sponsored Chief Joseph Trail Ride, I agree to adhere to any and all rules and regulations of the ride.

Participant Signature (Required): _____

Signature of parent or guardian if participant is under age 18: _____

Return this application to:

**Trail & Distance Coordinator – 2200 SW 13th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73108
Phone: 208-882-5578 ext 264 ** email: trailrides@appaloosa.com**

Participant Name: _____ Membership #: _____



MEDICAL INFORMATION PERMISSION TO TREAT

ApHC Trail Rides

This information is strictly confidential.
It is provided to the Ride Physician and is used only in case of emergency.

The Ride Physician has full authority to prohibit an applicant from participating in any ApHC ride if participant is deemed unfit for medical reasons and/or is disabled by certain physical impairments.

(Please print clearly. Thank you!)

Your Age _____ Sex: M or F (circle one)

Will you be attending by yourself? Yes No*

*If no, with whom will you be attending? _____

Please list any medical conditions: _____

Please list any allergies or allergic reactions you may have to medications: _____

Please list any medications you are currently taking: _____

In case of emergency, please contact: (Name, relationship, and phone number)

Name relationship phone

Name relationship phone

If you have any special needs or concerns, please discuss those directly with the ride physician.

PERMISSION TO TREAT

In the event of medical necessity, it is my desire that the Ride Physician initiate any medical treatment he or she deems necessary for my well-being. I accept full responsibility for all medical and health care rendered in response to this letter of Permission to Treat. I will not hold the ApHC or the Ride Physician, his/her heirs, heirs of his/her estate or assigns liable for any treatment rendered. Furthermore, in the event I refuse treatment offered, I agree to assume all risks and hold harmless the ApHC and Ride Physician for any consequences and liability that may result from said refusal.

Participant Signature (Required): _____

If participant is under age 18, **Signature of parent or guardian:** _____



**Chief Joseph Trail Ride
Declaration of Equine Fitness**

*This certificate must be completed on or after June 26, 2026 and must be submitted at the ride upon check-in.
Have your veterinarian sign this form when he/she does your 30-day health certificate for the ride.*

Owner Information

Name Membership #

Email Address Phone number

Rider Information

Name Membership #

Horse's Registered Name & Registration Number: _____

Horses participating on the Chief Joseph Trail Ride will be ridden at a walk for up to one-hundred or more miles over a period of five consecutive days. Historically, the temperatures can soar to over 100 degrees during the day and plummet to 30 degrees in the evenings depending upon the ride location in any given year. Terrain varies from crossing plateaus and rolling hills to climbing mountains and canyons.

In my opinion the horse listed above is fit and capable of being ridden on the Chief Joseph Trail Ride this year. I understand and agree that after arrival at the ride or during the ride, if the horse is determined to be unfit to continue for any reason by a committee consisting of the ride veterinarian and the chief scout, the horse will not be allowed to continue. I assume no liability for having evaluated the condition and preparedness of the above-named horse to participate on the ride.

***Horses must be seen physically in person by a licensed veterinarian at the time this form is completed. ***

Veterinarian Name (please print): _____

Veterinarian's Phone Number & Email: _____

Veterinarian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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**In order to participate on the first day of the ride (Monday),
horses/riders must be checked in at assembly camp by 5 p.m. on Sunday.**