

# Jump for Joy Equestrian Program, LLC

8940 Lazy Ridge Lane, Concord, NC 28025

## Lesson Agreement

Jump for Joy Equestrian Center is pleased to welcome you to our lesson program. Our objective is to provide quality English, hunt seat, riding lessons together with instruction in grooming and tacking a horse or pony, in a safe, friendly, and nurturing environment.

To ensure a clear and mutual understanding of our policies, please read carefully and sign and date this lesson agreement.

This agreement is between Jump for Joy Equestrian Center, LLC (Colby Grace Lowder) and \_\_\_\_\_

(student). Parent or guardian name if student is a minor: \_\_\_\_\_.

### 1. Fee Schedule

Lessons are scheduled weekly at a rate of \$50 for either a one hour group lesson or a half hour private lesson. Payment is due for the entire month of lessons on the last lesson of the previous month. A \$10 late fee will be added for each student who has paid lesson tuition after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. All lessons must be paid in advance even if you expect to miss a lesson that month. Make up lessons will be provided for missed lessons as long as there has been advance notice of the lesson which will be missed. In the case of illness please let us know as soon as possible of the missed lesson. Please make checks payable to Colby Grace Lowder or pay cash. Drop checks or cash in the drop box on the wall of the feed room. If paying cash please note who it is from. You may also pay through your on-line banking or mail the check to Colby Grace Lowder at 14801 Cumberland Dr. Charlotte, NC 28227. The other option for payments is through the Venmo App. (its free). Send to Colby Lowder @ Colby-Lowder.

A \$50 registration fee will be charged in January of each year to begin or renew the lesson agreement for the year.

### 2. Scheduling, Cancellations, and Make-up Lessons

Your lesson time is reserved for you each week. Please make every effort to attend each lesson to ensure continuity of instruction. If you do not attend a lesson and do not let us know at least 24 hours in advance of the missed lesson (except in the case of quick onset of illness) then your account will be debited for the missed lesson with no make-up time offered. If a make-up lesson is offered with appropriate notice of cancellation, you will have one month to make up the missed lesson.

### 3. Vacations

Everyone likes to take a vacation from time to time even your instructor. You will be notified of the instructors scheduled vacation time in advance so that alternative lesson dates may be set up for make-up lessons before or after the vacation. If you have a scheduled vacation please notify your instructor in writing so that the instructor can set up suitable make up lesson dates and times for you.

### 4. Safety

Approved riding helmets are required for all students while grooming, tacking, and riding the horse. If you do not own a helmet we will provide a helmet for you until you purchase one of your own. We do ask that you purchase a helmet that is properly fitted to the students head. Your instructor will give you information on what types of helmets are suggested and where to purchase a helmet. Hard soled boots with a small heel are required for riding. Your instructor can also help you to choose the right boots.

Parents, family, siblings, and friends are all welcome to watch the lessons. We do ask that you limit the number of people in the barn while the students are grooming and tacking the horses. All observers assume the same risk as the students. Please carefully read the Equine Law that is posted in the barn exempting equine facilities, the owners,



employees, instructors, and volunteers from liability in case of injury or death resulting from equine activities. All minor children are the direct responsibility of the attending adult.

#### 5. Keep the Facility Clean

While we welcome students, their friends, and families to the facility, more people often means more trash. Please always properly dispose of your trash in the trash cans located inside of the barn.

Students are expected to put supplies neatly away after grooming and tacking or un-tacking the horses. Students are also expected to remove manure from the grooming bay as it happens. The next person who uses the grooming bay wants to find it clean.

#### 6. Parking

Please do not park on the grass. Park in areas which are designated for client parking only. Horse trailers, tractors, and other farm equipment need plenty of space to maneuver so please do not block the driveways.

Thank you for choosing Jump for Joy Equestrian Center. We look forward to an enjoyable relationship with you and guarantee you our best effort in providing a rewarding equestrian experience.

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I have read the above Agreement and do agree to abide by all terms stated herein. Additionally, I have read and understand the attached Waiver of Liability.

Signed, this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student) (Responsible Party if Student is a Minor)

**WARNING:** Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from inherent risks of equine activities.

Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes

I have read the above Warning carefully \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)