

## **RANCH MEMBER APPLICATION**

Name of organization		
Ranch website address		
Point of contact name(s)		
Point of contact email(s)		
Point of contact phone(s)		
Mailing address		
How did you learn		
about AZDRA?		
Brief description of busin	ess	
Type of membership	Premiere \$2500	Platinum \$1000
••	Gold \$500	Silver \$250
(picase circle)		

RANCH MEMBER \$1500

Please send: Membership application and non-refundable \$75 application fee (check payable to ARIZONA DUDE RANCHERS' ASSOCIATION) to:

Carol Moore, Treasurer Arizona Dude Ranchers' Association % White Stallion Ranch 9251 W Twin Peaks Rd. Tucson, AZ 85743

For assistance or questions, please contact:

Mary Miller, President <u>azduderanches@gmail.com</u>



## **RANCH MEMBER STANDARDS**

(derived from bylaws approved June 4, 2020)

- 1. The member's name must include the word "ranch" or "rancho".
- 2. The ranch must be a commercial, for profit organization.
- 3. Full American Plan (3 meals per day) shall be the ranch's primary package.
- 4. The ranch shall have an organized, supervised horse program on property.
  - a. There must be an adequate number of horses to fulfill the ranch's advertised program.
  - b. Horses shall be properly cared for.
  - c. Tack shall be in good repair
- 5. Ranch shall not operate as a separate livery operation.

6. Ranch accommodations and facilities shall be clean and well maintained. Adequate facilities should exist for guest capacity.

7. All ranch advertising shall be accurate and factual. All extra charges for basic activities or services shall be clearly stated in all literature.

8. Weekly or longer stays shall be encouraged by ranches.

9. A previously established ranch must have operated one (1) year in compliance with the Association guidelines and have the same owner/manager during that year before being

eligible for full membership. Compliance may be determined by various methods that

meet the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the voting membership.

10. A new ranch must have the same owner/manager for a one full year period plus have been in full operation for one year prior to acceptance for full membership. This new applicant will also be inspected by a designated Association member to confirm compliance with membership guidelines.

11. New ranches (as referred to in #10) must fulfill a one-year provisional membership requirement.

12. Two-thirds (2/3) of total membership must agree upon accepting new members.

13. In the event that a member ranch changes ownership/management, this property should accept an inspection within a one (1) year by a designated Association member to confirm that the ranch continues to meet the Association guidelines. If the mode of operation has deviated from the Association standards, said property will be subject to membership status revision or termination of membership.

14. Any ranch inspected regularly, or as a result of a complaint, that is found to be deficient shall become a provisional member for one (1) year. The ranch shall be re-inspected and at a date/time determined by a designated Association member. If the problem still exists, the ranch shall then be removed from membership.