

## Parliament Equestrian Services

### Riding Lesson and Training Ride Agreement

Taking riding lessons can be an enriching and wonderful experience for both student and instructor. In order to get the most out of this relationship both parties must be committed to reaching a common goal. Progress depends on a long term commitment and setting up a regular weekly schedule. A minimum of one lesson per week is recommended to make notable progress. Two sessions or more per week is ideal to notice significant improvement. If finances are tight scheduling every other week is acceptable. However, progress will be slow unless the student is diligent about riding regularly and practicing what is covered in the lessons.

If after the first lesson you'd like to continue, we can decide how often you'd like to schedule and I will reserve a time each week specifically for you. Lessons are then pre-paid in blocks of 4.

Some lessons take longer in order for you or your horse to understand the material presented that day. If the lesson runs over 60 minutes there is a \$12.00 fee for every 15 additional minutes.

Although horse keeping and horseback riding is a form of recreation for you, teaching lessons and training horses is how I earn a living. There are many costs incurred operating this type of business in addition to personal expenditures. In order for me to meet this debt service I must fill a minimum number of hours per day with lessons or training rides.

When students, who have signed up for lessons, cancel at the last minute I am unable to reschedule somebody else to fill that slot. This makes it difficult for me to meet my debt service that particular week. Other than inclement weather making it impossible to have a lesson I require a 48 hour notice of cancellation otherwise you forfeit the cost of the lesson.

For all of the above stated reasons I ask that you to please initial the following points, sign the bottom and return this sheet to me with a signed release form.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that to see improvement in my horse and in my riding means a long term commit and that I must adhere to a schedule of practicing and regular lessons.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that lessons are pre-paid and after the first lesson, are paid 4 at a time.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that lessons are pre-scheduled and that I have a pre-arranged time slot every week. If changes to my time need to be made they should be made at least a week in advance. If I cancel less than 48 hours before the scheduled time I forfeit the cost of the lesson.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if the lesson runs over 60 minutes I will pay \$12.00 per each additional 15 minutes.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_