

## Epona LLC

### Training Agreement

Thank you for choosing Epona Riding Academy to help you in your Equestrian journey. We are excited to work with you! Please take a moment to give us your information and complete our rider release form and training agreement.

Client information:

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian/Conservator (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

The Client and The Company agree as follows:

#### 1. The Services

- A. Epona Riding Academy will provide client with \_\_\_\_\_ (1, 2 or 3 )  
1 hour group riding lessons or 30 minute private lesson(s) per week, and 1 unmounted horsemanship class per month.
- B. Epona Riding Academy will provide the lesson horse, saddle, bridle, and all equipment for the horse.
- C. Epona Riding Academy will provide riding instruction.
- D. Riders will be automatically grouped together, once at a certain Level, with riders of similar ability and level. This is paramount to our barn culture and philosophy of creating a community that encourages camaraderie, friendship and support. We feel this leads to higher quality riding, better lessons, and just plain more fun. Private lessons will still be available for those that are not ready for group instruction or if time constraints do not allow group participation.
- E. Epona Riding Academy will provide a 30 minute private lunge-line lesson until a new rider is capable enough to ride in a group lesson environment.

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#### 2. Client Requirements

- A. Client Must show up on time.

- B. Client must be wearing proper riding attire-boots with heels and riding breeches
- C. Client must be coachable, positive, and have a good attitude!
- D. We are trying to build a family-like community full of people like YOU, and after the 4th lesson we generally like to ask for the name of 1 person who you would like us to contact and invite to join the program.
- E. Client must follow all Covid protocols including wearing a mask, not bringing groups of people to the barn, parents are asked to not participate in student's lessons and are asked to socially distance and to please keep siblings under control. Side coaching or yelling from the sidelines is not allowed as it is very dangerous and spooky for the horse and rider.

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### 3. Compensation and Payment

- A. Client will put a credit or debit card on file, and it will be automatically charged (please check one)
  - \_\_1) \$300 tuition (1 day a week)
  - \_\_2) \$590 tuition (2 days a week)
  - \_\_3) \$880 tuition (3 days a week)
 per month beginning on the first day of enrollment and continuing every 30 days thereafter. If a client needs to change the credit card on file, please call 818-568-2373 and leave the new credit card number, expiration date, and CVC on the voicemail.

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 4. Scheduling

- A. Client will receive a dedicated time and a day of the week where there will be an appropriate school horse for a private lesson or with a group of riders with similar ability reserved each week or each day of the week if riding multiple days.
- B. If client cannot make their time during a week - Epona will allow a maximum of one makeup lesson per month if riding once a week or two if riding twice a week or more. All makeup lessons will take place on Saturdays at 2pm. A maximum of 1 unused lesson will rollover to the next month. If the lesson credit is not used the following month it will expire.
- C. A makeup can be scheduled if there has been a 24 hour notice or in the event of an emergency. We will try our best to find an additional time for the student where there is an appropriate lesson horse and time, however because of the complexities of

scheduling and the priority of standing appointments - there are no guarantees. Makeups can be made by doubling up on standing appointment days with private lessons as well. Monthly tuition is still due in full when student misses their lessons. In the event that the weather prevents riding- unmounted horsemanship lessons will be substituted. The best way to get the most value out of the program is to make it a priority and a commitment not to miss your dedicated lesson time(s).

- D. If client would like to make a long-term change to their dedicated lesson time, they may do so a maximum of 1 time in a 90 day period by calling or texting 818-568-2373 and leaving a voicemail.

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## **5. Cancellation.**

This agreement may be cancelled by either party with at least 7 days notice prior to the desired date of termination. In order for client to cancel the payment- please text or leave a voicemail at 818-568-2373

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## **6. Additional Services**

All services outside the scope of this agreement that are requested by the client and which the company agrees to perform will be automatically charged to the credit/debit card on file at the time of service with the following rates. Please note that some months have 5 Tuesdays for example- so if a student rides every Tuesday they will be billed for one extra group lesson that month. Below are the rates for additional services outside of this agreement.

**Additional Group Lesson: \$65**

**Additional Private Lesson: \$85**

**6. A. Horse Show Services: If you are interested in showing please contact us.**

## **7. No Guarantee**

The company does not warrant or guarantee any specific level of performance or results. The results of your riding program are largely based on the efforts of the student.

## **8. Communications**

Client agrees to communicate all scheduling changes or any other concerns about the program either through the barn telephone at: 818-568-2373 or email: [jayme@eponariding.com](mailto:jayme@eponariding.com)

## 9. Release of Liability

I acknowledge the risks and potential for risks of horseback riding and activities in and around a facility where horses are kept and farm machinery operated. However, I feel that the possible benefits to me/my son/my daughter/my ward are greater than the risk assumed. Intending legally to bind myself, my heirs, and assigns, executors or administrators, I hereby waive and release forever all claims for loss or damages of any kind against Epona Riding Academy for any and all injuries and losses that I/my son/my daughter/my ward may sustain while participating. This release includes without limitation the risk of negligent instruction and supervision. I engage in activities at 11127 Orcas Ave. Lakeview Terrace, CA 91342 voluntarily with knowledge of the risks and I assume all risks of injury, death, and property damage that may result. I agree to bear any loss myself. I acknowledge that Epona Riding Academy, Jayme Huffines, employees and assistants are released from all liability in the event of injury or death.

I am taking the assumption of risk in allowing me/my son/my daughter/my ward to participate in activities at Epona LLC, Epona Riding Academy: 11127 Orcas Ave. Lakeview Terrace, CA 91342

**By their signatures below, the parties hereby understand and agree to all terms and conditions of this Agreement.**

**Client**

**Epona Riding Academy**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

