



2011 Adult Outing Contract

Party Date: _____

Lunch Starting Time: _____

Riding Start Time: _____

Party Ending Time: _____

Cost:

- _____ Lunch & Ride Guests @ \$58.50
(changes accepted until 7 days before event; closer at discretion of owner due to staffing, etc.)

- Lunch selection:

_____ The Ladies-Who-Lunch-Brunch: Mini croissant sandwiches, vegetable & cheese quiche, bagel & muffins, fruit, and choice of cold salad;

_____ El Paso Luncheon: BBQ pork chops or pulled pork, broasted chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, corn cobbettes, with cheddar & jalapeno cornbread or mini kaiser bun

_____ Menu selected with Cindy Johnson

Please note any food allergies: _____

- _____ Any non-riding guests @ \$15 or \$_____ (for menu modifications) *(Includes one hour setup; one hour party)*

- Any other charges for agreed-upon services: \$_____

Specify _____

TOTAL: \$_____ 50% REQUIRED DEPOSIT: \$_____

Please return the signed guidelines, contract & deposit to:

 Double J Riding Club
 10545 W. 74th Street
 Countryside, IL 60525

I have read and will follow Double J's Party Guidelines.

Party Organizer: _____
Signature *Printed*

Date: _____ **Phone #:** () _____

E-Mail: _____@_____

For Double J Use (check to indicate receipt)
 ____Signed contract ____ 50% deposit ____Final Rider Count ____ Final Non-Rider Count



**Western Pleasure
&
English Riding**

RIDER INFORMATION SHEET

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO:

HOME

PHONE

HOW DID YOU LEARN THIS DOUBLE J ACTIVITY? *(please check all that apply.)*

____ From a friend ____ Website ____ Saw a flyer in community

____ Other: _____



SAFETY RULES & POLICY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Welcome to Double J Riding Club!! Please read the following party guidelines and safety rules and sign below.:

1. Safety Rules:

- **Every rider must have a completed and signed copy of the waiver and release before riding.** Your safety is our utmost concern.
- **All riders must wear an ASTM approved riding helmet,** long pants and a hard soled shoe or boot with a small heel. No tennis shoes or hiking boots will be allowed.
- **Smoking is not allowed** in or around the barns or in the Club House.
- **Feeding of animals** at the barn is not permitted. Should you wish to bring a treat for your horse, please ask permission of your instructor and place treat in horses feeding bucket. No hand feeding.

2. Once the date is reserved, a deposit of \$50% is required to book the party. This is due within 7 days of reserving the date, please. **Please note:** *This is important because another party may want the date and it is not confirmed as yours without the deposit.*

- You may change the number of riders **up to 7 days prior to the party.** Afterwards, **the number and rate is locked in** due to staffing and safety requirements. Cindy Johnson will determine any flexibility in this policy (primarily for additions).
- If an event is cancelled within 7 days of the party, you will be subject to a cancellation fee of 25% of the party cost (**½ of the deposit**)- to reimburse Double J for planning and preparation time.
- Cancellations within 72 hours of the party will forfeit their deposit.
- These cancellation fees are not meant to be punitive, but reflect both loss of time due to planning and the opportunity to book another event during that time. ***If there is an extenuating circumstance or emergency, owner Cindy Johnson will work with you to reschedule the event.***

3. You are responsible for attendees arriving on-time; your contract indicates both a **lunch start time** (if you are holding your cake and presents activities at Double J) and a **riding start time**. If your rides begin more than 15 minutes after your riding start time, all rides will be reduced so that our staff time remains as committed to you. **Please make sure your attendees know that these times are firm.**

4. Your riding activity begins with a barn safety session for all participants, and then your party will ride in groups of 4-5, with multiple stations for larger groups. During the party, you may have use the bathroom at the top of the stairs in the house.

5. If using our party facilities, you are responsible for clean-up after your party and gifts should be removed to your vehicles for safekeeping -- the party area is only available an

hour prior to the party for setup and the first hour of your party. Afterwards, it will be cleaned by our staff for future activities.

- 6. **Departure.** We ask that attendees depart Double J within 15 minutes of the last ride. Our staff is only responsible for the horses and the facility.

Double J Riding Club staff will work to provide an enjoyable and memorable outing or event for you and your guests.

I have read the rules stated above and agree to abide by them.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

LESSON, HORSE RENTAL, AND ARENA USE RELEASE

WITNESS THIS AGREEMENT dated this _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between Double J Riding Club, hereinafter referred to as Management, and _____, hereinafter referred to as User, and, if User is a minor, User's parent or guardian,

_____. For consideration received, and in return for the use, today and on all future dates of the property, facilities and services of Management, Management's instructors, employees, drivers and agents; User, User's heirs, assigns, and representatives, hereby agree as follows:

1. Inherent Risks and Assumption of Risk. The undersigned acknowledges there are inherent risks associated with equine activities such as described below, and hereby expressly assumes all risks associated with participating in such activities. The inherent risks include, but are not limited to the propensity of equines to behave in ways such as, running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling or stepping on, that may result in an injury, harm or death to persons on or around them; the unpredictability of equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; collisions with other animals; the limited availability of emergency medical care; and the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within such participant's ability.

User acknowledges that horses, by their very nature are unpredictable and subject to animal whim. User assumes all risks in connection therewith, and expressly waives any claims for any injury or loss arising therefrom. User agrees to abide by and follow Manager's rules and regulations, which shall be posted and/or available from time to time. User further acknowledges that the behavior of any animal is contingent to some extent upon the ability of User. User assumes all risks therefor and warrants a full and fair disclosure of Rider's abilities has been made to Manager.

Warning- Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

2. User agrees to assume any and all risks involved in or arising out of User's use of any equipment or livestock pertaining to the rental of horses or taking of riding lessons, the use of any arena on the premises of Management and for purposes of taking riding lessons either on the premises or lessons given off the premises by management personnel.

3. USER (OR USER'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF USER IS A MINOR) AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND MANAGEMENT AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, CAUSES OF ACTION, DAMAGES, JUDGEMENTS, ORDERS, COSTS OR EXPENSES, INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES, WHICH MAY IN ANY WAY ARISE FROM OR BE IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH USER'S USE OF OR PRESENCE UPON THE PROPERTY OF MANAGEMENT AND THE FACILITIES LOCATED THEREON. In the event User is a minor, the parent or guardian shall further indemnify, defend and hold Management harmless from any such claims by said minor child.

4. In the event User is using User's own horse, or a horse(s) not owned by Management, User warrants said horse(s) shall be free from infection, contagious or transmittable diseases. Management reserves the right to refuse access or use of any horse upon the premises that does not appear to Management to be in good health, or is deemed dangerous or undesirable.

5. Any action brought under this agreement shall be brought within one (1) year of the incident or accident giving rise to said claim. User agrees that damages shall be limited to \$250 for property damage, actual expenses incurred, and a maximum of \$10,000 for damages such as pain and suffering.

6. User agrees to waive the protection of any applicable statutes in this jurisdiction whose purpose, substance and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing said release.

Management

User

Parent or Guardian if User is a Minor

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