

## RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of Legends Equestrian Center providing riding instruction to the undersigned

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of student, if parent or guardian executes this agreement); the undersigned student (or parent or guardian of student) hereby releases, discharges and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Legends Equestrian Center and instructor against all claims, injuries, and/or damages incurred or caused by the students participation in said riding instruction lessons.

Further, the undersigned student or parent/guardian hereby assumes all liability for any suit, claim, injury or damage occasioned by the student's participation in said riding lessons and further assumes all risks of damage or injury from any cause, action, omission or occurrence caused by Legend Equestrian Center, its trainers, employees, agents and independent contractors.

Legend Equestrian Center requires that all riders wear a helmet/hard-hat at all times when on a horse on the premises of Legend Equestrian Center and Common Areas regardless of Boarder or Student.

The undersigned hereby covenants and agrees, in furtherance of his/her obligation under the terms of this agreement to defend Legend Equestrian Center, its trainers, employees, agents and independent contractors against all suits, claims, demands and actions by and through counsel chosen by Legend Equestrian Center.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student (if over 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian (if under 18)

Student's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### WARNING

UNDER ARKANSAS LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

## Pay-By-The-Lesson

Students who cannot attend lessons on a regular, weekly basis or who want to "brush up" may enroll and pay by the lesson.

(Rate: \$45.00 per 1/2 hour lesson, \$60 1 hour)

## Orientation / Practical Sessions

For all new students at Legends, there will be a mandatory orientation the first week of the session. Also, in the event of weather there might be stable management /practical class held in lieu of a riding lesson.

## Time Involved!

At Legends we pride ourselves in offering the whole stable/riding experience to our students. In order for the student to get the maximum riding time from their lesson, they must be at the stable at least 30 minutes ahead to tack, and 30 minutes after to properly cool out their horse.

## Attire/Clothing

We require that each student at Legends have their own breeches or jodphurs, paddock boots or tall black boots, and their own helmet.

## Weather Related Cancellations

In the event lessons must be cancelled, Legends will issue a lesson voucher for your use at a later date.

## Level Advancement

Riding is a mental as well as physical activity. The learning process is one of repetition. Students will progress at their own pace, after green and pink, levels usually take at least a year to complete.

Legends Equestrian Center  
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## Lesson Sessions

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# Riding Lessons

## Calendar

please see calendar page at  
[www.legendseq.com](http://www.legendseq.com)

**Tuition** Based on weekly lessons. 8 years and older, with lessons meeting once a week. There are a total of nine lessons in each session.

Pmt plans (1/2 hour Privates)  
\$330.00 - paid in full  
\$365.00 - paid in 2 installments  
\$45—out of session rate

Pmt plans (1 hour Privates)  
\$485.00 - paid in full  
\$505.00 - paid in 2 installments  
\$60—out of session rate

Pmt plans (Groups) maximum of (4) students  
\$285.00 - paid in full  
\$315.00 - paid in 2 installments  
\$35—out of session rate

*There is a 10% late fee charged on payments not received 10 days after session start date.*

We strive to teach a total horsemanship program involving the theory as well as philosophy of riding principles. We, in turn, produce effective, safe, and competent horse people.

- For new students to riding, the first (2) sessions will be private lessons.
- The first two lessons in their 1st session are Orientation and Grooming/ Tacking.
- The 1st session is entirely on the lunge line, and part or all of the 2nd session.
- New riders will continue in privates until they show appropriate skills to ride with others.



# Horsemanship & Riding!!

At Legends Equestrian Center you will be learning how to become an active horseperson not just a rider. Some of the things you will learn:

**Green** .How to properly groom, tack, lead, and tie. Major part of the horse, tack descriptions, and arena terms. The proper position, how to hold the reins, transitions from walk to trot, and the difference between posting, sitting trot and 2pt.

**Pink** —Basic feeding principles, stable vices, how to clean tack. Learning about breeds, colors and markings and stable safety. Maintaining control and position at walk, trot, canter and through transitions. Work over ground-poles and small crossrails.

**White** .Learning all parts of the legs, how to load horse into trailer, common diseases and ailments, and how to braid for show. Work without stirrups at all gaits, leg-yielding, ride a full course of 18” jumps, how to stop a runaway horse, ride in the open.

**Yellow** .Apply various types of leg protection/wraps, annual care requirements, first-aid for the horse, and proper hoof care including shoe types. Adjusting the horses stride, perform schooling movements, simple gymnastics and a full course with flying changes. Assist in unmounted instruction.

**Red** .Conformation qualities and soundness, tack/bits and uses, identify poisonous plants. Execute a counter-canter, ride horse ‘into the bit’, and jump a 2’6” course appropriately.

**Blue**— Set up conditioning schedule, anatomy of horses mouth, digestive system of horse, and attributes of a good stable/horseman. Execute automatic release, perform a 1st level Dressage test, and have ability to ride and evaluate an unfamiliar horse.

# Application

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_

mom name & cel \_\_\_\_\_

dad name & cel \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Ht \_\_\_\_\_ Wt \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

## Riding Experience:

Have you ridden before? \_\_\_\_\_

If “yes”, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you, with **confidence** and control:

\_\_\_\_ walk \_\_\_\_ trot \_\_\_\_ canter \_\_\_\_ jump

How did you hear about Legends? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULING:** Please indicate days/times that will not work.

1st \_\_\_\_\_

2nd \_\_\_\_\_

Payment must accompany application.  
Make checks payable Legends Equestrian Center

\_\_\_\_ \$330.00 Private Lessons

\_\_\_\_ \$485.00 Hour Private Lessons

\_\_\_\_ \$285.00 Group Lessons