



# Pinewood Stable

## Riding Lessons Contract For Adults

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ (the Student Rider), am contracting with Pinewood Stable for horseback riding lessons.

In consideration for the use today, and on all future dates of the property, facilities, horses and instruction of the Instructor, the Student Rider hereby expressly agrees to the following:

### **I. PAYMENT**

Riding Lessons class spots will be reserved only upon receipt of this contract and a deposit of \$50.00. The remaining package balance must be paid at or before the first class. Payments may be made by cash or check.

### **II. LESSONS**

A lesson is one hour and consists of the Student Rider grooming and tacking their own horse (depending on lesson package); mounting each Student Rider; tack adjustments; warm-up time; exercises while mounted; cool-down; un-tacking and re-grooming. Lessons may also include non-mounted activities including horse anatomy; correct tack terminology and care; proper horse care; stall maintenance; grooming and feeding. At Pinewood Stable, we try to teach our Student Riders not only how to correctly and confidently ride a horse, but the responsibilities of owning and caring for a horse as well.

It is the responsibility of the Student Rider to inform Pinewood Stable of any medical concerns or physical disabilities which may impact his or her safety or ability to perform correctly during the scheduled riding lesson.

Student Riders must be appropriately dressed for riding and the weather. All Student Riders will wear pants, closed toe shoes or boots. Pinewood Stable encourages all Student Riders to wear an ASTM/SEI-approved helmet. A Student Rider will be allowed to use a Pinewood Stable helmet for the first four lessons, after which they must provide their own.

**I understand the risks involved while not wearing a helmet** \_\_\_\_\_

### III. LESSON PACKAGES

Pinewood Stable offers many different lesson packages to suit every rider's level of skill, ability and areas of interest. Please note that there is a rider weight limit of 250 lbs and this rule is strictly enforced.

**If you wish to continue with lessons, please let the office (not your instructor) know by your third lesson, otherwise your day and time will be given to another student!**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Learning to Ride – Private lessons**

Individual lessons \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 50.00 per single lesson  
4 lesson discount package \_\_\_\_\_ \$180.00 per student rider

\_\_\_\_\_ **Family Group Lessons- 4 week lesson program**

Minimum of 3 students and max of 6 students. \_\_\_\_\_ \$160.00 per student rider  
Each student must fill out a separate registration

\_\_\_\_\_ **Western Games Lessons.** Student must have already passed basic riding lessons

Single lesson \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 55.00 per single lesson  
4 lesson discount package \_\_\_\_\_ \$200.00 per student rider

\_\_\_\_\_ **Therapeutic Riding Instruction**

Contact Administration

#### **Private Lesson Make-up**

Private Lessons are pre-scheduled and Student Riders are required be punctual. If a Student Rider is late to the lesson, the lesson will not be extended. If the Student Rider is more than 20 minutes late, the lesson horse will be returned to its pasture, the lesson will be cancelled as unexcused and no make-up lesson will be given. If the lesson starts late due to the fault of the Riding Instructor, or Pinewood Stable, the lesson will be extended, if possible. In the alternative, the Student Rider will receive credit for the same length of time toward another lesson.

Absences will be excused only if notice is given to Pinewood Stable at least 24 hours in advance. Approved make-up lessons will be scheduled during the week of the missed lesson. Unexcused absences will not be made up and payment for the missed lesson will not be refunded.

#### **Group Lesson Make-up**

Group Lessons involve many people and tardiness affects everyone. Student Riders are required to be punctual. If a Student Rider is late to the lesson, the lesson will not be extended. If the Student Rider is more than 20 minutes late, the lesson horse will be returned to its pasture, the lesson will be cancelled. If the lesson starts late due to the fault of the Riding Instructor, or Pinewood Stable, the lesson will be extended, if possible. In the alternative, the Student Rider will receive credit for the same length of time toward another lesson.

Absences will not be excused or rescheduled for make-up.

#### **IV. CONDUCT POLICY FOR STUDENT RIDERS AND THEIR GUESTS DURING LESSONS.**

**Disciplinary Policy.** Pinewood Stable reserves the right to discipline a Student Rider or guest, according to its stated procedure outlined below. If disciplinary actions are required, the lesson payments will not be refunded.

##### **Conduct.**

The following conduct will not be tolerated.

- Arguing with or disobeying the Riding Instructor;
- Disrespect to the Riding Instructor;
- Abuse or mistreatment of a horse or other Pinewood Stable animal;
- Disruption or interference with another Student Rider's lesson;
- Unsafe conduct that puts the Student Rider or another person's safety in danger;
- Disrespectful behavior toward others, including inappropriate actions or language.
- Intentional violation of Pinewood Stable's General Rules. (see General Rules below)

##### **Warning Policy.**

Pinewood Stable and its Riding Instructors will give Student Riders two warnings only. Following the first offense, the Student Rider will be dismounted from the horse and issued a warning. Following a second offense, the Student Rider will be dismounted, dismissed from the lesson and issued a warning. A third offense will result in suspension of further lessons.

Guests of the Student Rider are subject to the same warning policy.

#### **V. GENERAL RULES**

1. Only the Student Rider and his/her Riding Instructor are allowed to be in the outside arenas, lesson areas or round pen during the lesson. Guests are invited to watch the lesson from the lawn outside the lesson areas. Guest may watch in the indoor arena while seated.
2. Coaching or instruction from anyone other than the Riding Instructor will not be allowed. A Student Rider can only take direction from one person at a time. Please let us do our job.
3. No loud noises during the lesson. This includes loud talking, laughing, calling to the Student Rider, slamming car doors, horns, fast driving, etc. Horses do startle from unexpected noises and we want to keep our Student Riders and Riding Instructors safe.
4. Do not use umbrellas, flash cameras or noisy electronics while horses are present.
5. Do not bring pets to Pinewood Stable during a lesson. Horses are instinctively prey animals and many are wary of strange dogs regardless of the dog's size. You will be asked to bring the pet home.
6. Keep young children quiet. No games involving fast movements, loud noises or balls.
7. Do not climb or stand on gates, panels, fences or other facility property.
8. Park in designated parking areas only. Do not park on the grass.
9. Do not enter any pastures, the barn or tack room without a Pinewood Stable representative with you.
10. Smoking anywhere on Pinewood Stable property is prohibited.
11. Do not bring alcoholic beverages onto Pinewood Stable property.
12. Respect other people's property. Please don't touch Pinewood Stable boarders' horses



I have read and understand the riding lesson contract, release and waiver of liability/assumption of risk and indemnity agreement. By my signature below, I accept the terms outlined and further agree to adhere to the rules of Pinewood Stable.

**STUDENT RIDER**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone \_\_\_\_\_

**Height** \_\_\_\_\_ **Weight** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**STABLE REPRESENTATIVE**

By \_\_\_\_\_

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