

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY

20 HORSE RIDER'S LICENSE 08

TODD H. STROGER, President

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

SEX _____ BIRTH DATE _____ HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____

is hereby permitted by this License to ride a horse on the trails of the Forest Preserve District subject to the provisions of the Ordinance regulating equestrian travel.

THIS LICENSE EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2008.

Date issued _____ Year _____

Signature of Licensee _____

This License must be carried on the person while riding the trails at all times and presented to an enforcement officer on demand.

Signature of Clerk issuing License _____

STEVEN M. BYLINA*General Superintendent***LICENSE FEE \$3.00****REGULATIONS AND LICENSING OF EQUESTRIAN TRAVEL**

Section 3-2A-2. No person shall ride any horse on any driveway, roadway, path or trail within the Forest Preserve or on any territory under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, unless such person has a rider's license and a license has been issued for such horse under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3-2A-3-A Every rider shall have in his or her immediate possession such a license at all times when riding within the Forest Preserve or the territory under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County and shall display the same upon demand by any members of the Police force of the Forest Preserve District or designated deputy of the General Superintendent. LICENSES MAY BE ISSUED FOR RIDERS UNDER 12 YEARS OLD BUT SUCH RIDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED ON THE TRAIL BY AN ADULT.

Section 3-2A-3-B (1) Application for private horse license shall be made by the owner or agent at the office of the Forest Preserve District in River Forest, Illinois, and at such other place or places designated by the General Superintendent. Applications for licenses shall be made on serially numbered forms furnished by the Forest Preserve District and shall be accompanied by the required license fee. Such applications state an owner's name and address and the name, sex, age, height, color and markings (including scars) of such horse. Upon payment of such license fee, the General Superintendent or his deputy shall furnish to the person paying same, a license certificate and identification tag. Such tag shall be changed each year and it shall have stamped thereon the year for which it is issued and the letters F.P.D. The number of the tag issued shall correspond with the number of the certificate.

(2) Application for livery horse license(s) shall be made by the owner or agent at the office of the Forest Preserve District in River Forest, Illinois and at such place or places designated by the General Superintendent. Applications for licenses shall be made on the form furnished by the Forest

Preserve District and shall be accompanied by the required license fees. Such applications state an owner's name and address, as well as the name and address under which operation as a livery provider is effected. Upon payment of such license fee, the General Superintendent or his deputy shall furnish to the person paying same, the license certificate and identification tags. Such tags will be changed each year and shall have stamped thereon the year for which issued and the letter's F.P.D. The number issued to the same livery operation will be the same.

(3) Prior to licensing, livery horses shall be examined as to condition, health and soundness by an Illinois licensed veterinarian.

(4) Each license tag shall be securely attached to the left side of its bridle or saddle. Each privately owned horse shall be allowed to bear only its license tag. Each livery horse must bear the license tag issued to the stable by the Forest Preserve District.

Section 3-2A-6. In the event of the loss or destruction of a license issued hereunder for a horse or rider, the person to whom the same has been issued, may upon payment of a required fee, obtain a duplicate or substitute upon proper proof that such license has been lost or destroyed.

Section 3-2A-8-B. Use of livery horses on Forest Preserve District property shall be allowed only under the supervision of a trail guide. At least one trail guide shall be required for each group of eight livery horses or fraction thereof.

Section 3-2A-8-B. No person shall ride a horse on Forest Preserve District property: (A) which is lame, overflooded, injured, vicious, unmanageable, treated with a pain killing drug or tranquilizer, inflicted with any painful disease or open sore, severe parasitism, improperly shinned and shod, malnourished, dehydrated or otherwise unfit for riding or livery purposes, except as under the direction of an Illinois licensed veterinarian and such horse shall be used for livery. (B) which is fitted with worn, broken, incomplete, unsecured, inadequate, or otherwise unsafe riding equipment.

Section 3-2A-9. It shall be unlawful with the Forest Preserve District of the territory under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County for any person or persons:

- (a) to permit a horse in their custody to move about uncontrolled.
- (b) to treat a horse cruelly or knowingly permit such treatment.
- (c) to ride a horse in violation of Section 3-2A-8-B.
- (d) to ride a horse that is not adequately and safely equipped for riding.
- (e) to ride a horse in such a manner as to injure or endanger the person or property of any other person or the property of the Forest Preserve District.
- (f) to ride a horse without a current license.
- (g) to ride a horse while such person is under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- (h) to lead or ride a stallion.
- (i) to permit more than one (1) person at a time upon any livery horse.
- (j) to permit any person to ride a livery horse bareback (without saddle).

Section 3-2A-8 (1) Riders use only such highways, trails, or paths within the Forest Reserve or territory under the jurisdiction of the District as shall be designated for equestrian travel by the Board of Commissioners of the Forest Preserve District and in accordance with the ordinances of the Forest Preserve District.

(2) Riders will not be permitted within the Forest Preserve after sunset and before sunrise on any day.

Section 3-2A-12 Any person violating any clause or provision of Section 3-2A-2 thru 3-2A-9 of the Code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall not be fined less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense. Any second or subsequent violation shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00. Each day a violation shall continue shall be a separate and distinct offense.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT: 773-261-8400, 708-366-9420 OR 708-771-1000 notify immediately in case of fire, accident or incident.