

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

Elhanan Equestrian Center
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RIDING REGISTRATION FORM

This form must be completed by and for each participant

REGISTRATION OF RIDERS AND AGREEMENT PURPOSE

Elhanan Equestrian Center refers to Elhanan Equestrian LLC, doing business as Elhanan Equestrian Center, all its owners, officers, members, agents, employees, volunteers, instructors, trainers, and property owners.

In consideration of the payment of a fee, the signing of this agreement, AND Consent and Agreement, Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and indemnity Agreement, I, the following listed individual, and the parent or legal guardians thereof if a minor, do hereby voluntarily request and agree to participate in riding instruction as a student at ELHANAN EQUESTRIAN with Allison Doares-Sykora, Jill Timmons, Sandra Bussey Turner, or other instructors/clinicians and that this student will either ride his/her own horse, or school horse provided by ELHANAN EQUESTRIAN for instructional purposes.

ADDRESS		PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER	
CITY		STATE & ZIP	SECONDARY PHONE NUMBER
AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	ALLERGIES	RIDER'S HEIGHT & WEIGHT
E-MAIL ADDRESS OF PERSON FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR RIDER/STUDENT PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY			
LIST ANY PHYSICAL CONDITION OR HANDICAP(S) THAT MAY INTERFERE IN ANY WAY WITH THIS ACTIVITY			
EMERGENCY CONTACT		HOME PHONE	
ADDRESS		WORK PHONE	
CITY		STATE & ZIP	CELL PHONE
ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY CONTACT & PHONE NUMBER			HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

STUDENT/ PARENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

STABLE RULES & GUIDELINES

1. FOOTWEAR: All students must wear appropriate footwear at all times while working around and riding horses. Appropriate footwear is a hard-soled shoe with a heel. No western boots or tennis shoes are allowed, please.
2. HELMETS: **All riders must wear a riding helmet at all times when mounted. All helmets must be ASTM-SEI approved.** Elhanan Equestrian recommends all riders purchase & wear a riding helmet with full harness & chinstrap.
3. APPROPRIATE ATTIRE: Students should wear long, close fitting pants, and socks that cover the ankles. Shirts should easily cover the midriff while riding or working.
4. ATTIRE FOR JUMPING: **Tall boots or half chaps are mandatory for jumping lessons.** Elhanan Equestrian recommends all riders purchase & wear a vest for jumping!
5. RIDER GROOMING: Long hair should be pulled back in a *low* ponytail or braid and out of the face.
6. OTHER ITEMS: Please remember to bring water, sunscreen, bug spray, etc. A snack is always a good idea for the after-schoolers.
7. PAYMENT: All lessons need to be paid in advance of the lesson. Elhanan Equestrian accepts checks or cash for lessons. Cash or checks made payable to Elhanan Equestrian, LLC should be given to the instructor at the start of each class.
8. GROUP & PRIVATE LESSONS: Please schedule with the office each group and private lesson you wish to attend at least 24 hours prior to the lesson to see if there is a horse available. We prefer to have a monthly lesson schedule submitted in writing.
9. LESSON CANCELLATIONS: Students (or parents) are financially responsible for all lessons not cancelled before 12 o'clock noon the day PRIOR to the scheduled lesson. Cancellations must be given to the office, AND the instructor.
10. FREQUENT ABSENCES: If you cancel your scheduled lessons frequently for whatever reason, we may not be able to hold your time spot.
11. LESSON PACKAGES: Lessons must be taken within the (1) one month period from the start of the lesson package purchase. Lesson packages cannot be shared between family members. Some months may have 5 lessons. Please adjust accordingly. **Package rates require year round commitment to the program with a 30-day notice to cancel.** Riding is a sport like any other and you will not progress without steady practice. While we realize students may have other activities, we strongly discourage suspending lessons to accommodate these other activities.
12. MISSED LESSONS that are part of a package must be rescheduled within 7 days or will be forfeited.
13. RETURNED CHECKS: There is a \$25.00 charge for any returned check.
14. PARKING: Unless you have a trailer, please park in the upper parking lot and walk down to the barn. Parking in front of the barn is reserved for loading and unloading trailers and tack only. Only staff and persons hauling trailers are permitted to park around the barn. **Please, please drive in and out very slowly!** There may be children and/or animals in the driveway. Do not park in front of walkways or gates.
15. RUNNING OR SCREAMING: No running or screaming in or around the stable areas or horses!
16. JUMPING: **Students NO jumping without an instructor!** Boarders use the buddy system & don't jump alone.
17. PETS: No non-Elhanan Equestrian dogs or pets are allowed on the property. EVER! Please do not ask.
18. FEEDING HORSES: **Please don't pet or feed horses.** Even the best horse sometimes mistakes fingers for carrots.
19. RAIN: In the event of rain, all scheduled lessons will run as usual. We use this time for teaching horsemanship. (Also it may be raining at your house and not at Elhanan).
20. WEATHER CANCELLATIONS: Please call for the status of lessons in the event of bad weather, 864-992-6800. Our guidelines for weather related lesson cancellations are as follows:
 - The temperature is over 100 degrees.
 - High winds or anticipated severe storms.
21. ARRIVAL TIME: Please plan to arrive 30 minutes before the lesson and stay 30 min after. Riders are expected to learn to catch, groom, and tack their horse. Riders are required to clean up after their horse or pony. Please!
22. PARENT INVOLVEMENT: We expect parents of students under the age of 10 to assist their children to catch, groom, and tack their horse, and care for their horse after their lesson. Instruction and assistance will be provided.
23. LATE ARRIVALS: Riders should be on time for their lesson. *Please be considerate of instructors and other riders.* If the rider is more than 15 minutes late for the start of their lesson, (by this we mean 15 minutes late entering the arena, *not arriving at the property*), the lesson will be cancelled and charged as a no-show.
24. CHECKING IN: Either student or parent is required to sign in using the lesson sign in book kept in tack room.
25. AFTER THE LESSON: Please plan to allow 20-30 minutes after the lesson to properly care for your horse. Please check with the instructor after the lesson for instructions. If not being used in a following lesson, your horse or pony will need to be untacked, brushed or hosed down in warmer weather, and returned to their pasture. Riders are required to clean and put their tack, brushes and any supplies away properly, and to clean up any manure after their horse Please!
26. RIDING ARENA ETTIQUETTE: Please clean up any manure from the ring after riding! Please! **\$5/rider fee** if not.
27. CHILDREN: Supervision of children on Elhanan Equestrian premises is the responsibility of the parent or a supervisor appointed by the parent. Elhanan Equestrian employees or instructors supervise your children only during a scheduled lesson. If a minor is being "dropped off", please pick them up when the lesson ends.
28. NO SMOKING near the barn or horses! Smoking area is provided near the fire pit.

ACCIDENT AND MEDICAL

I agree that should emergency medical treatment be required, I and/or my own accident/medical insurance company SHALL PAY for ALL such incurred expenses. In case of injury, I authorize emergency medical treatment to be given. My accident/medical insurance company is:

Company Name

Policy #

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL LESSONS NOT CANCELLED BEFORE 12 O'CLOCK NOON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED LESSON.

ALL RIDERS AND PARENTS OR GUARDIANS MUST SIGN BELOW AFTER READING THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT

The signer indemnifies and holds harmless ELHANAN EQUESTRIAN, ET. AL. for all bodily injury and property damage arising out of their use of the facilities.

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 20_____

PRINT STUDENTS NAME

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

If the above-signed individual is a minor, the consent of a parent or legal guardian is required.

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 20_____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian of Minor

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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CONSENT AND AGREEMENT RELEASES AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

This **Consent and Agreement, Release and Waiver of Liability and, Assumption of the Risk and Indemnity Agreement (“Release Agreement”)** is made and entered into by and between ELHANAN EQUESTRIAN LLC, doing business as Elhanan Equestrian Center, all its owners, officers, members, agents, employees, volunteers, instructors, trainers, and property owners (collectively hereinafter “**ELHANAN EQUESTRIAN**”) and the ADULT PARTICIPANT OR MINOR PARTICIPANT AND PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) identified below:

The undersigned do each hereby affirm, acknowledge, and understand that he/she has been informed that **EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES**, including horseback riding, **ARE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES** which involve certain inherent hazards and risks and no amount of care, caution, instruction or expertise can eliminate the inherent dangers. I acknowledge that I have been provided a copy of S.C. Code Ann. §§ 47-9-710 and 47-9-720 and understand that **ELHANAN EQUESTRIAN**'s liability is limited by state law and further acknowledge that I have seen and read the signs required by S.C. Code Ann. § 47-9-730 on the premises. **Please read each paragraph below and initial confirming your understanding and agreement to its terms and conditions:**

_____ I hereby affirm and recognize that there are SUBSTANTIAL RISKS involved in horseback riding and equestrian activities which include, but are not limited to, severe injuries resulting in permanent physical disabilities, bone and joint injuries, muscle strain and muscle injuries, brain injury, neurological damage, and death. Horses are unpredictable and they may react to the conduct and actions of other riders, persons and horses. Horses may, without warning, kick, bite, balk, stomp, stumble, rear, bolt, fall, and react to sudden movements, noise, light, vehicles, other animals, or objects. Equestrian activities involve equipment that may break, fail, or malfunction. Other riders may not control their animals, or ride within their ability, and cause a collision or other unpredictable consequence. Equestrian activities may be conducted in areas which are subject to constant change in condition according to weather, temperature, and natural and man-made changes in the landscape, including the riding ring, where objects are not marked and hazards may not be visible; where trails are not groomed, maintained or controlled; where weather is changeable, unpredictable and dangerous; and where lightning, thunder, beehives, streams, creeks, fallen timber wild animals and other natural hazards and dangers exist.

_____ IN CONSIDERATION of permission to participate in the equestrian activities, including but not limited to, riding instruction and use of the property, facilities and services of **ELHANAN EQUESTRIAN** today and on all future dates I hereby agree to this **CONSENT AND AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**. On behalf of myself, my personal representatives, estate, heirs, assigns, and next of kin do **HEREBY FOREVER RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE**, ELHANAN EQUESTRIAN, Allison Doares Sykora, Andy Sykora, Morgan Conrad Batton, Paul Batton, Jill Timmons, Sandra Bussey Turner, and any of their officers, directors, instructors, principals, agents, employees, volunteers or affiliates (hereinafter the “Released Parties”) **FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH, HOWEVER CAUSED, ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATED TO, THE EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES, ANY TRAINING OR INSTRUCTION RECEIVED, THE CONDITION AND USE OF THE PROPERTY, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, WHETHER ACTIVE OR PASSIVE.**

_____ I affirm and recognize that there are other risks, hazards and dangers that are integral to equestrian activities in a wilderness or outdoor environment. I further affirm that the description of the risks in this document are not complete and that there are other risks, hazards and dangers associated with participating in equestrian activities in an outdoor environment that may be unknown or unanticipated.

RIDING INSTRUCTION AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

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_____ I understand that saddle girths (saddle fasteners around the horse's belly) may loosen during a ride, and if such a loosening occurs, I acknowledge and understand that it is my responsibility to alert the riding instructor immediately so that corrective action may be taken to avoid slippage of the saddle and a potential fall from the animal.

_____ I affirm that I have inspected the facilities and I am satisfied that all premise conditions are reasonably safe for my intended purpose and usage.

_____ I expressly acknowledge that the staff and employees of ELHANAN EQUESTRIAN are not employed for the purpose of determining whether my riding ability and that of any minor participant on behalf of whom I am authorized to execute this document, if any, is sufficient for the horse, nor is the staff of ELHANAN EQUESTRIAN on the premises to insure that such minor exercises the proper standard of care around the horses or other animals.

_____ I expressly acknowledge that I have been warned and advised by ELHANAN EQUESTRIAN that I must purchase and wear protective headgear which meets or exceeds the quality standards of the SEI CERTIFIED/ASTM STANDARD F 1163 equestrian helmet at all times while riding. I understand that wearing of such headgear while mounting, riding, dismounting and otherwise being around or near horses, may prevent or reduce the severity of some head injuries; however, I affirm and acknowledge that the equestrian helmet may not prevent injuries in all circumstances.

_____ I expressly acknowledge that **INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES** and therefore agree that this Release Agreement extends to all acts of negligence, whether active or passive, by the Released Parties and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State in which the activities are conducted. I agree to release and forever discharge the Released Parties from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with my participation in the equestrian activities.

_____ I hereby agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless, inclusive of the cost of defense and attorney fees, the Released Parties and each of them from any lawsuit by myself or by anyone on my behalf, personal representatives, estate, heirs, next of kin or assigns arising out of, or related to, horseback riding related activities that I may engage in or any other related equestrian activities for whatever period said activities may continue, whether or not caused by the negligence, whether active or passive, of the Released Parties. I agree that I will not make a claim of any kind against the Released Parties as a result of any damage, injury, paralysis or death to my person or property and agree to save and hold harmless, indemnify and forever defend the Released Parties as a result of my participation in the equestrian-related activities, as well as expenses and liabilities, including reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Released Parties resulting from any such claim, action or demand.

_____ I agree that any provision of this Agreement is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed to be severed and deleted and neither shall such provision, its severance or deletion, affect the validity or the remaining provisions of this Agreement.

_____ I agree that this Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina. In the event a legal action is brought regarding a claim, the Circuit Court of the County of Greenwood shall be the venue with the sole and exclusive jurisdiction.

_____ I do hereby grant and convey to ELHANAN EQUESTRIAN, all right, title and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made during my participation, including but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds or other benefits derived from such photographs or records.

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I HAVE READ THIS CONSENT AND RELEASE AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY AGREEING TO IT.

I HAVE AGREED TO THIS AGREEMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DOCUMENT REPRESENTS A LEGAL, AND BINDING CONTRACT.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____, Hodges, South Carolina.

Participant's Name _____
(Print Name of Adult or Minor Participant) (Signature of Adult or Minor Participant)

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT

IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR (UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE) ON THE DATE OF SIGNING

_____ I hereby acknowledge and affirm that I am the minor's parent and/or Legal Guardian and I have the legal authority to enter into this Release Agreement on behalf of the minor, herein. Further, I understand the nature of the equestrian activities, and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity.

AS PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, I AM SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT ON BEHALF OF MY MINOR CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND AGREE TO SPECIFICALLY BIND THE MINOR AND MYSELF TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT.

Mother's Name _____
(Print Name) (Signature)

Father's Name _____
(Print Name) (Signature)

Guardian's Name _____
(Print Name) (Signature)