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Mission Statement

The mission of Lindsay Yinger Show Stables ("LYSS") is to provide a quality, individualized program which promotes horsemanship and offers instruction to all skill levels in a fun, friendly, affordable atmosphere where we can enjoy horses as athletes.

Program Planning

We are looking forward to you and your family joining our barn family! At LYSS, we understand that students coming to our barn are coming from different backgrounds, with different experiences, and we strive to meet each student and family where they are--whether it's owning a horse or learning to lead one on the ground. Our goal is for students joining us at any level to continue to grow and progress through our program in strides. Please read through our welcome packet where you will find our price list, annual calendar, and copy of our riding school agreement.

We strive to be in touch with each client's equestrian goals so we can tailor an individual program to meet your needs. Once in the spring and once in the fall, plan to have an individual meeting--in person, or via phone or email--concerning schedule goals. Communicating these goals will give me the time and ability to organize a schedule for lessons, showing and clinics, and to set the best schedule for everyone. But as always, ask your instructor anytime if you have questions!

LYSS Academy Riding

We operate on an annual term of 46 weeks on, 6 weeks off, throughout the year to give the lesson horses a break, and receive vet work. We will post the academy lesson schedule on the google calendar page on the LYSS website. *In the event that the weather prevents riding, unmounted horsemanship lessons will be substituted. In the event that weather prevents the barn from being open, a zoom horsemanship lesson or video analysis of your riding may be substituted at your regular riding time. .

The Breakdown

Introductory Lesson - \$100.00 - Will include a tour of the facility, overview of safety rules and procedures, grooming, tacking up, riding time, untacking, and time to schedule your next lesson. Helmets will be provided for the first lesson. After that, we require that each student have their own fitted helmet and appropriate riding boots.



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Academy Riding 1x a week - \$420.00/mo. - Includes access to 1 lesson per week on pre-scheduled day and time. Please note LYSS Academy operates on an annual schedule of 46 weeks on 6 off.

Riding School 2x a week - \$750.00/mo. - Includes access to 2 lessons per week on pre-scheduled days and times. Please note LYSS Academy operates on an annual schedule of 46 weeks on 6 off. Option to lease and ride the same horse every lesson for an additional \$250/mo.

Lesson & Cancellation Policy - Our commitment to our students includes dedicated school horses and/or arena time for your individual lesson, as well as knowledgeable and trusted instruction. In order to honor these commitments to you, I ask for my students' cooperation with the following policy concerning scheduled lessons:

- * Make sure to allow adequate time before and after your lesson to care for your horse and equipment. This typically takes at least 30 minutes before and 30 minutes after.
- * Read the school horse rules. Found on page 7 of the handbook.
- * If you must miss a scheduled lesson, please let me know as far ahead of time as possible. You may also check with me at that time regarding possible dates for a make-up lesson. Please understand that instructors' time, arena space, and school horses are all set aside specifically for your scheduled lesson(s) each week. Therefore, any scheduled lesson that is cancelled less than 24 hours in advance will be charged as if the lesson is taken. You will then have 30 days to make-up that lesson.

*Academy reschedules will be considered on the basis of horse availability. We will accommodate when it is possible with no more than 3 reschedules in a semester.

LYSS Summer Camp

Camp - \$395/week - LYSS camps take place 1-3 weeks out of the summer, according to demand. Camps run from 9am - 2pm Tuesday-Friday. Our camps focus on offering new, young riders the opportunity to dip their toes in the horse world with daily riding, grooming, horsemanship, and a little extra funtime with crafts and activities. Campers are expected to provide their own lunches and snacks for lunchtime and snacktime.

*We also offer **1-day camps** at **\$125** per camper. Friday 9am - 2pm.



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IEA at LYSS

The IEA regular season runs from August 15-March 1, but also includes post season shows, by qualification only: Regional, Zone, and National competitions run through April.

IEA Requires a minimum of a one-day per week Academy commitment. We strongly recommend, however, two lessons per week and participation in the IEA practices that are offered @ \$65 per student during the IEA season. Practices are typically scheduled on Fridays after school hours.

LYSS charges a team membership fee of \$200 per student when you join our IEA team. IEA student membership is also required to be completed on the IEA website. rideiea.org
The cost is \$65 per student. Paid directly on the website.

Leasing

Our Introductory leasing program allows students to experience the next level of our sport by allowing showing and introducing them to a higher level of equestrian commitment. This grants access to regional and national shows. We will match you with a horse or pony that is suitable for you via either:

Partial Lease - Student will not owe a lease fee for the horse because it will be a horse owned and already boarded by/at LYSS. Student will be responsible for paying a board fee, vet care, farrier care, and supplements. Student gets to ride 4 days per week, with a minimum of 2 lessons per week and then practice rides for the remainder. Students will be the only individual that has the opportunity to show the horse. These leases are typically on a 6-12 month basis. Students are expected to show a minimum of 4 times per year, or a number proportional to the duration of the lease.

Full Lease - This will require a lease fee up front, plus board, vet care, farrier care, supplements, and any insurance. This can be on a horse already at LYSS or one that we welcome in from elsewhere. Students can ride the horse up to 6 days per week: 2 lessons per week minimum then practice rides and/or professional training rides for the remainder. Students will be the only individual riding the horse daily and also showing the horse, other than professionals and staff/staff-approved riders. Often, these leases are 6-month or annual requirements. Students are expected to show a minimum of 6-8 times per year.



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Barn Rules

1. Every client must sign a release form before handling or participating in horseback activity.
2. Minors must be accompanied by an adult if a trainer is not present.
3. All riders must wear an ASTM approved helmet while mounted.
4. A lead rope must be used at all times while leading a horse.
5. Hair must be tucked up under the helmet neatly, with a hair net.
6. Always be prepared to ride with a crop. And have spurs available.
7. Breeches and boots are preferred during riding lessons. However, long pants and heeled boots are required.
8. "Leave it better than you found it," is a great rule of thumb for all things in life.
9. Clean up after yourself and your horse: Sweep cross-ties, rinse out wash rack and roll up hose when finished.
10. Please groom your horse thoroughly, checking for any cuts, swellings, loose shoes, ect. before and after riding.
11. Always pick feet!
12. Allow 30 mins before and after riding. Groom your horse's sweat marks when through riding, paying special attention to their faces and saddle area.
13. Towel off horse's legs after a bath/shower so he gets put away with completely dry legs.
14. Tack should be cleaned and tied up correctly after each use.
15. Take pride in your appearance. Polish your boots and come to the barn respectfully dressed. No spaghetti straps, belly shirts, or offensive language, please. No hooded or oversized shirts during lessons. Collared shirts are recommended. No flip flops while handling horses.
16. No jumping outside of a lesson unless advised to do so by your instructor. No trail riding alone, or without someone knowing.
17. No outside dogs allowed off leash at any time. Please clean up after your dog.
18. No Smoking!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
19. Please drive slowly on the driveway, speed limit **less than 10 mph**.
20. Please feel free to speak to us if you have a question or concern. We are always willing to listen, and will do her best to help.
21. Have fun with your horse!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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Additional School Horse Rules

1. Ask questions: No question is stupid, and you usually learn if you ask.
2. Please realize that using the school horses and tack is a privilege, not a right.
3. Use the brushes provided. That means the curry comb, then dust brush, then finishing brush. Don't forget faces and legs! Put brushes away in the buckets.
4. Be sure that hooves are picked well, before and after each ride. This is very important for the horses' soundness.
5. Use boots or polos on the horses as needed. Clean them if they are dirty. Ask if you need help.
6. Use a square pad and half pad on each horse under the saddle.
7. Clean all the sweat marks from the horses when finished. Don't forget faces & girth areas!
8. Please clean all tack after riding, including school saddles. This is also a good time to inspect equipment for safety. Tie up bridles after cleaning and hang up girth, bridle, and martingale and on the correct hook.
9. Allow yourself plenty of time before and after your lesson to properly care for the horse and equipment. Plan on 30 minutes before and 30 minutes after.
10. In winter, un-blanket your horse in the stall or in the cross-ties and leave them folded or hanging neatly. When you are done, be sure that the correct blankets are on and the straps are secure. Back leg straps should be crossed. Ask if you need help.
11. In summer, please roll up the hose and turn off the water after showering your horse. Scrape them down. Towel their legs and return them to their stall with legs completely dry. This is a great time to hand graze!



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LYSS Academy Riding/Training Agreement

Thank you for choosing Lindsay Yinger Show Stables to help you further your riding goals. We are excited to work with you! Please take a moment to give us your information, agree to our terms and conditions, and complete our rider release form.

This Riding School Training Agreement (hereafter “Agreement”) is entered into by and between LYSS (hereafter “Stable”) and _____ (hereafter “Student”), whose address and contact information is as follows:

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Student's Riding Level (beginner, intermediate, advanced): _____

Student's Medical History/Conditions: _____

Parent/Guardian Must Complete the Following if Student is a Minor:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address (if different from Student's): _____

The Student and Stable agree as follows:

1. **The Services** - Stable will provide the Student with ____ riding lesson(s) per week and one unmounted horsemanship class per month. Stable operates on an annual term of 46 weeks on with 6 weeks off throughout the year to give the lesson horses a break and allow students to plan holidays without missing lessons and will provide pre-scheduled make-up days in the event we have to cancel lessons.
2. **Student Requirements** - Student agrees to follow all Barn Rules and School Horse Rules as they appear on page 4 and 5 of this document



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3. **Annual Membership Fee** - \$40/per semester. This is for supplies needed to care for your horse (i.e. fly spray, saddle soap, shampoo, etc.) Billed April 1 & October 1.
4. **Tuition.** Monthly tuition is based on annual value. Client is required to provide Stable with a valid credit or debit card which will be kept on file and automatically charged:
_____ Lesson Package 1 (1 mounted/week, 1 unmounted/month) \$420/month
_____ Lesson Package 2 (2 mounted/week, 1 unmounted/month) \$750/month
_____ Lesson horse \$150 a month to ride the same lesson horse 1x weekly or \$250 for 2 weekly lessons.
Tuition is due on the first day of enrollment and is due the same day each following month. Students are responsible for providing Stable with updated/current credit card information for their account if this information changes.
5. **Scheduling.** Students will receive a dedicated time and a day of the week where there will be an appropriate school horse and group of riders with similar ability. Please remember that Stable operates on an annual term of 46 weeks on and 6 weeks off throughout the year. Stable must pay all costs for the number of school horses needed to teach the scheduled lessons. As a result, stable's expenses stay the same, regardless of whether the student's lesson is taken. Therefore, stable does not offer a discount for missed lessons. Lessons canceled within 24 hours of scheduled lessons will be forfeited. Students may reschedule up to 2 lessons per semester, with approval of stable. 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). All lessons canceled by Stable due to unforeseen weather or other circumstances will be rescheduled. If Student would like to make a long-term change to his/her dedicated lesson time, he/she may do so ideally no more than of 1 time in a semester period, providing Stable with written notice of Student's requested change.
6. **Cancellation.** This Agreement may be canceled by either party with at least **30** days written notice prior to the desired date of termination. No refunds will be given. Any items left behind at LYSS will be considered abandoned after 90 days and become property of LYSS.
7. **Additional Services.** Additional services (listed below) requested by the Student and which Stable agrees to perform will be automatically charged to the Student's credit/debit card on file at the time of service at the following rates* below:
Additional Lessons outside of lesson agreement: \$100/per lesson, horse usage included.



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8. **No Guarantee.** Stable does not warrant or guarantee any specific level of performance or results. The results of your riding program are largely based on the student's efforts.
9. **Communications.** Student agrees to communicate all scheduling changes or any other concerns about the program by texting/emailing
Lindsay @ 614-348-5915 lnyinger@gmail.com

All non-emergency communications shall be between 8am and 8pm Tuesday through Sunday.

10. **Media Publication.** LYSS reserves the right to record, videotape, or photograph any of its activities involving students. By signing this agreement, the student/parent consents to such recording and taking of photographs and authorizes LYSS to distribute materials socially, via print, website, social media and advertising.

All Social media posts from students should be positive and supportive and LYSS approved. Videos and photos should never reflect a negative connotation on the horse, student, or stable. Keep in mind that things that are taken out of context very easily on social media and can be perceived as negative by others even if you do not yourself perceive them as such. Please feel free to ask for further clarification.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature, if Student is under 18: _____

Date: _____



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Liability Release

The undersigned hereby understands the risks involved in riding and working around horses. Risks including, but not limited to, bodily injury and/or death from riding or being in close proximity to horses. The undersigned understands that horses are unpredictable and that both horse and rider can be injured in supervised or unsupervised activities in and around horses including but not limited to the following:

- A) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine.
- B) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals.
- C) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions.
- D) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object.
- E) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.
- F) The usage of cell phones on or around equines is dangerous. If you choose to use a cellphone on or around a horse, you will be assuming all risk involved.

In consideration, therefore, for the privilege of taking lessons and/or working around horses at Lindsay Yinger Show Stables--4945 Mink St SW, Pataskala, OH 43062--the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify Lindsay Yinger/Lindsay Yinger Show Stables and further release them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, or illness to the undersigned or any horse in this persons care, or to any family member or spectator accompanying the undersigned while under the direction or instruction of Lindsay Yinger or associate. Filing suit for any related horseback riding damages would be inappropriate due to the continence of this release form.

Riders Signature _____

Parents Signature _____

Emergency Contact _____

Date _____



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ACH/Credit Card Form

Card Billing Info

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ **State**_____ **Zip**_____

Billing Email_____

Phone Number_____

ACH Routing_____

ACH Account Number_____

Card Number_____

Exp_____ **CVV**_____

I understand that my card will be on file to settle my account monthly.

Card Holder Signature_____