



Epona LLC Horse Camp Agreement and Liability Waiver

10525 Tuxford Street, Sun Valley, CA 91352

Thank you for choosing Epona Riding Academy to help your child's equestrian journey! We are excited to have them join us at camp! Please take a moment to provide 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: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian (if applicable): _____

The Client and The Company agree as follows:

1. The Services

- A. Epona Riding Academy will provide the client with 5 hours of horse camp which includes: horse care, grooming, horsemanship instruction, and riding instruction.
 - a. Riding is a privilege and is not guaranteed.
- B. Grooming/horsemanship is an additional educational opportunity provided at no extra cost, offered when it best fits the schedule
- C. Epona Riding Academy will provide the horses and all necessary equipment. Riders will be provided a helmet if they do not have their own. Riders will be grouped with others of similar ability to foster camaraderie and improve learning.

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2. Client Requirements

- A. Clients must arrive on time.
- B. Riders must wear proper attire: boots with heels and long pants. Helmets are mandatory for all lessons. Riders may bring their own ASTM/SEI-certified helmet or use one provided by Epona.
- C. Clients must maintain a positive and coachable attitude. Failure to follow safety guidelines may result in loss of riding privileges for the day and/or removal from the program without refund.
- D. Parents/guardians may not coach or involve themselves with horses unless they are the designated participant.
- E. Guests, outside pets, and unsupervised children are not permitted unless authorized by an instructor.
- F. Clients may not touch, feed, or wander into barn aisles or horse areas without explicit permission.

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3. Compensation and Payment

- ☐ Clients must provide a credit or debit card to be automatically charged for camp tuition. (please check one):
- ☐ \$522 -1 full week
- ☐ \$135 - single day (specify no. of days + days of the week)
- ☐ Day 1_____
- ☐ Day 2 _____
- ☐ Day 3_____
- ☐ Day 4_____
- ☐ My child(ren) will be enrolled in Epona's Horse Camp for Week_____ of Spring/Summer (circle one).
- ☐ I have already registered my child and paid: online/via Venmo/via Zelle (circle one)

****Full payment is due in order to hold your spot Card**

Number: _____

Exp: _____ CVV: _____

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4. Scheduling

- A. Up to ****two** makeup days per camp****** may be scheduled for *excused absences* with ****24** hours' notice****** or in the event of an emergency.
- B. Makeup days are based on availability and approval of the instructor.
- C. Make ups are not permitted when a rider has lost riding privileges.
- D. In the event of severe weather, unmounted horsemanship lessons, crafts, and other activities will be substituted for riding lessons.
- E. If camp is cancelled due to inclement weather, a credit will be provided for a future seasonal camp or toward lessons.

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5. Cancellation Policy

- A. Camp is non-refundable—a credit may be applied to future camps or lessons if you must cancel.
- B. Loss of riding privileges is *NOT* considered a cancellation.
- C. To cancel, please text or leave a voicemail at ****818-568-2373****.

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7. No Guarantee

Epona Riding Academy does not guarantee specific results, levels of performance, or time in the saddle. Progress in horseback riding depends on the rider's commitment, consistency, and attitude.

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8. Communications

For scheduling changes, questions, or concerns, please contact:

– Jayme Huffines (text preferred): 818-568-2373 or jayme@eponariding.com

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9. Release of Liability

I acknowledge the inherent risks of horseback riding and related activities, including the potential for injury, death, and property damage. I voluntarily assume these risks and agree to hold harmless Epona Riding Academy, its instructors, employees, and affiliates from any liability arising from participation in activities on or off the property located at **10525 Tuxford Street, Sun Valley, CA, 91352.

I understand that:

- Horses are unpredictable animals that may react unexpectedly to sounds, movement, or environmental factors.
- Farm equipment, uneven terrain, and weather may pose additional risks.

I agree to bear full responsibility for my safety and any associated risks.

In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize Epona Riding Academy staff to seek medical care on my behalf if I am unable to provide consent.

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10. Media Release

I give permission for Epona Riding Academy to use photos or videos of me/my child for promotional, social media, and/ or educational purposes.

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By signing below, I agree to the terms outlined in this agreement:

Name: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (if applicable): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



WHAT TO EXPECT

At Epona Riding, our camps are designed to provide children with a well-rounded equestrian experience. Our campers will:

- Interact with horses and other animals.
- Learn essential groundwork skills and horse communication.
- Develop riding skills (riding is a privilege, not a guarantee).
- Gain confidence and make new friends.
- Participate in arts and crafts activities.
- Engage in barn chores, including stall cleaning, as part of horse care responsibilities.



Orientation

WELCOME TO HORSE CAMP!

We are excited to have your kids join us for an enriching experience in horsemanship and horseback riding. Our top priority is the safety and well-being of our students and horses. Please review the following guidelines to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

DAILY STRUCTURE

- *Our first day of camp will start with introductions and safety rules.*
- *Every begins with cleaning out stalls, an essential part of horse care.*
- *For larger groups, campers will be divided into smaller groups.*
- *Lunch breaks will be taken as a group. Instructors will prompt campers to reapply sunscreen.*
- *Activities will rotate between riding, arts and crafts, and horse care.*

Interested in building confidence, communication skills, and emotion regulation? Reach out about my groundwork horsemanship lessons!



Weather Considerations

- *It can be hot and sunny in Sun Valley; please prepare accordingly.*
- *Bring extra layers if needed for cooler mornings.*

DID YOU KNOW?

Horses have eyes on the sides of their heads, allowing them to see almost 360° around.



Rules & Safety

RANCH RULES FOR EVERYONE

1. **Safety First** - The safety of children and horses is our top priority.
2. **Listening is Key** - All campers must follow instructions from coaches and staff.
3. **No Running or Yelling** - Loud noises and sudden movements can spook horses.
4. **Parent & Sibling Boundaries** - Parents and siblings must remain in designated areas and are not allowed near the horses.
5. **No Outside Coaching** - Only Epona Riding instructors are allowed to coach students.
6. **Riding Privileges** - Riding is not guaranteed. It is earned through proper listening and horsemanship.
7. **Three Strikes Policy** - If a child repeatedly fails to listen to instructions, their riding privileges may be revoked for the day. They may have an opportunity to earn them back by demonstrating improved behavior.
8. **Respect for Horses & Peers** - All students must treat horses and fellow campers with kindness and respect.

WHAT TO BRING

- Lunch (not provided)
- Water bottle (hydration is essential)
- Sunscreen (campers must reapply throughout the day)
- Bug spray (for warmer months)
- Proper attire (long pants, closed-toe shoes, riding boots if available, helmet if owned)



Extra InFormation

What is Horsemanship?

It is the art of understanding, respecting, and communicating with horses. It's about building a partnership based on trust, awareness, and connection. Great horsemanship comes from learning to see the world through the horse's eyes—understanding their instincts, emotions, and how they interpret human energy.

DID YOU KNOW?

The horse's electromagnetic field is also stronger than ours and can actually directly influence our own heart rhythm!



ABOUT ME & MY TRAINING STYLE

Hi! I'm Jayme, the owner and head coach of Epona. I'm a lifelong equine enthusiast whose passion for horses began on my family's farm in Middle Tennessee. Growing up, I spent my summers riding through pastures and swimming in creeks with all my equine friends. My natural talent as a rider and trainer led to success in Hunters and Arabian disciplines, and I later competed on my college's Hunt Seat and Western Equestrian teams. After moving to the West Coast, I opened Epona, and combined my diverse riding background with extensive experience in Natural Horsemanship.

As both a trainer and instructor, my focus is on helping students become confident, capable horsemen and horsewomen. With a unique blend of techniques rooted in Hunters, Western Pleasure, Equitation, and Liberty work, I emphasizes clear communication, connection, and enjoyment. My goal is to foster a deeper understanding of horses, helping each student build trust and develop a rewarding partnership with their equine partner.

Questions or Concerns?

Email me at: jayme@eponariding.com

Or call: 818.568.2373