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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 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 (by phone or in person) 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.

### **Program Breakdown:**

\*This breakdown exists to outline LYSS's desire to meet students and families where they are, while striving to help them grow as horsemen and competitors.

Academy Level - This is an introductory-level lesson program wherein LYSS provides the horses and the equipment for the horse. The student will be responsible for owning an ASTM certified helmet, boots and/or chaps. (We can help you purchase the correct equipment) This will be appropriate for approximately one year's time. During this time students learn to groom, tack up, and untack, as well as general horse care and handling. For more info, see *LYSS Academy Handbook*.

**Academy Lessons Students** pay monthly.

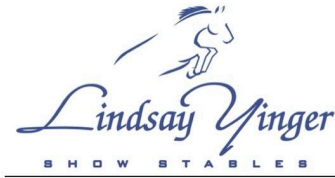
1 weekly lesson subscription = \$390/mo.

2x weekly lesson subscription = \$740/mo.

Please see *Lesson Guidelines*.

IEA - Open to grades 4-12. Must be in a regular program at LYSS, starting with a minimum academy program commitment. We recommend attending 2 lessons per week, as well as IEA practices and shows when they are available.

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:



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**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.

### ***Important Billing Information***

*\*Credit cards must be on file, but the following are all acceptable ways to pay:*

*Via a payment box located on the wall outside of my office in the barn.*

*Via mail to my home address @ 13733 Foundation Rd, Croton, OH 43013.*

*Via all major credit cards.*

*Via Zelle.*

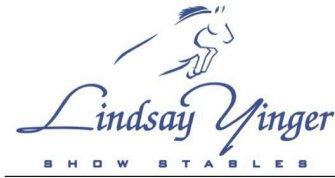
*Should you ever have trouble with online payment, please feel free to contact me and I can manually run credit cards.*

**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. If the lesson is not made up in 30 days it will be forfeited.



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**Board** - \$1250 monthly per horse, or \$1325 in extra large stalls, is due on the first of the month, with a late fee of \$25 after the 5th. This includes full service: feeding, supplement feeding, daily stall cleaning and bedding, turnout, blanketing, as well as scheduling vet & farrier appointments, deworming, and monthly medication—and the assurance that professionals are consistently in touch with your horse and its needs.

**Lessons, training rides & services** are billed in addition to board (see rate sheet) and sent out at the end of the month. We expect each client to use our training board program. (\$2400 per month, including board and all training services) This is our way to be sure that all of the horses and riders are receiving the attention that is needed for a successful program.

**Beauty Shop Services** will be on an as-needed basis.

Mane pull = \$30.

Show trim = \$50.

Body clip = \$200

\*Body clips should be paid directly to the clipper via a check in the mailbox, Venmo, or Zelle.

**Community Supplies** - We have found at LYSS that the easiest way to make sure that all clients have what they need to ride and care for their horses daily is to have plenty of grooming products and tacking equipment available in a community location. These items include general grooming supplies (i.e. polos, leg wraps, saddle pads, towels, fly spray, bathing supplies, etc.)

\$150 semi-annually per horse will be billed to provide these items. \$50 for lesson students.

**Equipment rental/usage** - Borrowing from LYSS's large pool of equipment that is not included in *Community Supplies* is a luxury that we are often able to provide for you. These items will be billed monthly at an appropriate rate for the item and the usage:

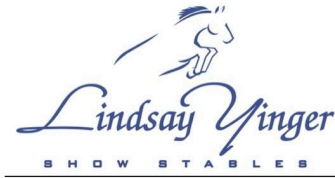
Tack trunk rental = \$100/mo

Bits/Tack = \$25-\$50/mo

Set of home blankets = \$50/mo

Horse show clothes (show scrim/coolers/bonnets/show pads, ect.) = \$50/show

**Horse show invoices** will be sent out within 1-14 days following the show and considered late after 5 days, again with a \$25 late charge.



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**The Occasionally Unexpected** - When dealing with the unexpected (i.e. your horse breaks a bucket, requires additional medication, etc.), you will be consulted and billed with for the appropriate solution. In the event that I cannot reach you, I will take care of the animal as if they were my own, notify you, and bill you for the necessary costs.

### ***Vet and Farrier***

**Vet Services** - LYSS will schedule your veterinary needs, anything from semi-annual vaccinations to lameness evaluations to preventive medicine. Our Veterinarians at **Bella Vista Equine** are well known performance-horse specialists. They offer chiropractic care as well as acupuncture services. They are also available for emergencies. We also use **Dr. Bill Patterson** for complicated lameness consults. LYSS will keep in touch with you closely regarding any necessary vet visits.

**Farrier Services** LYSS uses the best farrier, **Jesse Kleintop**. He works to provide the best care possible to our horses. We will help determine the right schedule for your horse (Usually every 4-5 weeks). Jesse and his assistants are the only farriers that we use at LYSS, as we trust him and have a very long, successful relationship with him.

### ***Horse Shows***

**Show sign ups** will be posted as early as possible so we can reserve stalls at the shows we enjoy. Some of the show deadlines will be early, so watch for show info on the show board, which is beside the lesson board & also via email. We will post deadlines for these shows to be committed to. We will need to have a credit card on file to reserve your spot at the show. We need to have a minimum of three horses to go to a show. I will be available to go for 1 or 2 horses at times, but the cost will be higher in some circumstances (\$300/day minimum for 1 horse, \$150 each for 2). If we find ourselves in this situation, we can discuss options and I will do what I can to accommodate you.

***Partial leasers** are expected to show 4 times annually.*

***Full leasers & Horse owners** are expected to show 6-8 times per year, (2'6/.80 or less-6 times annually; 2'9/.90 or greater-8 times per year)*

**Shipping** to and from horse shows will be coordinated by LYSS staff and billed to clients accordingly, typically through the shipper or Lyss directly. In the case of special exceptions, such as individually responsible shipping, please communicate with staff a minimum of two weeks before the Monday of the show week.



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**Show Cancellations** - Shows will charge us if we order stalls and then cancel after the closing date. In the case that you cancel your stalls after the closing date, I will still need a check for the show—or I will pay your bill and then charge your card. You will further still be obligated to pay the trainer expenses and appropriate split fees as if you were attending. It is not fair for the others in attendance to get stuck with higher bills because someone chooses to cancel at the last minute.

**Horse Show Invoices** will be billed on an individual basis. 1-14 days after the show you will receive an invoice for the show services. The amount is due within 5 days of when you receive the invoice. After 5 days, a \$25 late-fee will be added to your bill.

**Laundry** - We have laundry accommodations at LYSS (at home and at shows). Staff is often responsible for doing all of the laundry: This includes pads, wraps, polos, show laundry, towels, everything but blankets/sheets. If you are concerned about locating your personal items please be sure your items are marked or monogrammed with your name. At shows, when necessary, laundry will be sent away and the cost split between horses present at the show.

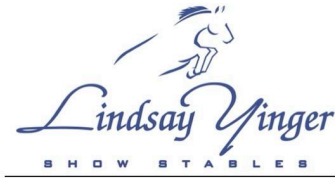
**Supplies** - We hold ourselves to a high standard of care, especially at horse shows. When travelling and showing we use additional products, such as hoof-pack, hoof oil, bathing supplies, poultice, etc.. These are all necessary products and steps to care for your horse so that they are comfortable while travelling and showing and appropriately turned out at the ring. For community supplies while showing it is \$75 per horse, per show week.

**Special Requirements** - Should your horse require items and care in addition to those included in our community show supplies, you will be asked to provide at your own cost.

See page three regarding specific **equipment rental** for shows.

Special note regarding **transportation during shows** - LYSS will provide transportation for the LYSS staff via our golf cart and bikes. These are for us to be sure that your horses, trainers, grooms, and supplies are in the right place at the right time. It is crucial that these wheels are reserved for staff priority. We are happy to let clients hitch a ride when possible. It is, therefore, advised that you plan to provide your own transportation (golf cart, dirt bike, pedal bike, etc.) for your own needs during shows. Cost of these items transportation to and from the show, will be split between each horse at the show.

### ***LYSS Customer Suggested Items List***



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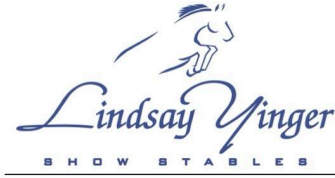
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*Everyone should have these items when they team up with LYSS as horse owners/leasers. These are strong recommendations based on our experience with what works best to support students and horses in achieving their goals and doing their best to be caring horsemen. These are items not included in the Community Items, but may be available. We can help you set up any of these items for purchase—or lease if available. Please feel free to discuss on an individual basis.*

- Supplements for daily use \*If items are needed in bulk, we work with a few suppliers in particular that ship to use for free. Please ask for info and arrange directly with Lindsay.
- Leather halter with nameplate \*Chagrin Saddlery or SmartPak
- Saddle \*CWD preferred
- Correct fitting half pad \*Oglvy, and/or Equifit are preferred
- Schooling girth \*Fuzzy girth okay at home
- Schooling bridle
- Martingale \*Standing for hunter or running for jumper
- Trunk for your personal items \*Matching custom show trunks from McGuinn are required.
- Basic daily-care chemicals that your personal horse will need and may not be available through *Community Items*
- Blankets \*Custom black with royal blue trim & white piping, and monogrammed last name in block on left barrel, centered
  - Heavy weight turnout blanket
  - Medium weight stable blanket
  - Light weight turnout sheet \*no fill
  - \*Additionally optional black Back on Track therapeutic sheet
  - Neck cover \*Necessary in the sometimes extreme cold of Ohio winters
- Fly sheet and fly mask \*Smartpak with monogrammed last name
- Spurs & riding crop
- Special note on **personal attire**: Students will be expected to come appropriately dressed to riding lessons and shows. We hold ourselves to a standard of professionalism as a sign of respect to ourselves, our trainers, our horses, and our community.
  - When lessoning, breeches, boots, and a helmet are necessary. Well-fit collared shirts are preferred. Breeches and shirts should be of tasteful color, nothing distracting. *No tank tops*. There also goes a saying: “You’re never fully dressed without a belt.”
  - When showing we expect appropriately fitting show attire: breeches, show shirt, show coat, tall boots or jod straps, hairnet, and helmet. There will be opportunities to visit the



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Chagrin Saddlery “pop-up shop” on our farm so that you can be appropriately outfitted and equipped by professionals we trust.

*\*The following are important for full-time show customers. All custom items are available through SmartPak, Chagrin Saddlery or The Clothes Horse. The prices are similar, some items are better at one place and some better at the other. Please ask for help if you need it. We are happy to set any of it up for you.*

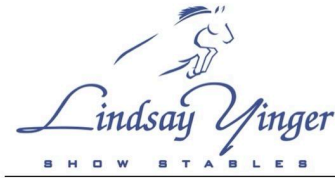
- Show bridle and martingale \*Cwd, SmartPak or Chagrin Saddlery
- Show girth \*Equifit or leather
  - Jumpers need belly-guard, anatomical Equifit recommended for hunters
- Leather show halter
- Shipping halter, if recommended or desired for your horse
- Padded trunk cover \*Custom black cover by The Clothes Horse with last name in block in royal blue, centered
  - \*This is recommended to keep your trunk in good condition while shipping and traveling.
- Cotton sheet \*Custom black with royal trim & white piping with last name in block in royal blue, centered on left barrel
  - \*This is different from a turnout sheet and recommended when traveling and showing
- Show scrim \*Clothes Horse custom black with royal trim & white piping, and last name in script on left barrel, centered
- Rain Sheet \*Clothes Horse black with royal blue trim
- Back on Track therapeutic items if recommended or desired for your horse (i.e. leg wraps, sheet, back pad)

*\*The following items are recommended for jumpers (some equitation)*

- Equifit boots or Equifit polos for jumpers & equitation horses
- Custom bonnet \*Clothes Horse or Chagrin Saddlery black with royal trim & white piping
- Square show pad \*Black with royal blue trim and white piping, LYSS logo on left side, last name monogrammed on right side.
  - Clothes Horse has this template on file for us
- **Personal attire** - white breeches for classics

*\*The following items are recommended for hunters (some equitation)*

- White, contour saddle pad appropriate to the size of your saddle \*Wilkers is preferred



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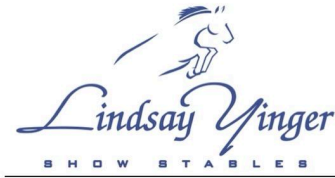
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- Fake tail for hunters or equitation horses if needed.
  - Lindsay or staff will help evaluate need and how to purchase the appropriate tail, occasionally tails can be rented on a per show basis.
- **Personal attire** - Shadbelly and stocktie for derbies or classics, White -pants, shirt, & Tie for Men.



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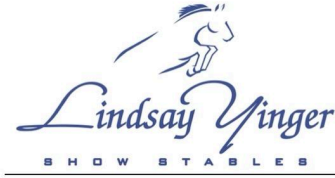
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### ***Barn Rules***

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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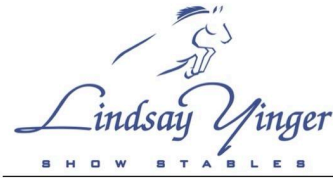
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### ***Additional School Horse Rules***

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!

Thank you all for being part of the team! We are grateful to have each and every one of you at LYSS, willing to learn and grow and care. I, Lindsay, enjoy getting to know each student, each horse, and each relationship. It is my greatest reward in this life to help you reach your goals and grow as horsemen, riders, competitors, and members of our community. Thank you all for bringing all that you do to our program. And, as always, please do not hesitate to call me (614) 348-5915.

- Lindsay Yinger



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***Credit Card Form***

**Card Billing Info**

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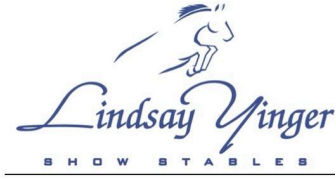
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**Please check one of the following:**

- I would like my card to be run monthly.
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**Card Holder Signature** \_\_\_\_\_



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I have read and understand the Lindsay Yinger Show Stables barn rules and policies.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_