

# **Pine Haven Stables RIDING CONTRACT**

I understand that it is my responsibility to inform the riding instructor of any medical, physical or emotional problems which may impact my child's safety or ability to perform correctly during instruction.

I understand that riding times are planned and that I need to be on time. I further understand that even if I am late the time for ending my lesson will remain as scheduled.

I understand that proper attire must be worn for riding which is to be helmet (provided), long pants or jods, and full coverage shirt. After advancing in riding to a trot, boots with at least a half inch heel and personal helmets are required.

**“WARNING” Under Georgia Law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury, illness or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

I am aware of the inherent risks of horseback riding. I further understand that I must be careful and follow the Barn Rules while on the property of Pine Haven Stables and particularly while horses are being handled. Pine Haven cannot and does not assume any liability for accidents, injury, or death to person or persons. I further have reviewed and understand the content of Georgia Liability Law which is posted in the lesson barn.

### **Lesson Policy Standard:**

Lesson time averages one hour total. This consists of grooming, mounting, tack adjustments, exercises while mounted, untacking and cool down of horse. The riding instructor additionally has the responsibility of safety for riders and horses at all times so therefore, the instructor has the right to deviate from the above lesson outline when safety is a concern. *For liability reasons will not force any rider to continue if they state they are tired, overly hot or feel ill.*

Be aware horses take care, therefore lessons also include the care of the horse. These activities include but are not limited to barn management activities, grooming, tacking up, types of tack, tack cleaning, stall cleaning, filling horses water bucket, etc. All tack and grooming equipment must be handled with care and replaced in the properly location.

### **General Conduct Policy For Parents & Riders at Pine Haven:**

-If a lesson is in progress or dismounting stay in car or quietly go to lesson barn area.

-Only instructors and riders that are getting ready to mount in current lesson may enter the arena, please give your rider the space and time to learn from us. We offer adult lessons too!

-If you need to talk to the riding instructors please do so before the mounting phase of the lesson gets started.

-NO videoing on the property, this includes people, horses or instruction without prior written permission

-While a riding lesson is in progress the parent may sit quietly in the waiting area, wait in the car or run an errand. Please allow your rider to enjoy this time at the barn. Barns raise great kids!

-No loud noises (clapping, door slamming on cars, loud talking/ laughing, calling to riders, etc.)

-NO smoking, umbrellas, dogs or flash camera.

-No ball playing, tag games, or fast type movement games allowed before, during or after lesson scheduled times.

-No driving in barn area, all parking, drop offs and pick ups are from parking area. DO NOT park on the sides of the driveway, this blocks other vehicles and ruins the drive.

-All gates and stall doors to be kept closed.

-No feeding horses without permission

-No climbing, sitting, or standing on stall doors, fences, or gates (this includes ring).

**-Smoking is prohibited AT ALL TIMES on the property.**

I the undersigned have read and understand the above Riding Camp contract. I further understand that if any of the Pine Haven policies or rules are not followed after two warnings Pine Haven has the right to cancel this contract in full without any refund of moneys remaining for this session. Attorney Fees. In any litigation, arbitration, or other proceeding by which one party either seeks to enforce its rights under this Agreement (whether in contract, tort, or both) or seeks a declaration of any rights or obligations under this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be awarded its reasonable attorney fees, and costs and expenses incurred.

ACCEPTED BY: Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT Riders Name \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_