



Student's
Name _____ **Height** _____ **Weight*** _____ **Age** _____ **Birth Date** ____/____/____
Any Special Needs? : No Yes please specify: _____
**Beginner Weight Maximum 135 lbs. Intermediate Maximum Weight 150 lbs.*

What Special Information Should The Instructor Know For A Safe and Enjoyable Riding Experience: (medications, allergies, physical limitations, etc.)

Parent or Guardian _____ **Home Phone** (____) _____

Address _____ **Alternate Phone** (____) _____ Cell Work

City/Zip _____ **e-mail** _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____ **Phone** (____) _____ **Relationship** _____

Doctor/Hospital _____ **Phone** (____) _____

Medical Release If an emergency occurs or in the event of an accident, injury or illness and I (we) cannot be contacted, I (we) do allow myself (our child) to be treated by emergency personnel, a physician, a hospital or other certified medical personnel.

Acknowledgment of Risks Acceptance of Responsibility and Release of Liability Under Washington State law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or for the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. Pursuant to RCW 4.24.540.

There are significant elements of risk in any adventure, sport or activity associated with horses; horse drawn equipment and/or saddle animals including but not limited to horses, mules and donkeys (referred to herein as "activity") and the use of any equipment therewith.

Acknowledgment of Risks: I realize that horses and / or saddle animals can act unpredictably; that wind, weather conditions, movement or noise may frighten or cause the animal to move suddenly and/or swiftly, that certain risks are normally involved in traveling in horse drawn wagons, exposure to or riding animals including but not limited to collisions, falls and equipment failure. No warranty of any kind, express or implied is being made as to the habits, disposition, suitability, nature or physical condition of any particular animal. I also realize that my participation in the activity can result in personal injury, accident, and/or illness including but not limited to sprains, broken bones, head or neck injuries, paralysis, dismemberment, or death as well as damage to or loss of personal property.

Express Assumption of Risk And Responsibility: In recognition of the inherent risks of the activity which I and any minor children for which I

am responsible, wish to engage in I confirm that I am (we are) physically and mentally capable of participation in the activity and use of the animals and equipment. I/We participate willingly and voluntarily and I/We assume full responsibility for personal injury, accident or illness including death. I/We assume responsibility for damage to or loss of personal property as the result of any accident that may occur.

Release: In consideration of services or property provided, I, for myself and for any minor children for which I am a parent, legal guardian or otherwise responsible, any heirs, personal representative or assigns, do hereby release The Horsemanship School, it's owners, representatives, directors, agents, employees and volunteers, C-T Management, it's managers, members, directors, board members, subcontractors, and volunteers free from all liability and waive any claims for damage arising from any cause whatsoever.

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING WARNINGS, ACKNOWLEDGMENT, ASSUMPTION AND RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I MAY BE WAIVING LEGAL RIGHTS.

EVERY PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN OR HAVE THEIR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGN THIS FORM PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY OR USE OF ANY EQUIPMENT OR ANIMAL.

Photo Release: I give permission for The Horsemanship School, LLC to use any photo or video of my family in publications and/or the Horsemanship School web site. I release my rights to any kind of remuneration for said photos.

If you do NOT agree with this photo release lease initial here: _____

_____/_____/_____
 The Horsemanship School, LLC X _____/_____/_____
 Signature (of participant if over 18, parent or guardian if under 18)



Policy Information

Please Read And Initial Each Item
Then Sign At The Bottom

_____ **PAPERWORK** - A Medical Information Form and Waiver of Liability Permission slip must be signed by a parent or guardian for each student prior to their first class. It must contain current information and be updated yearly or if any change occurs. If a rider misses a lesson(s) due to an injury, The Horsemanship School must have a doctor's note authorizing the rider's ability to return to horseback riding lessons. It is strongly advised that every student's immunization for tetanus be kept up-to-date.

_____ **LESSON TUITION PAYMENT** – Payment is due 14 days prior to the beginning of the session. Payment received 14 days prior to the beginning of the session reserves a spot in class. Late payments will incur a \$20.00 late fee and may result in loss of a spot in class. Session must be paid in full for a student to attend the first lesson.

_____ **CAMP TUITION PAYMENT** – Spring and Summer Camps are extremely popular and space is very limited. Camp tuition is due in full at the time of registration for all riders. We cannot hold any camp spots for a later decision.

_____ **DRESS CODE** - ASTM/SEI approved riding helmets and riding boots are mandatory for students at THS (no hiking boots, tennis shoes, clogs or sandals) **NO EXCEPTIONS!** We have a number of ASTM/SEI APPROVED helmets and many sizes of riding boots available for students to borrow. Hairstyles and accessories must not interfere with the proper fit of riding helmets. Shoulders and legs must be completely covered (no spaghetti straps, tank tops, skirts, capris or shorts). Riding gloves with grips are helpful. Classes are held rain or shine so be sure to dress for the weather!

_____ **SAFETY** - No one but THS Staff and helmeted participants are allowed in the barn. Students may not enter the barn unless a THS staff member is present. Students must be supervised by a parent or guardian before and after class times. Siblings must be supervised at all times. Horses can be startled by sudden movement, unexpected noises, flashing lights, other animals, and more. Please, **NO FLASH CAMERAS**, balloons, umbrellas, strollers, or backpacks are allowed near the horses. Take care with toys used by siblings. Please park in designated areas and prevent honking car horns or alarms, flashing headlights, and revving motors. Absolutely **NO DOGS** or other leashed or unleashed pets are allowed near the horses. Minimize noise and movement when near the barn or in the Observation Deck.

_____ **BEHAVIOR** – THS Staff reserves the right to decide when and if a student's behavior or attitude is unsafe or disruptive. Unsafe or disruptive behavior may result in a student being excused from class or camp.

_____ **COMMUNICATION** - We are always interested in any information that you can give us that will help us teach your child better. Please bring special circumstances to the instructor's attention by phone or by e-mail rather than the half hour between classes. We have 24 hour voice mail at 425-885-9517 and our email address is listed in the address line below. Please leave a message as to the best time to return your call.

_____ **SNOW/WEATHER CANCELLATIONS** – If Northshore or Lake Washington Schools are closed due to inclement weather; classes at THS will be cancelled (late starts, school closures for power outages, conferences, etc. will not affect THS classes). If classes are cancelled due to weather or if we must cancel for other reasons we will attempt to call you at least two hours ahead of your class time. Please make sure that we have the most appropriate phone number to reach you. On Saturdays, a recorded message regarding any of that day's class cancellations will be available at The Horsemanship School's business phone number; 425-885-9517.

_____ **MAKE-UP POLICY** – If THS **CANCELS** a class for any reason; a make-up class, credit or refund will be arranged. **NO MAKE-UP TIME, CREDIT OR REFUND** is available if a student misses their assigned class.

_____ **LATE ARRIVAL** – We understand that schedules and traffic can be difficult. We will accommodate late arrivals up until the point that the class is ready to leave the barn.

_____ **HORSE ASSIGNMENTS** – Horses are assigned at the discretion of the instructor and may change during the session.

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The Horsemanship School, LLC

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Signature (of participant if over 18, parent or guardian if under 18)