

Whip-O-Will Stables Lesson Policy and Agreement

Welcome! Thank you for choosing us for your horsey needs. Below is a list of rules and requirements intended to make your experience with us a safe and enjoyable one. Please acknowledge that you have read and agreed with these requirements by initialing and signing as indicated. Happy lessoning!

This Lesson Policy and Agreement is made and entered into this day of

by and between Whip-O-Will Stables and the following Student (or guardian if student is a minor):

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

E-mail:

Name of parent or guardian(s) if student is a minor:

Lesson Schedule:

Lessons are conducted on a weekly, bi-weekly, or drop-in basis, for either 30 minutes, 45 minutes, or 60 minutes, depending on the assessed level and development of the Student and availability of instructor and lesson horses. Each student is designated a specific, ongoing weekly or bi-weekly day and time for lessons which has been reserved exclusively for Student. Please arrive a minimum of 10-15 minutes before your scheduled lesson time. Arriving more than 15 minutes after your scheduled lesson results in forfeiting the lesson.

Cancellation Policy:

Scheduled days cannot be cancelled. Unused scheduled days are not refundable and cannot be made up.

Rescheduling may be offered at instructor's discretion in individual cases

Payment

Lesson tuition is auto-billed in monthly installments via PaySimple. Checks and cash are no longer accepted as of January 1, 2018. Cancelled or bounced payments will result in Student's lesson slot being forfeited.

Termination of Lessons.

Lessons are continuous and ongoing, effective as of the date of this Policy and Agreement written above. Student may terminate lessons for any reason. To terminate lessons, Student must provide at least 2 weeks notice to Whip-O-Will Stables, during which time the tuition has been paid in full. Whip-O-Will Stables may also terminate lessons for any reason, and auto-billing will be cancelled at the time of termination. Lesson fees will not be pro-rated and there will be no refunds issued.

Whip-O-Will Stables Expectations. Students are expected to:

- Treat the instructor, other students, horses, and barn property respectfully
- Bring required equipment to lessons:
 - All students are required to wear long pants and boots with a proper 1" heel.

- An ASTM/SEI approved horseback riding helmet must be worn while mounted regardless of age or ability.

Visitors at Lessons

For safety reasons, only the student and the instructor may be present in the riding area while the lesson is in progress. All spectators should remain in the designated viewing areas. Spectators are asked to refrain from interrupting the lesson or coaching from the sideline. Individuals who cannot abide by this rule will be asked to leave the area.

Media Consent.

Parent and/or Student hereby consents to and authorizes Whip-O-Will Stables to capture and use video/audio recordings and photographic images of Student and Student's performances and quoted statements in print, electronic, or online media, for educational and promotional purposes only, without any compensation to Parent or Student.

Under Massachusetts law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities, pursuant to chapter 128, section 2d of the general laws.

The undersigned assumes the unavoidable risks inherent to all equine activities, including, but not limited to, bodily injury and physical harm to horses, riders, and spectators. Therefore, in consideration for the privilege of riding and/or working around horses at Whip-O-Will Stables, the undersigned does hereby agree to hold stable harmless and further release them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, or illness to the undersigned, any horse owned by the undersigned, or any spectator accompanying the undersigned on the premises.

I fully understand that Whip-O-Will Stables staff are not physicians or medical practitioners of any kind. With the above in mind, I hereby release the staff to render temporary first aid to myself/my child in the event of any injury or illness, and if deemed necessary by the staff, to call a doctor and seek medical help, including transportation to any health care facility or hospital, or the calling of an ambulance.

Emergency Contact Information:

1. Name: Relationship: Phone:

2. Name: Relationship: Phone:

Additional information you would want Emergency Medical Personnel to know:

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ THIS LESSON POLICY AND AGREEMENT, AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES WITH ITS TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND PROVISIONS.

STUDENT (or Parent/Guardian):

Whip-O-Will Stables representative

Signature

Signature

Date: _____

Date: _____