

Do I need my own horse?

No. In fact, the club was specifically designed for equestrians who do not own their own horse but want to participate in activities usually hard to break into without owning a horse yourself. Foxhunting, polo, cross-country jumping, clinics etc.

Do I need to live in NYC?

No. We welcome everyone! The club was built to offer city equestrians a platform they could count on to create unique and accessible riding experiences. We continue to partner with horse owners and businesses mostly outside of the city and hold our social events in the city. But we have riders from surrounding cities, states and even overseas join us!

Do I need to sign up for the MRC membership?

No. Right now all our rides, social events and trips are available to everyone. Our website booking platform allows you to read through each experience and evaluate which ride is best for you and book it right then and there!

I don't have a car. How do I get to the event?

1. The club offers a Facebook Carpooling group you can join once you sign up for a ride. Just post your details and connect with other MRC riders.
2. You will be connected with the other riders signed up for your event in the days leading up to it and you can try to make additional transportation connections there.
3. MRC keeps public transportation options in mind when offering new rides. Some of the time, there will be a train to taxi option.
4. Rent a car and invite other riders to split the cost with you.

Why do I need to make an account to purchase on the website?

We need to have a way to contact you after you book so we can collect important details ahead of your ride, like your MRC Rider Profile and waivers. Also having a unique login to manhattanridingclub.com allows us to offer you special invitations and updates based on your previous rides. MRC honors loyalty and awards Top Clients who book the most, with exclusive access to limited space events.

Where are you located?

There is no physical location. Our community mostly lives in and around NYC. Our rides are built with various horse owners and businesses in the New York area.

What do I need to bring with me?

Your helmet and boots along with anything else you might want for the day. There is required attire for Foxhunting. We always try to coordinate for Hunter Paces with our MRC shirts. For all other rides, clean breeches and a tidy shirt is great!

How do I get started?

First, determine what level you are. Read MRC's Rider Levels document to evaluate yourself. Once you know your Rider Level, you can determine which rides are best suited for you. Each of our ride description pages show the level required to join. If you are unsure or have questions before you book, email us to help.

What if I am a beginner rider?

We all started somewhere! If you just want a fun day out of the city with horses, our Clydesdale Hack and Wine Tasting is perfect for you!

If your goal is to be a trained rider and attend some more advanced rides, you'll need to start taking lessons consecutively. Determine what your schedule can manage and then dedicate time to training. We recommend once a week for 10 weeks to start. Once you enter Level 2, you will be strong enough for some MRC rides like our Brooklyn Hack and Western Rides. Majority of our rides are designed for Level 3, 4, 5. Dedicated training and learning on your own are essential to your growth in this sport.

I own a horse.. Can I bring them to join your event?

Clinics are a great opportunity to ride with MRC and bring your horse. Majority of our rides, to limit the possibility of risk, we provide all of the horses. Email us if you own a horse and would like to bring them to an event and we'll see if we can make it happen. Otherwise, you can always sign up and ride one of our horses. Definitely join us at a social in the city!

Do you offer private group experiences?

Yes. If you see something we offer and want to create a private group ride, we can organize all the details for you! If you want to create something else, email us your ideas and we'll pull our resources and network to see what we can do.

How old do you have to be to sign up?

At least 21. The club was created for like minded adult equestrians.

Do you have social events?

Yes. We host various socials throughout the year. Events are posted to our website to RSVP or purchase tickets. Riders and non-riders, family members, co-workers, friends are all welcome! We have been known to convert a few...

When are new rides posted to the website?

Regularly! We post new dates for our current offerings constantly. We are always researching and developing new experiences and as soon as they are ready to release they are on our website.

How do you choose which businesses to partner with?

We look for unique and high quality experiences to offer our riders! To ensure we are partnering with the best businesses, MRC vets each partner in advance by going to experience the ride ourselves.

Do you postpone a ride in bad weather?

We usually ride rain or shine however there are times when conditions are very poor and we must postpone.

What if I have feedback on my experience?

MRC loves feedback. We are constantly working on making the club better. If you had a great experience, it's the greatest feeling to know we're doing good by our clients. But sometimes, expectations can be missed and we greatly appreciate the feedback. We will always assess the situation and work on fixing it.

Why don't you post exact locations?

To avoid any miscommunication between MRC, our riders, horse providers, any hosting clubs or land associations, the exact locations are only shared in the Pre-Ride Emails riders receive a couple of days before their experience.