



We would like to take the time and thank you for choosing **S Bar C Performance Horses** for your riding lesson program. At S Bar C Performance Horses, we offer a broad range of riding lessons from beginners (Basics) to advanced riding programs (Barrels, Poles Roping, Cutting, ETC.). Each lesson is designed to fit the needs and comfort level of each rider. We offer a combined knowledge of 25 plus years of Horsemanship. We enjoy sharing what we have learned through the years with the future generation of riders.

Found inside this packet are all the forms necessary for you or your child to participate in our activities. Please fill out all information on all pages included in this packet and return them to S Bar C Performance Horses before the start of the first lesson. We look forward to having you!

Name of Student: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact –

Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Telephone: _____

Please list any allergies or medical information that would be pertinent for **S Bar C Performance Horses** to be aware of: _____

I. Lesson Policies

1. Lessons are scheduled in advance by student/client weekly. An hourly trial per client request for first lesson is up to trainer decision.
2. It is the student/client responsibility to cancel lesson in which they will be unable to attend 24 hours in advance.
3. Trainer has all rights to Cancel a Lesson due to inclement weather, scheduling conflict, injury of horse etc.
4. For no reason will money paid for lessons be refunded.
5. Students are to wear suitable attire to all lessons which include: Close toed shoes (preferably boots), long pants, appropriate shirt, and helmet.
6. Lessons start at the scheduled time whether the student/client has arrived or is ready or not. This does not apply if trainer is late.
7. If at any point in time the trainer feels as though the horse is in danger of being harmed due to student/client being unable to follow direction etc., the trainer has the right to terminate this agreement at any time. There will be a warning given before contract is terminated.
8. If at any point in time the trainer feels that the student/client is putting themselves or others in danger due to being unable to follow directions etc., the trainer has the right to terminate this agreement at any time. There will be a warning given before contract is terminated.
9. Students 17 and under will be required to ride with a helmet. You may bring your own or one may be provided for you.
10. Students are NOT allowed on property without the Trainer's knowledge and physical presence.

II. Lesson Pricing

Lessons are billed ONE lesson at a time and are due at the time of lesson. If client is unable to make payment at that time, trainer has right to refuse and cancel the lesson. (Exceptions can be made per trainer only and on a case to case basis.)

Lessons are to be paid in FULL before the lesson begins, if unpaid, trainer has the right to refuse services. (Unless other arrangements have been made)

- Individual lessons are \$40.00 (Forty Dollars and No Cents) per person for ONE (1) hour. \$20.00 (Twenty Dollars and No Cents) per person for ONE (1) Non-riding hour.
- Specialty event training, such as Barrel Racing or Roping, are \$55.00 (Fifty-Five Dollars and No Cents) Per hour.
- The trainer has the right to determine whether this rate is appropriate in certain circumstances. (I.E. difficult learners, amount of effort or help needed, therapy riders, etc.)

- If participating in a local show, lesson fee will be waived. Client is responsible for ALL show fees.

Will you or your child participate in local shows? __YES __NO

- Clients who show up for groom days or to observe, will not be charged for a lesson.
- Payment can be made in CASH, PAYPAL, CASH APP, FACEBOOK PAY or VENMO.

III. Release of Liability and Hold Harmless

S Bar C Performance Horses, located at 707 High Drive Cedar Hill, TX 75104, wishes to remind you that activities with horses can be dangerous. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of horseback riding. Certain elements of this activity could result in loss of property, injury, or even death. **S Bar C Performance Horses** does not want to frighten you or reduce your enthusiasm for this activity, but it is important for you to be informed of the inherent risks in advance.

WARNING Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, civil practice and remedies code), an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant or equine in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

1 I _____, the undersigned, have read and understand, and freely and voluntarily enter into this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement with **S Bar C Performance Horses** understanding that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement is a waiver of any and all liability. My participation in equine activity is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of and with full knowledge of the risks.

2. I have read and fully understand the warning posted above and on the premises.

3. I understand the potential dangers that I could incur in mounting, riding, walking, leading, boarding, feeding said horse; including, but not limited to, any interactions with other horses. Understanding those risks, I hereby release **S Bar C Performance Horses**, family members and anyone else directly or indirectly connected with **S Bar C Performance Horses** from any liability and all claims of every kind whatsoever (including costs, expenses, or attorney's fees) in the event of injury or damage of any nature (or perhaps even death) to me or anyone else I bring with me caused by or incidental to my electing to mount and ride a horse owned by **S Bar C Performance Horses**, or any other horse on property at **S Bar C Performance Horses**. I have read or been advised of the WARNING posted by Equine Professional, which warning states, " Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, civil practice and remedies code), an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of a participant or equine in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities."

4. I understand and recognize and warrant that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement is being voluntarily and intentionally signed and agreed to, and that in signing this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement may further limit the liability of **S Bar C Performance Horses** beyond that statutorily

provided by the above referenced law which includes any activity, whatsoever, involving an equine, including death, personal injury and/or property damage to property.

5. I further voluntarily agree and warrant to release and hold harmless **S Bar C Performance Horses** from any liability whatsoever (including costs, expenses, or attorney's fees), including, but not limited to, any incident caused by or related to negligence, relating to injuries known, unknown, or otherwise not herein disclosed, including, but not limited to, injuries, death or property damage from mounting, riding, dismounting, walking, leading horse, grooming, feeding, use of barn, paddock, trails or horse ring, trailering, falling off horse whether or not horse is bucking, flipping or spooked.

NOTICE: Wearing an ASTM/SEI approved hardhat, true riding boots and using safety stirrups is strongly recommended while riding. I understand this recommendation and if I were to choose not to wear or use this equipment, I will hold S Bar C Performance Horses harmless from any and all liability resulting from or by not following this recommendation. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, AND CLEARLY UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AND BINDING UPON MYSELF, MY HEIRS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AND FOR ALL MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY, INCLUDING ANY MINORS UNDER MY GUARD.

Participant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guarding Signature: _____

(REQUIRED if Participant is under the age of 18):

By Signing the client Agrees that persons are required, in order to be on the grounds, participate, work with the horses, etc., are to have signed and completed release form/ hold harmless agreement. By signing below, you agree to and accept all terms stated above and have read and agreed to all terms and agreements stated in this contract. Client understands that by signing this contract it can and will not be modified under any circumstance. This is a binding contract.

Participant's Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guarding Signature: _____

(if participant is under 18 years of age)

WARNING UNDER TEXAS STATE LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE & REMEDIES CODE) A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.