

## ***Welcome to the MPR Farm Family!***

### ***Preparing for your riding experiences at the farm***

Students should plan to arrive 45 minutes early to groom & tack their lesson horse or pony as well as expect to stay 45 minutes after their lesson is completed to cool down and administer any after care the horse or pony needs.

Riders are ***required*** to wear proper riding apparel during all riding sessions at the farm including jodhpurs or breeches, paddock boots with half chaps (if under 13 years old) or tall boots (if over 13 years old), ASTM approved riding helmet (if you do not own a helmet one can be provided for you), leather riding gloves & a riding bat or crop. It is ***recommended*** that students also bring polo wraps, a hoof pick, a stiff/dandy brush, a soft/finish brush, a face brush, a curry comb, fly spray, grooming spray (such as vetrolin shine or show sheen), a quilted square saddle pad & a wither relief half back pad. Any and all items students bring to the farm should be clearly labeled with their name. ***All students are welcome to keep a tack box upstairs to hold their equipment.***

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY: For all lessons & free rides (if leasing)**

If a lesson or free ride needs to be rescheduled notice must be given within 24 hours. If notice is given less than 24 hours students will be responsible for the full lesson price or free ride time.

### ***Preparing for a horse show or clinic***

**REQUIREMENTS:** All tack & equipment including, saddle, bridle, martingale, boots, wraps, brushes, saddle pads & all riding apparel including jacket, shirt, helmet, boots (clean & polish) ***must be*** cleaned (and oiled/polished if applicable) before horse show day. Riders must wear proper competition apparel while at a horse regardless if they are showing or not including a black velvet or matte black riding helmet (preferably a Samshield or GPA style helmet), beige or tan riding breeches or jodhpurs (Tailored Sportsman or Ariat preferred) & tall boots if over 13 years of age (clean & polished) or jodhpurs with paddock boots, clip straps & garter straps under the knee. A collared, long sleeve show shirt with a monogrammed collar (pins are not encouraged), a show coat (navy is preferred) and black leather show gloves are also required to compete. Accessories students need to have ready in their show kits include a pair of small spurs with matching spur straps, a black bat or crop, show sheen, a white show contour pad with a wither relief cut out, hoof oil, fly spray, brushes, hoof pick, water bucket, leather cleaner, leather oil or conditioner & boot polish. On show day riders are required to bring along a ring side kit complete with a clean rag or two, hoof polish, a mane & tail brush, show sheen, fly spray & a water bucket.

**CANCELLATION POLICY FOR SHOWS & CLINICS:** 48 hours prior to the start day of a local horse show pre-entries are sent in to the show secretary as a courtesy of our riders to save on post entry fees. Once the entries have been submitted riders are responsible for all barn fees including horse lease fee, trainer fee & trailering fee as well as entry fees. Some shows will charge scratch fees if the rider cancels their classes.

**MPR Farms Inc.**  
**Equestrian Activity Liability Release Form & Financial Agreement**

It is Hereby agreed to as follows:

I (Rider or Responsible Adult if rider is a minor print full name; first & last) \_\_\_\_\_ will be known hereinafter as the "Rider" referred to in this document, the parent/s, legal guardians or responsible party of the minor child rider thereof, do hereby voluntarily request and agree to participate in and/or have the rider participate in horse riding activities held at MPR Farms Inc., located at 6 Clifford Lane, Medford, New York with agents/employees of MPR Farms Inc. including but not limited to Lynn McMahon & Daniel McMahon and/or any other people affiliated with MPR Farms Inc.

**AGREEMENT SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS:** This agreement shall be legally binding upon the registered rider, and the parents or legal guardians thereof, their heirs, estate, assigns, including personal representatives. The terms "horse" herein shall refer to all equine species. The term "Horseback Riding" or "Riding" herein shall refer to riding or otherwise handling of ponies, horses, mules, or donkeys, whether from the ground or mounted including but not limited to all activities that occur on the property located at 6 Clifford Lane, Medford NY 11763 or while participating in activities with the farm off the property such as horse shows, clinics, trail rides etc. The term "Rider" shall herein after refer to a person who rides a horse mounted or otherwise handles or comes near a horse from the ground. The terms "I", "me", "my" shall refer to the registered rider and the parents or legal guardians thereof.

**RISK CLASSIFICATION:** I understand horseback riding is an INHERENTLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY, and there are numerous known and unknown risks in this activity, despite all customary safety precautions. I understand such risks cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of horseback riding. I acknowledge horseback riding, including instruction, could result in serious physical or emotional injury, or other damage to myself, third parties, and my own or others' property. Such injuries can be severe, requiring more hospitalization and resulting in lasting residual effects. Rider and/or parents or legal guardians release(s) any and all person/s affiliated with MPR Farms Inc. on the property located at 6 Clifford Lane, Medford NY 11763 and while off the property at events such as shows, clinics, trail rides etc. from any and all personal or professional liability due to negligence and/or any other reason.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS:** I acknowledge the known and inherent risks of horseback riding include, but are not limited to, the following, many of which can scare a horse, cause it or its rider to fall or react in an unsafe manner: 1) weather conditions, including temperature, wind and wind driven objects, rain and snow, lightning, thunder, fog and excessive heat and sun, some of which may change quickly; 2) footing conditions, including icy, snowy, muddy, slippery and loose footing, water crossings, falling rocks, branches and timber, fences, natural and man-made changes in the landscape and motorized/non-motorized traffic; 3) contact with plants, insects, reptiles, dogs, and other wild or domestic animals reptiles which may walk, run or fly near, or may bite or sting, a horse or rider; 4) improper first aid, emergency treatment or other attempted rescue services, and the unavailability of life saving services or immediate medical attention in the case of injury; 5) rider's physical condition and or omissions; 6) rider's own and other riders' attempts to exceed riding skills and/or riding in a careless, reckless or improper manner; 7) injury to a horse; 8) the failure of a horse to respond to a rider's commands; 9) unpredictability of a horse's behavior, including, but not limited to, stopping suddenly, swerving, spinning becoming "spooked," bucking, suddenly accelerating, kicking, dipping its neck or body or grazing; 10 ) my own failure or that of other riders to follow the safety guidelines and commands/instructions of MPR Farms Inc. agents/employees; 11) improper use of equipment; 12) manufacturing or other defects, both apparent and latent, in equipment supplied or used by MPR Farms Inc.; 13) error or negligence on the part of independent contractors using the facilities of MPR Farms Inc. or on the part of employees/agents of MPR Farms, Inc., including insufficient instruction or assistance.

By signing this form I agree that I shall bring no claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation, against this stable or any people associated with the stable for any economic and/or non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, emotional damage sustained by me and/or my minor child or legal ward in relation to the premises and operations of this stable, included, but not limited to riding, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of MPR Farms Inc., all aforementioned persons associated with MPR Farms Inc. and all authorized persons affiliated with said Farm either on the property at 6 Clifford Lane, Medford NY 11763 and/or off the property at a horse show, competition, trail ride, demonstration or any other off-the property incident related in any way to the stable.

**FINANCIAL AGREEMENT:** I agree to pay any fees for services such as lessons, boarding, training, trailering etc. or for property purchased such as livestock, livestock payments, tack or equipment within 15 days of the date that the invoice is rendered to me by MPR Farms Inc.

**TERMS:** Any outstanding balances past due 30 days will be charged a 10% finance charge every thirty days until the debt is paid in full. If any outstanding debt remains past due 45 days it will be sent to a collection agency and the client/responsible party agrees to be held fully financially responsible for any and all fees in connection the collection of the account, including but not limited to collection agency fees (up to 50% of total balance), attorney fees, filing fees, court fees etc. Any checks returned are subject to a non-negotiable \$100 returned check fee.

"I (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ have read this release and agree to all of the terms contained in the above release form."

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rider Signature or Parent, Legal Guardian or responsible party if rider is a minor & Date Form was signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rider's Name & Date Form was signed



## New Rider Information

### Personal Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *M.I.*

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Experience Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Health Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have been given the rider liability & financial agreement form, I understand & agree to all terms & conditions listed.**

Rider or Parent Sign & Print \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Sign & Print \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_