

## MILLENNIAL ACRES LTD

### RIDING LESSON CONTRACT/ INDEMNITY AND ENROLMENT FORM

(Initial every page and sign in full where prompted)

#### **ADULT STUDENT CLAUSE:**

This Agreement, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 is made between Millennial Acres LTD (MA) and \_\_\_\_\_(STUDENT). These parties warrant that they have the right to enter into this AGREEMENT.

#### **MINOR STUDENT CLAUSE:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (Parent/Guardian) have contracted with Millennial Acres LTD on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 to give \_\_\_\_\_ (rider's name & age) riding lessons. These parties warrant that they have the right to enter into this AGREEMENT.

This agreement is binding and will remain in place until **ONE CALENDAR MONTH'S** written notice by either party is given. All notices will be emailed to [Millennialacres@gmail.com](mailto:Millennialacres@gmail.com) or hand delivered to the other party. It is hereby agreed that: The STUDENT wishes to enroll for riding lessons at Millennial Acres LTD under the following conditions:

#### **1) PAYMENT:**

1. Riding Lessons are to be paid within 5 days of the invoice being sent. E-transfer or Cash is the payment. Please place all cash in an envelope with your name on it so as not to confuse your payment with another student's payment.
2. Late payments over 30 days, a 15% interest charge will be added.

#### **2) LESSON FEES:**

- Young Athlete Development Lessons ages 3-8 years = 65
- Lessons on a school horse = \$75
- Private Lessons \$90
- 3 Lessons A Week ( group lesson)Lease or owned Horse =\$60
- 2 lessons a week(group lessons) on lease or owned horse =\$65

Your Tuition will be averaged out and billed Monthly the Same Each Month at the start of the month.

#### **3) ABSENCES AND RE-SCHEDULING:**

1. In the event of your lesson coinciding with poor weather, such as rain and where riding conditions are considered unsafe to be mounted, such a lesson must still be attended and will be held as an unmounted lesson.
2. Only lessons canceled by Millennial Acres will be set as make up lessons.
3. Any missed lessons by the client will not be made up. Currently we do not hold enough spots for consistent absences and make up lessons. Please consider this just as Dance, Gymnastics or Hockey Enrollment, Missed classes are not refunded or made up.
4. Leased and owned horses have flexibility for make-up lessons, and must provide 48 hours notice for lesson change. Preferably only one lesson per month changed.

#### **4) PUNCTUALITY:**

1. I understand that lesson times are planned and that I need to be on time. M.A aims to be on time however with animals there is an element of unpredictability. If the lesson is started late due to Millennial Acres, the lesson time length will remain as planned.
2. If I am late for my private lesson the lesson will and can continue in the said time. M.A will still teach you if you arrive late, knowing your time will be only in the slot dedicated to you. We understand life can get in the way of being on time, we will continue to teach in your time slot but we have lessons usually back to back so we cannot go over our time. Group lessons are difficult to stop and tack-up holding up the lesson. If you are capable of tacking on your own you can join late. Thank you for understanding.
4. The only condition for extending my lesson time is if the Riding Instructor is not present at the scheduled lesson time.

#### **5) INSTRUCTORS AND PONIES/HORSES:**

1. I understand that Millennial Acres LTD reserves the right to substitute a riding instructor in the event that their regularly scheduled riding instructor is unable to be present at the lesson.
2. I understand that it is my responsibility prior to entering the lesson area to inform the Riding Instructor of any new medical or physical problem which may impact my safety or ability to perform correctly during my scheduled riding lesson.
3. There are horses available for each level of riding from the beginner rider to the more advanced rider who needs to be challenged. Beginner horses in our Stables are known for their quiet dispositions to help our beginner riders build confidence and learn the basics of riding. As the rider becomes more comfortable with the basics of riding, they will move to the more advanced horses. These horses will challenge the rider and will take them beyond the basics.
4. Millennial Acres LTD does not guarantee that the student will ride the same horse/pony every lesson, nor do we believe that this is conducive to rider progression; and / or said horse might be ill or have sustained an injury which makes it unable to be ridden. Riders will be allocated a mount that is suitable for their ability.

#### **6) RIDING WEAR:**

1. Proper attire must be worn for riding lessons, which is to be long pants with the ability to stretch i.e breeches/jodhpurs, shirt, shoes/boots with at least a half inch heel, and an approved riding helmet that fits correctly with an attached harness. Students are not required to provide their own helmet. We have helmets available for use in the event the student does not have his/her own helmet but if your child shows much interest in riding it is recommended that each student has their own correctly fitting helmet.
2. A rider must wear a helmet at all times when working with and when mounted on the horse.

3. Half chaps and riding gloves are recommended for junior and adult riders.

#### **7) INDEMNITY:**

1. I recognise the inherent risks of injury involved in any type of horseback riding generally and in learning to ride in particular. Horses are animals with minds of their own. No horse is a completely safe horse. Horses are 5 to 10 times larger, 20-40 times more powerful and 3-4 times faster than a human. If a rider falls from a horse to the ground the distance fallen may be from .5m to 2m and may consequently cause injury to the rider. If a horse is frightened or provoked it may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts; which may include but not limited to: stopping short, changing direction or speed at its own will, shifting its weight, rearing, biting, bucking, kicking, or running from danger.

2. No lesson will be given unless this contract is completed in full and a rider registration form completed.

3. In taking lessons at Millennial Acres LTD, I assume any such risk of injury and further, I voluntarily release Millennial Acres LTD, its instructors, managers, grooms, volunteers, staff, members and agents from any responsibility on account of any injury I or my child or ward may sustain while receiving instruction or while riding in connection therewith, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Millennial Acres LTD, its instructors, managers, grooms, volunteers, staff and members and agents on account of any such claim.

4. Likewise I accept full responsibility for friends and visitors accompanying myself to Millennial Acres LTD property.

5. Millennial Acres LTD, its instructors, managers, grooms, volunteers and members and agents are not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

#### **8) LESSON POLICY STANDARD:**

- A Young Athlete Development Lessons is 30 minutes in length, A Private Riding Lesson is 30 -45 minutes in length, A Group Riding Lesson is 45 minutes in length and can consist of grooming, tacking up, mounting, tack adjustments, exercises while mounted, cool down time, dismounting, and untacking.
- After the Riding Instructor determines that the student is advanced enough to tack up on his or her own, students will be permitted to arrive no more than 15 minutes early to **groom and tack up their lesson horse**. Millennial Acres LTD and its instructors feel that it is very important not just to teach riding but to also teach safety, proper grooming techniques, horse handling, and how to properly tack your horse. Good horsemanship skills are essential for anyone handling or riding a horse.
- The Riding Instructor additionally has the responsibility of safety for riders, volunteers, and horses at all times; therefore, the Instructor has the right to deviate from the above lesson outline when safety is a concern

#### **9) IMPORTANT:**

- The Riding Instructor has other lessons scheduled after your lesson and usually cannot be discussing issues during lesson time. Please feel free to contact us at any time after hours.
- Please Park Vehicles on the road. Cars parked at Millennial Acres LTD are done so at the owners own risk. M.A accepts no responsibility.
- **No outside dogs please and thank you.**

#### **10) STABLE RULES:**

1. Please do not go to the grazing paddocks without being accompanied by an employee, manager or agent of Millennial Acres Ltd
2. Children under the age of 12 must be under their parents supervision at all times when not in a lesson.
3. Only students, riders and instructors are allowed into the riding arenas.
4. No running around horses, loud shouting, swearing, whistling, clapping or banging around horses and riders.
5. No playing of balls or throwing things is permitted.
- 6.No Smoking on property, Please go to the road if you wish to smoke.
7. Horses are unpredictable and bite and kick and, even if in their stables, should be approached with caution and must be with an adult or instructor at the stables.
- 8.. For your own safety - all instructions by Stable Managers or Instructors must be adhered to at all times.

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the above contract, which I agree to abide by in total, and I have kept a copy of this contract. I further understand that if any of Millennial Acres policies or rules are not followed that M.A has the right to cancel this contract in full without any refund of money.

**ACCEPTED BY:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Rider or Parent/Guardian of Minor)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (For M.A)

Agreed day and time of your lesson: \_\_\_\_\_

Riders Emergency Contact Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Enjoy your time at Millennial Acres LTD Via E-mail or in person

Millennialacres@gmail.com