



Advanced Horsemanship Program (AHP)

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____ **Student Phone:** _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Fee: \$300 /month to be paid in a timely manner. Applicant must agree to at least a **FOUR-MONTH** commitment. Commencement date: _____.

***** NO AHP / FREE RIDES DURING JULY AND AUGUST. REGULAR LESSONS ONLY *****

Entitlements:

- ONE lesson per week.
- ONE hour-long free ride per week.
- Extra rides may be earned through volunteer service and will incur an additional fee. Must be scheduled and approved.

Requirements:

- Volunteer for **2 hours per week on a weekday** (Monday through Friday). Duties include barn chores and/or assisting with lessons (to be posted each week).
- Volunteer for **2 hours per week on the weekend** (Saturday or Sunday). Duties include barn chores and/or assisting with lessons.
 - If volunteering on a Sunday, parent/guardian must remain on-site if no Majoda senior volunteer or staff member is present.

Barn Chores may include the following;

- Clean/fill water tubs and buckets.
- Fill hay nets. Put out hay.
- Clean stalls (muck, rake, check bedding), including those in the road field.
- Dump muck tubs and muck cart daily.
- Sweep the aisle.
- Clean Tack Rooms, Feed Room, and the Cubby Room.
- Prepare feed.
- Help with lessons.
- Help with Summer Camp.



Expectations:

- If your horse was cross-tied, the aisle must be cleaned before you go out to ride.
- All equipment and tack must be kept in your trunk or in the tack room, NOT hung on the front of the stalls.
- All personal items (boots, jackets, grooming tools, etc.) must be kept inside or behind your trunk or in the Cubby Room.
- This DOES NOT entitle you to bring friends to the barn without PRIOR permission and a current Facility Use Form signed by their parent.
- During volunteer hours, you are expected to work. Be present. Please limit phone use.
- Complete tasks assigned to you by Majoda instructors and senior volunteers.
- While we understand the need for socialization with other AHP members, please remember that the Hay Hut is for filling hay nets and the Cubby Room is for putting away equipment or changing. They are not for simply hanging out. If you need a break, let an instructor or senior volunteer know.
- Do not walk around Care One unattended. You MUST be accompanied by another rider or walker.
- Do your best to keep to your scheduled volunteer hours. If you must miss, let someone know, try to arrange for coverage, and attempt to make up your hours another day.
- During your free ride, you must adhere to the following guidelines:
 - Groom and tack up your horse.
 - 10 minutes of groundwork.
 - 40 minutes to practice your walk, trot, and canter. Limit jumping to 5 minutes.
 - 10 minutes for cool down.
 - Be mindful of lessons going on and do not interfere. Be vocal when passing.
 - Ask if your horse is done for the day. If so, untack, put all equipment away, and turn the horse out.
- **A responsible adult must be present during your free ride.** Do not expect another parent or an instructor to be in charge of supervising you!

***** Horses scheduled for lessons are not available until 15 minutes after their lesson ends. *****

***** ALL WORK TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE RIDING *****



Volunteer Schedule: Hours we need the most help!

- Monday – Friday: 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm
- Wednesday: 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Saturday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Sunday: 8:00 am – 11:00 am AND 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Free Ride Schedule: Majoda Stables will make every effort to accommodate riding time.

- Monday – Friday: Any time that does not conflict with lessons.
- Saturday: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm ONLY! Please do not ask to ride during lessons on Saturday unless previously arranged.
- Sunday: Afternoon. **An adult must be present to supervise.**

***** ABSOLUTELY NO RIDING OR GROUNDWORK WITHOUT AN ADULT PRESENT!! *****

Schedule as agreed upon by Majoda Staff and Applicant:

Regular Lesson Day and Time: _____

Free Ride Day and Time: _____

Weekday Volunteer Day and Time: _____

Weekend Volunteer Day and Time: _____

I have read and will abide by the Guidelines and Expectations for Barn Life. _____
(student initial here)

I agree to fulfill my obligation set forth in this agreement as required by the Advanced Horsemanship Program. I understand that if this agreement is terminated, I no longer have the advantage of the above entitlements. _____
(student initial here)

Signature of AHP Member

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Date