

Fox Trot Farm



Riding Lessons Registration Form

Name _____
Today's Date _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Email _____
Date of Birth _____
Age _____ Weight _____ Other contact number _____
If student, name of school _____
Parent/Guardian Name and Address (if applicable)

How did you learn about Fox Trot Farm?

Please describe your experience with horses

What are your goals for taking these riding lessons?

(Example: to learn more about horses - I know nothing! to better my riding position, to learn a different type of riding style.. English/Western etc.)

Please check the type of lessons you want to register for:

Beginner Beginner/Intermediate
 Intermediate Advanced

Beginner - For the true beginner. In this class you will learn how to halter, lead, groom and tack a horse, knot typing and safety awareness. While mounted you will learn how to walk and trot independently in an arena with others and steer a horse through an obstacle course. Balance is a crucial component learned at this stage.

Beginner/Intermediate -Beyond the true beginner skills. Our class advances the skills such as stirrup and girth adjustments, balance, steering/control, coordination, problem solving and organization. Skills at the trot such as 2-point position, circles, serpentines and figure 8's become a focus. A student may spend as many sessions as necessary at this level to become competent before going on to the intermediate level.

Intermediate - Has mastered the beginner/intermediate skills. This class will add skills such as bending exercises for the horse, lateral movements, different lengths of stride and pace, and how to get the horse "on the bit". This will be coordinated with learning the basics of jumping class, dressage or western reining.



Advanced - Our advanced class is for refinement and polish in jumping, dressage and western reining. This course will be a collaboration between the rider and the instructor to determine the specific content.

All classes have a set curriculum. Riders will need to show proficiency in order to advance to the next class. Due to the importance of understanding and practicing the basics, many individuals may need to repeat a level until they are comfortable with the skills they have acquired.

RIDING LESSON TERMS.

I am a Participant and I agree to take riding lessons from Fox Trot Farm, LLC or their designee ("you") on the following terms and conditions:

(a) In consideration of you agreeing to provide me with riding lessons, I agree to the remaining terms and conditions on my behalf. If Participant is under 18 years of age, I as the parent or legal guardian of Participant, have signed this Agreement and the Parental Consent Agreement.

(b) I agree to pay \$ for each hour of instruction. Payment is due at the beginning of each lesson and will be due for each lesson that I scheduled but missed, unless I give you at least 24 hours advance notice of cancellation. You may change your fees from time to time. Either party may terminate the lessons by giving notice to the other.

(c) I may elect to have a series of ten one hour lessons for a single price of \$. Payment for a series of lessons is due in full before the first lesson. Lessons that are scheduled that I miss will be counted as a lesson received; unless I give you at least 24 hours advance notice of rescheduling.

(d) While I am receiving instruction, I agree to abide by all instructions given to me by you. I understand that on occasions, a one hour lesson may be extended in time at your discretion without additional charge to me. I further understand that a one hour lesson may be terminated at any time at your discretion without rebate, if in your opinion I am ill, not being sufficiently responsive to your instruction, or I am in violation of this agreement or Fox Trot Farm Rules.

(e) I may use your cleaning supplies and tack when I groom and ride your horse or mine for my lessons and agree that I am responsible for inspecting and verifying the condition of such equipment and tack prior to its use and for informing you if supplies need replenishing or if tack is in need of repair or replacement. I will take appropriate care of the items that I use and ensure that the tack room doors and area gates are securely locked prior to leaving.

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NATURAL HORSEMANSHIP. I understand and agree that you will teach me to handle, exercise, groom, and tack my or your horse and ride using natural horsemanship principles. I understand and agree that the initial lessons and portions of subsequent lessons will be on the ground and some lessons will be conducted on the ground and mounted on my horse and on other horses of your choosing.

LOCATION OF LESSONS. I understand and agree that you may give me some lessons off of your facility, either by trailering my horse to a park, FTF land or open space preserve or on trail rides. I accept the greater inherent risk of trailering my horse or riding a horse along roads along side fast moving vehicles or where horses might be exposed to wildlife or unexpected obstacles that could cause them to spook or injure themselves or me.

STANDARD OF CARE. I agree to pick up and dispose of any manure that the horse I ride deposits in the round ring or in the grooming area. I will shut and latch all gates when entering and leaving the paddocks or your facility to prevent other horses from entering or leaving the paddocks.



Liability Release

As a rider at Fox Trot Farm, LLC, I acknowledge the risks and potential for risk of a horseback-riding program. However, I feel that the possible benefits to myself are greater than the risk assumed. I hereby, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, and assigns, executors or administrators, waive and release forever all claims for damages against Fox Trot Farm, LLC, its board of directors, instructors, therapists, volunteers and/or employees for any and all injuries and/or losses I may sustain while participating in Fox Trot Farm activities.

Date _____

Signature _____

(Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18 years of age)

(print name of rider)

Photo Release

I DO
DO NOT

consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by Fox Trot Farm of any photographs and any other audio-visual materials taken of me for promotional material, educational activities, exhibitions or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

Date _____

Signature _____

(Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18 years of age)

(Print name of rider)

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Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment In the event emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury during the process of receiving services, or while being on the property of the agency, I authorize Fox Trot Farm to secure and retain medical treatment and transportation if needed.

Name _____
Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Emergency contacts: Name _____
Phone _____ Other _____
Name _____ Phone _____
Other _____ Physician's Name _____
Preferred Medical Facility _____
Health Insurance Company _____
Policy # _____

Consent Plan

This authorization includes x-rays, surgery, hospitalization, medication, and any treatment procedure deemed "life saving" by the physician. This provision will only be invoked if the person listed below is unable to consent for treatment.

Date _____
Consent signature _____
(Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18 years of age)
Print Name _____
Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____

Non-Consent Plan

I do not give my consent for emergency medical treatment/aid in the case of illness or injury during the process of receiving services or while being on the property of the agency. In the event of emergency treatment/aid is required, I wish the following procedure to take place:

Date _____ Non-Consent Signature _____
(Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18 years of age)
Print Name _____
Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____



CODE OF VIRGINIA
TITLE 3.1. AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE AND FOOD CHAPTER 27.5.
EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT

Va. Code Ann. s 3.1-796.130 (1994)

s 3.1-796.130. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context requires a different meaning:

"Directly engages in an equine activity" means a person who rides, trains, drives, or is a passenger upon an equine, whether mounted or unmounted, but does not mean a spectator at an equine activity or a person who participates in the equine activity but does not ride, train, drive, or ride as a passenger upon an equine.

"Equine" means a horse, pony, mule, donkey, or hinny.

"Equine activity" means (i) equine shows, fairs, competitions, performances, or parades that involve any or all breeds of equines and any of the equine disciplines, including, but not limited to, dressage, hunter and jumper horse shows, grand prix jumping, three-day events, combined training, rodeos, driving, pulling, cutting, polo, steeple chasing, endurance trail riding and western games, and hunting; (ii) equine training or teaching activities; (iii) boarding equines; (iv) riding, inspecting, or evaluating an equine belonging to another whether or not the owner has received some monetary consideration or other thing of value for the use of the equine or is permitting a prospective purchaser of the equine to ride, inspect, or evaluate the equine; and (v) rides, trips, hunts, or other equine activities of any type however informal or impromptu that are sponsored by an equine activity sponsor.

"Equine activity sponsor" means any person or his agent who, for profit or not for profit sponsors, organizes, or provides the facilities for an equine activity, including but not limited to pony clubs, 4-H clubs, hunt clubs, riding clubs, school- and college-sponsored classes and programs, therapeutic riding programs, and operators, instructors, and promoters of equine facilities, including but not limited to stables, clubhouses, pony ride strings, fairs, and arenas at which the activity is held.

"Equine professional" means a person or his agent engaged for compensation in (i) instructing a participant or renting to a participant an equine for the purpose of riding, driving, or being a passenger upon an equine or (ii) renting equipment or tack to a participant.



"Participant" means any person, whether amateur or professional, who directly engages in an equine activity, whether or not a fee is paid to participate in the equine activity.

s 3.1-796.131. Horse racing excluded

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to horse racing, as that term is defined by s 59.1-365.

s 3.1-796.132. Liability limited; liability actions prohibited

A. Except as provided in s 3.1-796.133, an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional shall not be liable for an injury to or death of a participant engaged in an equine activity.

B. Except as provided in s 3.1-796.133, no participant or parent or guardian of a participant who has knowingly executed a waiver of his rights to sue or agrees to assume all risks specifically enumerated under this subsection may maintain an action against or recover from an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional for an injury to or the death of a participant engaged in an equine activity. The waiver shall give notice to the participant of the risks inherent in equine activities, including (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to the participant; (ii) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals; and (iii) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions. The waiver shall remain valid unless expressly revoked by the participant or parent or guardian of a minor. In the case of school and college sponsored classes and programs, waivers executed by a participant or parent or guardian of a participant shall apply to all equine activities in which the participant is involved in the next succeeding twelvemonth period unless earlier expressly revoked in writing.

s 3.1-796.133. Liability of equine activity sponsors, equine professionals

No provision of this chapter shall prevent or limit the liability of an equine activity sponsor or equine professional who:

1. Intentionally injures the participant;
2. Commits an act or omission that constitutes negligence for the safety of the participant and such act or omission caused the injury, unless such participant, parent or guardian has expressly assumed the risk causing the injury in accordance with subsection B of s 3.1-796.132; or



3. Knowingly provides faulty equipment or tack and such equipment or tack causes the injury or death of the participant.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Fox Trot Farm, LLC, their agents and employees from any and all claims, damages, losses, injuries and expenses arising out of or resulting from equine activities in which I participate. I further agree to release and promise and covenant not to sue Fox Trot Farm, its agents or employees for any and all actions, causes of action, claims or damages, damages in law or remedies in equity of whatever kind, including the negligence of Fox Trot Farm or of myself, my family, or my heirs, arising out of the equine or associated activities in which I participate.

I _____ am aware that any activities involving horses are hazardous and I am voluntarily participating in these activities with the knowledge of the danger involved, and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury and death.

Date _____

Signature _____
(Rider/Participant Signature)

Signature _____
(Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18 years of age)