



New Student Welcome Packet

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Trinity Stables
Lesson Program

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Thank you for choosing Trinity Stables as your destination for riding lessons. It is our goal to provide you with the most complete and comprehensive riding program possible. Beginner through advanced riders can trust that they are coming to a place that is welcoming, professional and organized.

Riders can have confidence in knowing that they are receiving qualified instruction of the highest level, from experienced professionals who want to foster the strong bond and relationship between people and horses. We look forward to helping our students achieve every bit of enjoyment this great sport has to offer.

About the Lesson Program

The Trinity Stables lesson program can be tailored to accommodate riders of all ages, levels and abilities. Safety and lightness are emphasized at all times while building a solid foundation in good horsemanship. We believe that there is more to horses than just riding them. We feel it is very important for new riders to learn all the basics of caring for, grooming and tacking their own horse.

As an orientation to our program, new students are given a 1&1/2 hour introductory lesson where they are orientated to our facility, the horse they will be riding, the tack they will be using, as well as the basics of grooming and tacking that is necessary prior to their first ride. We take plenty of time to ensure that new students feel safe and confident with their horse, both on the ground and when riding.

We teach western, hunt seat and saddle seat riding. We also offer lessons in pleasure driving with full sized and miniature horses as well as in hand halter and showmanship. We encourage students to try new activities and styles of riding to advance their skills and give them a well-rounded experience with horses.

At the instructor's discretion, students, who are ready to advance, will have the option of continuing with private lessons, or may elect to move into a group lesson setting.

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Lesson Times

***Monday through Friday**

3:00-4:00p.m.

4:00-5:00p.m.

5:00-6:00p.m.

6:00-7:00p.m.

Saturdays

7:00-8:00a.m.

8:00-9:00a.m.

9:00-10:00a.m.

10:00-11:00a.m.

11:00-12:00p.m.

1:00-2:00p.m.

2:00-3:00p.m.

3:00-4:00p.m.

*Earlier times available Monday through Friday.

*Private lessons and Adult lessons available at various times throughout the week.

Please contact Trinity Stables for more information.

Lesson times may vary.

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Riding Lesson Agreement, Guidelines & Liability Release

1. Lesson Fees are due the first lesson day in the first week of the month. Lesson's are to be paid one month in advance prior to the start of the first session. All payments are NONREFUNDABLE.
2. Sessions are 45-60 minutes. Preparing the horse for riding and un-tacking the horse at the end of each lesson is included in the 45-60 minutes. Therefore, students are asked to arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of their lesson time. Each student will ride for 30 minutes as long as they are on-time. The tacking and un-tacking portion of the session may be overseen/taught by a grooming assistant. If a student is late getting into the arena they will not be allowed to make-up the lost time, yet the full lesson fee will still be charged. Exceptions to this will be made at the discretion of the instructor.
3. Lessons will not automatically be cancelled due to weather conditions. If the weather seems questionable please contact your instructor. Lessons that are cancelled due to inclement weather will not be charged. Lessons that are cancelled will be made up the following week. If time and weather permits, a make-up lesson may be scheduled the same week.
4. Kindly give at least a 12 hour notice for cancellation. If a student does not show-up for his/her lesson time the lesson fee will be charged.
5. In the event that your teacher is unable to teach a lesson a substitute teacher may be appointed.
6. All students must wear ASTM (American Safety & Testing Materials) approved riding helmet while mounted at all times. Trinity Stables has ASTM helmets available if needed.
7. Students must wear long pants. Girls should wear their long hair tied back.
8. Students must wear hard soled shoes or boots with a low heel and light tread or smooth sole when in the barn, paddock, stalls and when mounted. No tennis shoes, sandals, or hiking boots.
9. Absolutely no open toed shoes are allowed in the barn area, arena or near the horses at any time.
10. Please do not feed the horses unless the instructor/owner is present and has given you permission.
11. Family members/friends are welcomed and encouraged to watch riding lessons. Visitors must stay outside the arena, remain quiet and should not be in the barn area without the horses' owner or the instructor.
12. We understand that horseback riding is classified as ADVENTURE RECREATIONAL SPORT ACTIVITY and that there are inherent elements of risk always present in any such activity despite all safety precautions. I fully accept such risk and will not hold the instructor, stable owner, family or friends liable for any injury, disability, or even death to the rider. Additionally, I have read, signed and understand the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement. I have been provided with a copy of these documents and understand that I may request a copy at anytime.
13. Trinity Stables is a Christian based ranch and may incorporate a prayer before and/or after lessons. If you do not wish to partake in prayer please know that you are still welcome.

I have read and fully understand the above Lesson Agreement, Student Guidelines and Liability Release.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Spouse's Signature: _____ Date: _____

* If a student is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign the agreement.

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Emergency Contact and Medical Form

Rider's Name: _____ Age: _____ Height: _____ M / F
Home address: _____
Home phone number: _____
Email address: _____
Cell phone number (if rider is a minor please list parent(s) or guardian's numbers: _____

Please describe any medical conditions you feel we should be aware of: _____

Does the rider have any special conditions, limitations or learning disorders we should be aware of? _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Physician's Address: _____

Preferred Medical Facility & Address: _____

Whom should we contact in the event of an emergency? *If rider is a minor please list the parent or guardian:*

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Cell/Other: _____

Person who is authorized to give temporary assistance or care in absence of parent or guardian:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell/Other: _____

***If student is less than 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign this emergency medical form.**

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOU UNDERSTAND IT AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU (AND YOUR CHILD) ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES, FOR ANY REASON, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE TRAINER, INSTRUCTOR, THE STABLE, IT'S OWNER, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS ("THE RELEASEES"). THIS RELEASE IS MADE PURSUANT TO ARIZONA REVISED STATUTE§12-553.

I, _____ on behalf of myself (and my minor child _____),

Reside at _____, in _____, _____, _____.
[Street Address] [City] [State] [Zip]

In consideration for allowing me (or my minor child) to handle and ride a horse and on behalf of myself, my child or our personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, spouses and assigns, I HEREBY:

1. Acknowledge that a horse or mule may, without warning or any apparent cause, buck, stumble, trip, roll, fall, rear, bite, kick, run, make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a person's feet, push or shove a person, saddles or bridles may loosen or break - all of which may cause the rider to fall or be jolted, resulting in serious injury or death.
2. **ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HORSEBACK RIDING IS AN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY AND INVOLVES RISKS THAT MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY AND IN SOME CASES DEATH**, because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance.
3. Acknowledge and willingly assume and accept full responsibility for all risk to personal safety and welfare including danger of injury or death inherent in the handling or riding of the horse, and use of saddles, bridles, equipment and gear provided to me by the Releases.
4. Release, discharge and promise not to sue the Releases for any loss, damage, injury (including death) or cost to my or my child's person or property arising out of riding or handling a horse, or use of saddles, bridles, equipment or gear provided by the Releases.
5. Release the Releases from any claim that such Releases were negligent in connection with my or my child's riding a horse, including but not limited to training or selecting horses, maintenance, care, fit or adjusting of saddles or bridles, instruction on riding skills or leading and supervising riders, which resulted in loss, damage, injury or both.
6. Indemnify, and save and hold harmless the Releases from and against any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur arising out of or in any way connected with either my or my child's handling or riding the horse and/or use of any saddles, bridles, equipment or gear provided therewith resulting from or contributed to by my own negligence.
7. Expressly agree that the foregoing release and assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Arizona and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by Arizona law, and that in the event any portion of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the balance of the Agreement shall not be affected or impaired in any way and shall continue in full legal force and effect.
8. This Agreement does not release or waive Releases' liability or assume the risk of or indemnify Releases from grossly negligent, willful, wanton or intentional acts or omissions of Releases.
9. Acknowledge that this document is a contract and agree that if a lawsuit is filed against the Releases for any injury or damage in breach of this contract, I will pay all attorneys' fees and costs incurred by the Releases in defending such an action
10. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT I, MY CHILD AND ALL RIDERS WEAR A PROTECTIVE HELMET. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT A PROTECTIVE HELMET IS AVAILABLE AND HAS BEEN OFFERED FOR MY OWN OR MY CHILD'S SAFETY. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT EACH RIDER ATTAIN HIS/HER OWN HELMET TO ENSURE A PROPER FIT.

I (and for my child) decline to wear a helmet (please initial here): _____

I (and for my child) decline to purchase our own helmet(s) (please initial here): _____

11. If the person who is to enter into this Agreement is under eighteen (18) years of age, his/her parent or guardian must read this Agreement and sign below on the behalf of the minor.

I have read this document. I understand it is a promise not to sue and to release the instructor(s), trainer(s), the stable; it's owners, employees and agents, for all claims. I have made a free and deliberate choice to sign this Release and Waiver as a condition to Releases allowing me or my child to ride or handle a horse. I have concluded that the risks involved and the release and waiver of liability is worth the pleasure of horseback riding experience.

DATE

SIGNATURE