**Twisted Arena**

**410 State Highway V**

**Seymour, Mo 65746**

**Office Number (417)818-8886**

**(Gesell’s Specialty Acts)**

**Clinic Application**

**And**

**Release waiver of liability**

**Warning…**

Under Missouri Law equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from inherent risks of equine activities pursuant to the revised statutes of Missouri

(For more information contact Missouri Equine Council)

Important Notes

1. Please read each page carefully and explain to participant
2. Lesson application and release waiver of liability must be completed and signed by coach before lessons or clinics can begin.
3. This document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of all liability from the following

Gesell’s Specialty Acts

Twisted Arena

Coaches

Trainers

Instructors

 Workers

Part One – Lesson Application

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name(if under 18):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_

 Post Code:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY ‘Next of Kin’ Contact:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please give details of all injuries, ailments, allergies or known medical problems\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(If need more lines please ask office)

Weight:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Height\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your horse, gymnastic or dance experience

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I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hereby apply for Clinics from Twisted Arena

I agree to follow the directions of the instructors and coaches and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any directions or the rules will result in the CANCELLATION of my lesson or training session and my immediate removal from my horse NO MATTER when or where that may occur.

(See lesson information for more details)

Part 2 – Release Waiver of Liability

1. I understand and acknowledge that all horse activities, riding, trick riding and vaulting are dangerous activities and that horses can act in sudden and unpredictable ways.
2. I understand and acknowledge that serious INJURY OR DEATH may result from horse activities and in particular to lessons, training sessions or events.
3. I agree that I **PARTICIPATE** at my own risk. I am not forced to ride; I chose to do so at my own free will. Accepting all the risks associated with a highly dangerous sport.
4. I agree to not drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during any horse or training session.
5. I agree to advise my coach of any prescription medication that I am taking, especially if known to affect balance or coordination, or cause drowsiness. I will advise my coach immediately of any pain, nausea or dizziness that at any time may affect my riding or attendance at any event.
6. I agree that helmets are advised for all level one lessons and are not provided by Gesell’s Specialty Acts. Helmets are at participants' own cost. Trick riding does not require helmets to be worn at certain levels, and at certain competitions, however I agree to wear a helmet when instructed by a coach for any lessons, training or event.
7. I agree to be given, or my child be given, first aid, ambulance transfers and hospital or medical attention whenever deemed necessary by our coach or member of the public.
8. I have outlined any and all medical conditions in my Lessons Application above. I understand that withholding medical information from coaches of the lessons would void any and all medical claims against Gesell’s Specialty Acts, Twisted Arena, Coaches, Trainers, owners, and workers.
9. I am aware that tetanus, worming and other medical problems can arise from working on farms, and with horses. I agree that I will keep all inoculations, medical care and medications up to date as requested by my own health-care practitioner.

I understand that my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of all liability of Gesell’s Specialty Acts, Twisted Arena, coaches, trainers, owners, and workers during lessons, training session, group meetings, education days and competitions to the greatest extent allowed by law in the event of me and or my children under my care, suffering death, loss or injury.

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dated:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Coaches Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We also require a copy of participant’s driver’s license or parent/Guardian if under 18

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**Twisted Arena Barn Rules:**

1. NO SMOKING: no smoking anywhere
2. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON PROPERTY EVER.
3. NO SHOUTING: speak in a normal tone of voice. Shouting is distracting to others and can spook horses.
4. Clean up poop left by your horse
5. Close all stall gates and doors
6. Respect hours of operation
7. NO speeding in the driveway or around the barn
8. NO RUNNING: do not run in stables or around the horses.
9. NO GUM: no chewing gum when riding or around the stable
10. NO STANDING BEHIND HORSES EVER
11. NO RIDING IN OR OUT OF THE BARN WITHOUT COACHES PERMISSION
12. NO ROUGH HOUSING OR FIGHTING ON PREMISES
13. ALL students and participants are encouraged to wear a helmet when riding. (Not mandatory)
14. Anyone inside the barn must wear closed toe shoes at all times
15. ANY guest riding or handling a horse must sign a liability waiver. (Available in the office)
16. NEVER enter a stall or take a horse without permission from coaches.
17. No dogs or other pets EVER.
18. DO NOT FEED HORSES WITHOUT PERMISSION.
19. ALL children should be supervised. There are many potential dangers around the stable.
20. DO NOT LITTER.
21. Never feed the stable dogs.
22. DO NOT chase the dogs or try to pet them.
23. Do not tie horses to arena rails at any time

I here by sign this part of the release stating I have read and understand the rules of the barn

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Lesson Rules:

* Lesson rules are the standards by which a rider conducts himself/herself when in the company of others or coaches whether showing or during a lesson. A well-mannered rider is aware that the practice of these rules is a safety fact for them, horses and others.
* Obey the coach at all times.
* Do not tell others what to do. ( However do encourage teammates)
* Students must dress properly for lessons and the weather.
* Always warm up before arriving for lessons or warm up time will be on lesson time.
* Be on time for lessons. ( Call if you are going to be late or need to reschedule)
* SPECTERS, PARENTS OR GUARDIANS MUST NOT DISTRACT STUDENTS
* Always be ready to spot for your teammates.
* Always praise your teammates often on achievements.
* NEVER ride on or get on a horse unless instructed by coaches ONLY
* Remember to wait patiently for a lesson or next instruction.
* Never disrespect horses in any way. (Hitting, yelling, scaring, etc.)
* If you lose your balance, make sure you tuck and roll away from the horse or barrel.
* Never use the word CAN’T. Ask for help instead
* Always come dressed properly. ( For more details go to Lesson Dress Code)
* Clinics are for actively enrolled students ONLY.
* All lessons are held all year regardless of weather conditions.
* Instructional days will be on days where the temperature is lower than 35 or higher than 90.
* Always be aware that lessons may run over the allotted time.
* Late starts may occur, we ask you to please be patient.
* All students are required to clean up after themselves.
* Spectators, this includes PARENTS/GUARDIANS, are not allowed in the areas where students are working, such as the arena, grooming area or cross ties. Unless instructed by the coach.
* Spectators, parents or guardians must not interfere with lessons by distracting students, interfering with coaches or trying to teach, give instructions or tips themselves.
* Jackets, coats and sweatshirts are to be zipped or buttoned while riding; never take any outer clothing off while on horses.
* Students are to follow directions from coaches and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow the directions of coaches, will result in the immediate cancellation of my lesson or training session and my immediate removal of me from my horse No Matter when or where this may occur.
* Ages: Typically students range from ages 5 to young adult. However, we will take younger and older students. For younger students the hour class may be too much. So they are allowed to take more breaks and several water breaks. For older students, fewer breaks are allowed and water breaks as needed.
* Lesson Dress Code:
* Students that are improperly dressed for lessons or weather conditions will not be riding. Instead they will be sent to the office to do stretching exercises, to review riding techniques and dress code.
* Clothes: T-shirts and leggings or sweatpants should be worn.
* Shirts should be tucked in at all times.
* Absolutely no ½ shirts, loose or slippery clothing is to be worn.
* COLD WEATHER: A SWEATSHIRT AND JACKET ARE REQUIRED.
* Jackets, coats and sweatshirts should be zipped or buttoned while riding, never take off outer clothing while on horses.
* Hair: Long hair should be in a ponytail, bun or braided.
* Shoes: SHOES ARE NOT PROVIDED BY GESELL’S SPECIALTY ACTS AFTER LESSON 2 or 3. Trick riding shoes are required after lesson 2 or 3 and are at parent or guardian’s expense. Trick riding shoes can be bought at Academy Sports in Springfield, Mo.
* **Parents are not allowed to coach or distract the student in ANY way**
* **We do NOT allow pictures or videos at any time for the safety of the horses and so our students don’t get distracted**
* **If student has siblings that need to come in for watch day, please keep them quite and sitting in the viewing area ONLY**
* **If any of the rules above are broken you will be asked to leave for the rest of the lesson**
* I hereby sign this part of the release stating I have read and understand the lesson rule and lesson information.
* Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Photo Release Form For Minor Children and Equine
* I hereby authorize that Gesell’s Specialty Acts and Twisted Arena, to publish photographs taken of me, my equine or the undersigned minor children, and release our names for the use to Gesell’s Specialty Acts and Twisted Arena printed publications and Facebook Page.
* I release Gesell’s Specialty Acts and Twisted Arena from any expectation of confidentiality for the undersigned minor children, my equine and myself and attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the children or equine listed below and that I have authorized for Gesell’s Specialty Acts or Twisted Arena to use their names and photographs.

* I acknowledge that since participations in publications and Facebook Page by Gesell’s Specialty Acts or Twisted arena confers no rights to ownership whatsoever. I release Gesell’s Specialty Acts and Twisted Arena and its employees from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation or the participation of the undersigned minor children.
* Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian:
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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* Names and Ages of Minor Children or Equine:
* Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Age:\_\_\_
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Use of Personal Equipment

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree and accept the terms of the following agreement.

Twisted Arena is not responsible for any injuries to the rider(s) in this agreement and damage, lost or stolen equipment that is being used. By signing this agreement, I understand that it is by my choice to use my own equipment at my own risk. I hereby release all liability of Twisted Arena and its employees.

This includes:

* Halters Lead Ropes Water bottles
* Pads Saddles Jackets
* Girts                     Breast Collars Trick riding shoes
* Bridles Reins Any personal items left after lesson
* Whips Bell Boots
* Sport Boots Buckets
* Blankets Helmets

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If you have any questions please ask an available coach

We are taking 10 students for the clinic. THERE IS A DEPSOITE OF $100 THAT IS NON-REFUNDABLE TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE. The clinic cost is $500 for the whole. The clinic will start at 10:00-12:00 Lunch Break 1:00-3:00 on both days. Sunday evening, we will have a show for all participants who participate in both days to show their newly learned skills to their friend and family If you have any other questions, please feel free to call our office at (417) 818-8886.