

## **NEW MEMBER APPLICATION**

### **Join Mission Valley Hunt!**

For more than 80 years Mission Valley Hunt has provided the great sport of foxhunting to its members from Kansas and Missouri, and guests from around the globe. We welcome families and individuals to have fun in the countryside, enjoy the fishing ponds, nature trails and many activities throughout the year.

We have Social Memberships along with Full Riding Memberships for kids and adults with activities starting with our Fall season. **The MVH riding privileges begin with the fiscal year on October 1 and continue through the next calendar year September 30.** When you are ready to join, we'll help you and your family to feel at home. You'll receive our MVH emails to keep you up to date on our yearlong events.

Safety is always first at Mission Valley and we ask that all Full-Riding members can safely ride at a gallop. Each fall we have Hound Walking on horseback and the Invitational Hunt to include anyone who may have an interest in fox hunting. You are welcome to attend the Invitational Hunt without fee or expectation of joining. We want you get acquainted with this special sport that allows us to ride cross-country and connect with the land, our horses & hounds. Pony Clubs from around the area are also encouraged to learn about our sport. We have a safety waiver that is signed annually by each riding member, riding guest, and by riding minors and their parents.

Our hunt country includes picturesque rolling meadows, woods, farm and grazing land, and is paneled with inviting wooden coops. **Hilltoppers may ride to hounds without jumping by using gates throughout our hunt country.**

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Membership Levels for 2024-2025 (**October 1, 2024-September 30, 2025**) Dues paid in full by October 1, 2024 are appreciated. A member's first dues payment is required by October 1, 2024 for purpose of roster records. A member's final dues payment is required by March 1, 2025 at the end of the active hunting season.

*As a MVH member you support our huntsman, kennel staff, hounds, facilities and the land that we hunt.*

Membership Type	Annual Dues	KS Sales Tax 8%	TOTAL	Initiation Fee	TOTAL (with Initiation Fee)
Full Riding (includes family members under 19)	\$2564	\$205	<b>\$2769</b>	\$275	\$3044
Young Adult (age 19-35)	\$1946	\$156	<b>\$2102</b>	\$275	\$2377
Junior (18 years & under)	\$765	\$61	<b>\$826</b>	\$275	\$1101
Out of Town	\$750	\$60	<b>\$810</b>	\$275	\$1085
Social (non rider)	\$607	\$49	<b>\$656</b>	None	NA
New Hunter 10 Hunts first year only	\$1144	\$92	<b>\$1236</b>	None (until 2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	NA
USPC ( <u>active</u> Pony Club member)	\$265	\$21	<b>\$286</b>	None	NA
Capping Fee (limited to 3/ <u>lifetime</u> )					\$75

**See any Master for fee information. Questions, please contact Dr. Melanie Martin, MFH at 913-515-8372 or mmartin0117@aol.com**

Please mail the completed application with the appropriate fee to our hunt secretary:  
**Vicki Cross, PO Box 1302, Louisburg, KS 66053**

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Family members: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Birthdate is requested for Junior or Young Adult Membership: \_\_\_\_\_