



**2009 RIDER'S CONTRACT**

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Category (please refer to section 1.0 of contract for definitions and check the most appropriate one)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Racing member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dual Team member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Patron member

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

First name of significant other that you reside with: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Can we include your e-mail address on club rosters? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

USCA/NORBA license # : \_\_\_\_\_  
USCA Road Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
USCA Track Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
USCA Cyclocross Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
NORBA Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Typical Category and discipline you race: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer: Please check which ABRC event you intend to volunteer to meet your contractual agreement:

- \_\_\_\_\_ French Broad Cycling Classic- July 17 (Time Trial)
- \_\_\_\_\_ French Broad Cycling Classic- July 18 (Criterium)
- \_\_\_\_\_ French Broad Cycling Classic- July 19 (Criterium)

Membership fee

\_\_\_\_\_ New/Renewing Member \$35  
\_\_\_\_\_ New/Renewing Junior \$20

Additional Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount included \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed contract with check to: ABRC  
C/O Liberty Bicycles  
1378 Hendersonville Hwy  
Asheville, NC 28803

\*\*\* Please read & sign the other side\*\*\*

**2009 ASHEVILLE BICYCLE RACING CLUB RIDER'S CONTRACT**

**Asheville Bicycle Racing Club - Mission Statement**

The Asheville Bicycle Racing Club (ABRC) is a non-profit corporation established for the purpose of promoting amateur bicycle racing in Western North Carolina. Club members are provided with organized training rides, coaching, and financial assistance.

ABRC sponsors are companies and/or individuals who wish to support a developmental bicycle racing team in return for publicity.

**1.0 Definition of club member categories --** Members of ABRC can participate in a variety of ways:

- 1.1 A Racing member will race solely for ABRC, wearing the ABRC uniform, and claiming ABRC on their USCA/NORBA license.
- 1.2 A Dual Team member is an ABRC member who races for another team which is claimed on their USCA/NORBA license, and will wear that team's uniforms in sanctioned races. These members will not participate in the ABRC club payout, but can receive discounts provided to ABRC members (collegiate and multi-sport team affiliations would be included in this category).
- 1.3 A Patron member is an ABRC member who does not plan to participate in any sanctioned race, or hold a current USCA/NORBA license; however they may participate in all other areas of ABRC and receive discounts provided to ABRC members.

**2.0 Duties of club members**

- 2.1 Club members (riders) participating in races and training rides generate publicity for ABRC and its sponsors. It is expected of all riders to represent the club with pride, dignity and respect at all times.
- 2.2 Each Racing and Patron member will support the sponsors by wearing the team uniform in organized bicycle races or organized events and in team training rides.
- 2.3 Club members will not approach current club sponsors requesting individual or additional sponsorship monies.
- 2.4 While wearing any ABRC club jersey, each rider will set an example to other cyclists and the community by wearing a helmet and obeying all traffic laws.
- 2.5 All Racing riders, who have ABRC on their USCA/NORBA license, will wear an approved club jersey in all races.
- 2.6 No rider will wear any ABRC club jersey while riding "bandit" in an event. That is you will not participate without proper registration.
- 2.7 All riders who wear an ABRC club jersey will properly enter events and pay the appropriate entry fees.
- 2.8 Riders are *required* to assist in the organization and running of ABRC's race events. Lack of assistance in these events may prevent the rider from participating in the race.**
- 2.9 Dues for 2009 will be *\$35 for adults and \$20 for anyone under 18 years of age.*
- 2.10 Failure of the rider to fulfill any of these duties is cause for termination of this agreement, dismissal from the club, and forfeiture of any and all payment to the rider.

**3.0 Duties of ABRC**

- 3.1 ABRC will obtain the maximum practical sponsorship.
- 3.2 ABRC will maintain the status of a registered club with the USCA and NORBA.
- 3.3 ABRC will promote events in compliance with our agreement with the USCA.
- 3.4 Officers of ABRC will decide on a cash pay-out based on the financial assets of the club.
- 3.5 This pay-out will be distributed to club members based upon the amount of registration fees paid by the member. Distribution of pay-out money and/or materials will be done in a manner that favors no individuals or rider category or classification.

**4.0 Release, Assumption of Risk and Indemnification Agreement**

- 4.1 In consideration of the Asheville Bicycle Racing Club permitting me to participate in club events as a member, I hereby release and forever discharge the Asheville Bicycle Racing Club, Cane Creek Components, and their agents, servants and employees, from any and all liability arising out of my participation or travel to or from club events. I am fully aware of the dangers inherent in any bicycle event and in travel to and from such event and expressly assume the risk of collisions and falls in connection with such a race or event.
- 4.2 Additionally, I hereby agree that I will hold the Asheville Bicycle Racing Club and Cane Creek Components harmless and indemnified from any and all sums, claims, or judgments whatsoever which may be assessed against the Asheville Bicycle Racing Club as a result of, as a consequence of my involvement in or in traveling to or from the said event.
- 4.3 I further certify that I have read and fully understand the within Contract, Release, Assumption of Risk and Indemnification Agreement and that the contents were completely and candidly made to me and that I am voluntarily consenting thereto.

(Signature)\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

If under 18, Parent or Guardian (Signature)\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Please complete information on back\*\*\*