

Rising River Farm

Horseback Riding Lesson Information, Policies, Pricing, and Release Form

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Rising River Corporation is a 501c-3 not-for-profit organization dedicated to creating space for students to excel using guidance, reflection, and a love of horses.

Our educational programs use many horses that have been rescued. Our horses spend their careers with us. They have the opportunity to grow old and have their work requirements decrease until they are retired to the sanctuary of our farm.

Horseback Riding: Lessons are offered year-round for beginner through advanced students. Our facilities include indoor and outdoor arenas, & trails. We offer both English and Western lessons on our horses or you may bring your own horse. Showing is available to interested students. Our lessons are in a group setting with 4-6 students per lesson. Lessons are an hour in length and include grooming, tacking, and leading of the horse. Our teaching philosophy is based on respect for the horse and rider. We support and encourage our students at every level, using principals founded on the love of horses and the joy they offer us. Lessons are offered as individual rides, or as weekly packages ranging from 1-3(+) rides a week. Lessons may be taken on our horses or you may trailer your own in.

Attire and Equipment: Riders may wear what is comfortable. Our facility is not heated or cooled; clothing should be weather dependent. Footwear must enclose the entire foot. Beginner riders are welcome to wear sneakers or non-riding boots to start. Riding boots are highly encouraged, but not required. Helmets are available to borrow for your lessons. We do encourage purchasing your own helmet once your child has committed to lessoning for a while. We do not require you to purchase your own helmet. Saddles, saddle pads, bridles, halters, and lead ropes are all provided. If a student wants to use personally owned equipment they may, however we do need to inspect the equipment for fit and soundness prior to use.

Payment: Payment and release forms are required prior to the start of the lesson or package of lessons. Release forms need to be completed annually. We accept Checks, credit cards, and cash. We do not accept Venmo. Cash payments must be in an envelope with your child's name on it. Credit cards are subject to 5% service fee. Returned checks are subject to \$50 fee. Checks are payable to: Rising River Farm

Scheduling, re-scheduling, cancelling: To schedule any of the lesson options TEXT Jessica at 440-463-3156. Any communication about lessons, re-scheduling or cancelling should be made

to Jessica. Texting is the best method to reach her. PLEASE DO NOT TEXT AFTER 8:00 PM UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY. Cancellation subject to policy.

Horseback Lesson Pricing:

Single Ride: This is a ride with no monthly commitment. Single rides are scheduled as available. This offers new students the opportunity to try our facility to determine if it is a good fit without committing to a package. All lessons are subject to our policy regarding payment, cancellation and rescheduling.

Single Ride Price: \$75.00/Lesson

Package: Weekly riders are on a schedule to ride every week and are committed to the arranged weekly schedule for one calendar month. Riders must be scheduled for a minimum of 4 rides a month to qualify for package pricing. Motivated riders are encouraged to ride multiple times a week. All lessons are subject to our policy regarding payment, cancellation and rescheduling.

Package Price: \$60/Lesson

The Horsemanship Program: (HP) is designed for ambitious riders seeking to expand their skills and have an interest in competition, horse care, and farm upkeep. Students participate in up to 3 group lessons a week; additional lessons may be added for an additional fee. Horsemanship Program riders are encouraged to become exceptional horsemen and women. The students may use our horses or their own or horse. The program uses short-term and long-term goal setting coupled with self-reflection as tools for growth and success. Students participating more days a week have improved results not just from greater repetition but greater physical fitness. This program is appropriate for riders of all levels who are seeking to expand skill with advanced concept lessons, and education on all aspects of horses and their care. Participants of Horsemanship Program are offered reduced cost for off the farm experiences such as horse shows, trail rides, clinics, etc. Students have opportunity for learning experiences that includes general horse care, farm care and a variety of other experiences. This program is limited to 10 participants per month. All lessons are subject to our policy regarding payment, cancellation and rescheduling. Participants of the HP may be eligible for a 4-H lease at an additional cost.

Horsemanship Price: \$700/Month

4-H Lease: The 4-H Lease operates in tandem with the Horsemanship program. This an additional fee to use one of our horses for 4-H. The monthly price includes a horse to borrow, lesson tack, equine transportation, local horse shows, State Fair qualifier horse shows, State Fair, and the Geauga County Fair, coaching, veterinary expenses, and horse shoeing. Show attire, entry fees, hotel accommodations, chaperone fees are not included. The lease is payable over 6 months or 1 year and is in addition to monthly Horsemanship fee.

6 Month commitment 4-H Lease additional \$400/Month (\$1100/Month) --March 15-September 15

1 Year commitment 4-H Lease additional \$165/Month (\$865/Month)—March 15-March 15

Rising River Farm Policies

1. **No pets are permitted:** Please leave your pup at home. We love him/her but the department of health says we are not permitted visiting pets.
2. **Barn Cats:** The black Cat is named Toothless, HE HAS TEETH, AND CLAWS. He is a cat and will bite and scratch. Kids should not touch him. He is annoying and likes to tease kids.
3. **Payment/Release Forms:** Payment and release forms are required prior to the start of the lesson or package of lessons. Lessons are non-refundable. Hardships are by board approval only. Board meetings are held quarterly. Release forms need to be completed annually. We accept Checks, credit cards, and cash. We do not accept Venmo. CASH PAYMENTS MUST BE LABELED WITH YOUR CHILDS NAME. Credit cards are subject to 5% service fee. Returned checks are subject to \$30 fee. Checks are payable to: Rising River Farm.
4. **Cancellation/Reschedule/Missed Lessons:** Lesson times and dates are pre-scheduled. If you cannot make your lesson, we allow lessons to be rescheduled with at least 24 hours' notice. Package lessons must be rescheduled within the package time (applicable calendar month). Re-scheduling for a vacation should be done ASAP, preferably with at least 2 weeks' notice. Missed lessons are defined as a rider not showing up for a scheduled lesson, giving less than 24-hour notice of cancellation of a scheduled lesson, or arriving 10 minutes or more late for a scheduled lesson. Missed lessons will be forfeit and be defined as being ineligible for refund or reschedule. If you are running late, Text Jessica, we will get your horse ready so the lesson is not disrupted. Payment is required prior to your first lesson or the start of your package. Inclement weather may cause Rising River Farm to move class days. Failure to show up for a class due to inclement weather that has not changed days will be forfeit. If you are unsure feel free to text Jessica between 8:00 AM-8:00 PM. Rising River Farm reserves the right to dismiss any rider due to misconduct from rider, parent, or visitor. Riders dismissed due to misconduct are not subject to refund. It is the student's responsibility to dress for the weather. If a student arrives without appropriate clothing for the weather, they may be dismissed for the day, in such instances the lesson will be forfeit.
5. **Viewing Indoor Lessons:** For the safety of visitors and participating students. Visitors may not enter the barn while horses are in the aisle. Once the aisle is clear visitors may enter. The instructor will help guide visitors to the designated viewing area.
6. **Viewing Outdoor Lesson:** Visitors are welcome to watch outdoor lessons. Visitors are not to open gates, go under fences, or be in any animal enclosure. Visitors may not enter the barn while horses are in the aisle. This is for the safety of the visitor and participating students.

7. **Children Not Participating in Lessons:** Children must be attended at all times. Children are not permitted to enter animal enclosures or the horse barn. Play areas are off limits as it is disruptive and can be dangerous for our riders.
8. **No outside treats.** Please do not feed any animal anything. Treats are provided for the horses after their lesson.
9. **Thank You for reading this ridiculous amount of information! The release form starts on the next page.**

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Krista J. Toth, Jessica L. Halberg, and **RISING RIVER CORPORATION**

I/WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF WORKING, BOARDING, RIDING, VOLUNTEERING, INTERNING, ASSIGNED, TAKING LESSONS, CAMP PARTICIPANT, AND/OR SPECTATING, OBSERVING, VISITING OR OTHERWISE UTILIZING THE PREMISES AND FACILITIES KNOWN AS RISING RIVER FARM, 6618 CHAGRIN RIVER ROAD, SOLON, OHIO 44022, OR TRIPS OR EXCURSIONS TO OR FROM THAT ADDRESS, HEREBY AGREE TO RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND INDEMNIFY KRISTA J. TOTH, JESSICA L. HALBERG, RISING RIVER CORPORATION, AN OHIO NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION, AND ITS/THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, VOLUNTEERS, ASSIGNEES, AND ANY OTHER PERSON ASSOCIATED THEREWITH, HEREAFTER REFERRED TO (SINGULARLY AND COLLECTIVELY) AS "FARM", FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY WHATSOEVER, FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY, LIVESTOCK, OR PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH SUSTAINED BY ME, MY HEIRS, REPRESENTATIVES, DEPENDENTS, SPOUSE, CHILDREN, PARENTS, FRIENDS, SPECTATORS, AGENTS, OR GUESTS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE "FARM", AS USED HEREIN, INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, VOLUNTEERS, ASSIGNEES, , KRISTA J. TOTH, JESSICA L. HALBERG, AND ANY OTHER PERSON OR RELATED ENTITY, ITS EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, LIVESTOCK, VEHICLES, AND GROUNDS.

AS A BOARDER, OWNER, STUDENT, LESSON PERSON, CAMPER, CLUB MEMBER, CONTESTANT, RIDER, GUEST, SPECTATOR, VISITOR, OBSERVER, VOLUNTEER, ASSIGNEE, OR ANY OTHER PERSON, HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS "PARTICIPANT", I/WE THE UNDERSIGNED, UNDERSTAND, RECOGNIZE, AND ARE AWARE THAT ALL EQUESTRIAN RELATED ACTIVITIES ARE DANGEROUS AND POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS. PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 2305.32, THE "FARM" IS NOT LIABLE FOR HARM THAT AN EQUINE ACTIVITY PARTICIPANT ALLEGEDLY SUSTAINS DURING AN EQUINE ACTIVITY AND THAT RESULTS FROM AN INHERENT RISK OF AN EQUINE ACTIVITY. INHERENT RISK OF AN EQUINE ACTIVITY MEANS A DANGER OR CONDITION THAT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF AN EQUINE ACTIVITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: THE PROPENSITY OF AN EQUINE TO BEHAVE IN WAYS THAT MAY RESULT IN INJURY, DEATH OR LOSS TO PERSONS ON OR AROUND THE EQUINE; THE UNPREDICTABILITY OF AN EQUINE'S REACTION TO SOUNDS, SUDDEN MOVEMENT, UNFAMILIAR OBJECTS, PERSONS OR OTHER ANIMALS; HAZARDS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SURFACE OR SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS; A COLLISION WITH ANOTHER EQUINE, ANOTHER ANIMAL, A PERSON OR AN OBJECT; THE POTENTIAL OF AN EQUINE ACTIVITY PARTICIPANT TO ACT IN A NEGLIGENT MANNER THAT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO AN INJURY, DEATH, OR LOSS TO THE PARTICIPANT OR TO ANOTHER PERSON, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FAILING TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER AN EQUINE OR FAILING TO ACT WITHIN THE ABILITY OF THE PARTICIPANT. I/WE RECOGNIZE ACCIDENTS CAUSING DAMAGE AND INJURY OCCUR FREQUENTLY WHEN CARING FOR HORSES, RIDING THEM, AND TRANSPORTING THEM.

I/WE ARE AWARE OF THE CONDITION AND FOOTING OF THE BARN, ALLEYWAYS, ARENAS, AND SURROUNDING GROUNDS. I/WE HAVE FULLY INSPECTED THE SURROUNDING GROUNDS AND LAND OF THE "FARM", AND ARE AWARE MUCH OF THE GROUNDS ARE IN THEIR NATURAL, UNDEVELOPED CONDITION, AND AGREE TO USE THE SAME AT OUR OWN RISK. AFTER INSPECTING THE INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR OF

THE PREMISES, I/WE UNDERTAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR ANY AND ALL HARM, LOSS, OR INJURY THAT MAY COME TO ME, MY CHILDREN, MY SPOUSE, FAMILY, GUEST, SPECTATORS, LIVESTOCK, AND ANY OF OUR GROUP MEMBERS.

I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I/WE HAVE ADEQUATE PROPERTY, MEDICAL, AND LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE AND THE "FARM" ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY AND PROVIDES NO INSURANCE WHATSOEVER FOR LIVESTOCK, PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND FOR ANY "PARTICIPANT" AND THAT I/WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL HOLD THE "FARM" HARMLESS FOR ANY INJURY, DEATH OR DAMAGE. ANY PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH TO "PARTICIPANT" SHALL BE SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNDERSIGNED. IT IS FURTHER AGREED THAT I/WE THE UNDERSIGNED, HEIRS, SPOUSE, CHILDREN, REPRESENTATIVES, DEPENDENTS, PARENTS, FRIENDS, GUESTS, SHALL HAVE NO RIGHT OF LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE "FARM".

I/WE AGREE THAT PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEO RECORDINGS, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEDIA MAY BE USED FOR INFORMATIONAL, INSTRUCTIONAL, AND/OR PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS PRODUCED BY OR FOR THE FARM INCLUDING SOCIAL MEDIA.

THE SIGNATURE OF A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF ANY PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OF AGE CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS RELEASE WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT. THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN HEREBY RELEASES AND DISCHARGES LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE "FARM". IF DAMAGE OR INJURY IS CAUSED BY OR TO THE UNDERSIGNED'S LIVESTOCK, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ESCAPE FROM ENCLOSURES, I/WE THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY THE "FARM" FOR ANY LIABILITY FOR PHYSICAL DESTRUCTION NECESSARY TO HORSES OR STOCK IN THE "FARM'S" POSSESSION. IF EMERGENCY TREATMENT OF YOUR LIVESTOCK IS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE "FARM", I/WE THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORIZE THE "FARM" TO SECURE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FROM CLEVELAND EQUINE VETERINARY SERVICE OR ANOTHER QUALIFIED VETERINARIAN. I/WE AGREE TO PROMPTLY PAY FOR SUCH EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT.

ANY AND ALL RIDING, ON OR OFF THE PREMISES, JUMPING, VAULTING, BREEDING, SHOWING, AND/OR TRAIL RIDING IS DONE AT THE "PARTICIPANT'S" OWN RISK I/WE AGREE TO NEVER RIDE OR CARE FOR A HORSE ON OR OFF THE PREMISE OF THE "FARM" WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR TAKING ANY TYPE OF MEDICATION OR DRUGS.

I/WE UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THE "FARM" SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY DEFECTS IN PRE-PACKAGED FOOD PRODUCTS (INCLUDING HAY), DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS OR MEDICATIONS GIVEN TO HORSES.

I/WE UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO MAINTAIN AND KEEP IN GOOD REPAIR ALL PERSONAL TACK AND EQUIPMENT TO BE USED ON THE PREMISES. I/WE UNDERSTAND THE "FARM" IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE, LOSS, OR INJURY FROM TACK OR EQUIPMENT LOANED TO "PARTICIPANT". EACH "PARTICIPANT" ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THEY HAVE A DUTY TO INSPECT ANY AND ALL TACK AND EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO ITS USE.

I/WE UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO RELEASE AND DISCHARGE TO "FARM" OF ANY LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR DAMAGE, INJURY, OR LOSS CAUSED TO LIVESTOCK OR PERSON FROM LOADING, HAULING, TRANSPORTING, OR UNLOADING BY THE "FARM". I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT HAULING AND TRANSPORTING HORSES IS DANGEROUS AND ACCIDENTS OFTEN OCCUR. I/WE AGREE TO RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE "FARM" FROM ANY LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER, FOR DAMAGE, LOSS, INJURY, OR DEATH TO LIVESTOCK.

I/WE GRANT PERMISSION TO USE DIGITAL IMAGES/VIDEO OF PARTICIPANTS FOR PROMOTIONAL USAGE, INCLUDING SOCIAL MEDIA, PRINT, OR OTHER MEANS OF PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL.

I/WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND FEES, DEPOSITS, CANCELLATION, RESCHEDULING, AND REFUND POLICIES PROVIDED IN ANIMAL CAMP LITERATURE OR HORSEBACK RIDING LESSON INFORMATION

UNDER OHIO LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

I/WE THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND IT, AND AGREE TO ALL TERMS SET FORTH AND FURTHER WARRANT THAT I/WE HAVE NOT ALTERED THIS DOCUMENT IN ANY FORM OR MANNER.

PRINT PARTICIPANT(S) NAME(S)_____

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE
PHONE NUMBER

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

EMERGENCY