

In Stride Equestrian

Agreement

Thank you for choosing In Stride Equestrian Center to help you learn how to ride horses. We are excited to work with you! We are an inclusive and accommodating facility that welcomes all regardless of their racial and cultural background, as well as their orientation, economic position and discipline. We believe that EVERYONE should feel welcome at the barn and have fun with one of the best teachers... our equine partners! Please take a moment to give us your information and complete our rider release form and training agreement.

Client information:

Rider's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Parent/Guardian/Conservator (if applicable): _____

The Client and In Stride Equestrian agree as follows:

1. The Services

A. In Stride Equestrian will provide client with access to one riding lesson per week (unless discussed with client to do two lessons per week), and one unmounted group horsemanship class per month. The riding lessons will be a 30 minute private lesson. **In Stride Equestrian will be closed 8 weeks per year to give the lesson horses a break during the months of July and August and to give riding instructors a break during our hot summer months.**

B. When group lessons are available, riders will be automatically grouped together with riders of similar ability and level. This is paramount to our barn culture and philosophy of creating a community that encourages camaraderie, friendship and support. It is paramount to our staff and trainers that our students feel comfortable in every way! We will not tolerate intolerance, poor sportsmanship or negative attitude towards anyone in our barn family and will respectfully terminate lessons if this cannot be respected. We feel this leads to higher quality riding, lessons, and just plain more fun for everyone! In Stride Equestrian is an inclusive facility that welcomes riders of all abilities, cultures and backgrounds!

- C. Riders will start with a 30 minute private lesson until their instructor recommends they are ready to join an appropriate group lesson.

- D. Clients will receive access to a 30 minute goal setting session every other month.

Initial: _____

2. Client Requirements

- A. Client must show up on time.
- B. Client must be wearing proper riding attire- boots with heels, an approved riding helmet and breeches or well fitting jeans or pants
- C. Client must be coachable, positive, and have a good attitude!
- D. We are trying to build a family-like and inclusive community full of people willing to learn and wanting to have fun doing so! After the 4th lesson we generally like to ask for the name of 1 person who you would like us to contact and invite to join the program.

Initial: _____

3. Compensation and Payment Terms

- A. **Our monthly tuition price is based on the annual value.** Our monthly tuition is \$300 and is due by the first of each month. Please discuss and initial if you and In Stride Equestrian agree to weekly payments of \$75 due upon each designated lesson day to spread payments.

- B. Riders must agree to a 3 month minimum term. In order to make any meaningful progress in any sport- there must be a minimum commitment level. Early cancellations will be charged a \$50 cancellation fee.

Initial: _____

4. Scheduling

A. Client will receive a dedicated time and a day of the week where there will be an appropriate school horse and with a group of riders with similar ability (when applicable) reserved each week. **Please remember that In Stride Equestrian will be closed 8 weeks per year.**

B. If client cannot make their time during a week- we will allow a maximum of one makeup lesson per month- provided that client cancels by texting (516)306-9166 twenty four hours prior to the lesson. All makeup lessons will take place on Saturdays. If you are making weekly payments and cancel, payment for lesson will still be expected as well as a make up lesson time scheduled, if not then your lesson membership will be canceled. We ask that all students respect the time of trainers and all that goes into providing an accommodating program! If a lesson is not made up within 30 days it will expire. **Monthly tuition is still due in full when student misses their lessons.** In the event that the weather prevents riding- unmounted horsemanship and educational lessons will be substituted. In the event that weather prevents the barn from being open- video analysis of your riding will be done via zoom at your regular riding time. The best way to get the most value out of the program is to make it a priority and a commitment not to miss your dedicated lesson time(s)

C. If client would like to make a long-term change to their dedicated lesson time, they may do so a maximum of 1 time in a 90 day period by calling or texting (516)306-9166 and leaving a voicemail.

Initial:_____

5. Cancellation.

This agreement may be canceled by either party without penalty at least 7 days notice prior to the desired date of termination, provided that client has been enrolled beyond the minimum term. In order for client to cancel the payment- please text or leave a voicemail at (516)306-9166.

Initial:_____

7. No Guarantee

The company does not warrant or guarantee any specific level of performance or results. The results of your riding program are largely based on the efforts of the student and their commitment to learning and growing as an equestrian.

8. Communications

- A. Please note that instructors do not have time to discuss client goals and concerns during lesson hours. Please schedule a goal setting meeting to make sure there is a good time set aside for these conversations.

- B. Client agrees to communicate all scheduling changes or any other concerns about the program either through the barn telephone at (516)306-9166

9. Release of Liability

I acknowledge the risks and potential for risks of horseback riding and activities in and around a facility where horses are kept and farm machinery operated. However, I feel that the possible benefits to me/my son/my daughter/my ward are greater than the risk assumed. Intending legally to bind myself, my heirs, and assigns, executors or administrators, I hereby waive and release forever all claims for loss or damages of any kind against In Stride Equestrian, their employees and affiliates for any and all injuries and losses that I/my son/my daughter/my ward may sustain while participating. This release includes without limitation the risk of negligent instruction and supervision. I engage in activities at In Stride Equestrian voluntarily with knowledge of the risks and I assume all risks of injury, death, and property damage that may result. I agree to bear any loss myself. I acknowledge that (NAMES) are materially relying on this waiver and assumption of risk in allowing me/my son/my daughter/my ward to participate in activities.

By their signatures below, the parties hereby understand and agree to all terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Client

In Stride Equestrian

Name: _____

Name: _____

Company: _____

Company: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____