

## Las Vaqueras Sponsorship Guidelines

1. Sponsor must be a member for one year prior to sponsoring a membership applicant.

2. Know who you are sponsoring and their horse.

3. You may only sponsor one applicant at a time.

- 4. For an applicant's qualifying ride to be considered qualified, their application for membership must have been received 30 days prior to the ride.
- 5. The sponsored membership applicant must attend at least one LV RIDE as a RIDER within their first 2 years while on applicant waiting list.
- 6. It is the sponsor's responsibility to inform their sponsored applicant of all quest rides and events for applicants while they are on the applicant waiting list.
- 7. Any changes in sponsorship must be given to membership VP, in writing or e-mail as soon as they are known.
- 8. When offered membership, a qualified applicant may pass on membership for personal reasons up to two times and retain current position on the qualified applicant waiting list.
- 9. A qualified applicant, declining the third invitation for membership will become disqualified and removed entirely from the applicant waiting list.

If sponsor withdraws sponsorship:

- a. Member/sponsor must submit *letter* to Membership VP stating they withdraw sponsorship. Copy goes to the sponsored applicant.
- b. If sponsor chooses to sponsor a new applicant, that applicant will be added to the waiting list in the order that the application is received by the Membership VP.
- c. If member chooses not to renew their membership, the sponsored applicant has 30 days to <u>find a</u> <u>new sponsor</u> and submit to Membership VP, and does not lose their place on the waiting list during this period.

Questions: Please call Membership VP, Bri Alvarez 714-292-7598 or email liveandletdiernr@aol.com

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