

BEST OF IOWA IN TRACES SOCIETY (BITS), INCORPORATED

PURPOSE: Best of Iowa in Traces (BITS) is a not-for-profit corporation licensed by the State of Iowa. The purpose of the society is to foster carriage driving activities in the State. The purpose is accomplished through educational activities and sponsorship of carriage-driving shows and events focused on helping members improve their driving skills. Examples of such events include practice pleasure driving shows, speakers on topics directly related to carriage driving, like shoeing, carriage selection and training tips.

AFFILIATIONS: BITS is affiliated with the American Driving Society and therefore affords benefits for the BITS organization and its members. BITS is a member of the Iowa Horse Council.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: BITS meets at least quarterly. In the summer, BITS sponsors the Skunk River Driving Trial, a two-day event that takes place in Ames near the end of June.

Membership Information

Membership Categories:

Membership year is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Individual and family memberships are renewable annually.

Individual Member \$15.00 _____

Family Member \$25.00 _____

Patron Member \$50.00 _____

Founding Member \$125.00 _____ (One time membership dues)

Name/s _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

*BITS primarily uses email for communication. Members who do not have an e-mail address will be forwarded club information via USPS mail.

I would like to: (Please mark all that apply.)

___ Serve on a committee _____ (name a committee of interest to you)

___ Chair a committee _____ (name a committee of interest to you)

___ Be a volunteer at the events BITS sponsors

___ Host a meeting ___ Host a fun drive or event

I understand that I (and family members/guests) are required to wear ASTM standard/SEI certified equestrian helmets when participating in BITS driving activities. Participants 18 and under must wear helmets in ALL BITS activities when horses and carriages are present.

Signature _____

Please send membership to:

BITS Treasurer
55065 180th st
Ames, Iowa 50010