



2024 Lessons Agreement

Upon entering into Hamilton Equines riding lesson program, I _____
(parent) agree to the below terms with Instructor, Stephanie Hamilton - Higgins

I am entering into a 30 / 60 day agreement. Starting on ____/____/ 2024 & ending
____/____/ 2024

My preference lesson time is _____ day and times I am available are _____ & _____.
Please make sure these days and times are available prior to payment.

I understand that make up lessons will be held one extra weekend a Saturday or Sunday
or through prior arrangement in weekday lesson, make up lessons are for properly
cancelled lessons, will be available first and students may request an extra lesson on
that day if we have space.

My or my students goals during this block of lessons

Medical insurance is the responsibility of parents and students attending riding lessons.
Even the very best horses are dangerous, they have their own brain, four legs and can
make their own choice despite our best efforts to match riders skills to horses.

**Hamilton Equine is not responsible for injury or death or students, bystanders or
anyone in or around the horses. Washington horsemen and women are protected
by the Inherent Risk Law. (RCW4.24.540 section 2)**

**An equine activity sponsor or equine professional shall not be held liable for an
injury to or the death of a participant engaged in an equine activity.**

You are signing to agree you understand Inherent Risk Law as written in Washington.

_____ Sign & Date ____/____/2024

Payment options and pricing

A1. Prepay for 12 lessons in 60 days / 2 month

\$50 per lesson

\$600 due upon signing

A2 - Prepay 8 lessons to be used in 60 days/ 2 months

\$55 per lesson

\$440 due upon signing.

A3- Prepay for 4 lessons to be used in 30 days/ 1 month

\$60 per lesson

\$240 is due upon signing

A4 - Pay as you go weekly, this option is cash only/ NO electronic payments and each lesson payment is due upon service. **There is a cancellation of 24 hrs notice**, in the event we have inclement weather your lesson will be moved to another day within the same week if possible or skipped altogether and you will not be responsible for paying for it. This is for riding our lesson horses and the pay as you go rate is **\$65 a lesson**

24 hr cancellation 1 lesson will be allowed to be rescheduled on another day during the week after school, or on one Saturday of Stephanie's choice. **More than 1 cancellation** during this agreement and you will be responsible for paying and **not receiving a make up day**.

Every student will be required to attend unmounted riding lessons on the days the weather is deemed not fit to ride, on their assigned lesson day. This is to ensure that all students are learning on a regular basis, and it keeps our program going.

Attendance of unmounted lessons in lieu of saddle time as a lesson is crucial for all students and their parents when horse ownership is the goal. **We understand that you are here to ride, however unmounted lessons are just as important in this program.** And will be used only on days that safety is a hazard or weather is extreme, rain, wind, snow, heat. At the discretion of Stephanie Hamilton.

B. Own your own horse

haul in **\$55 a group lesson** Cash Pay only time of service
prepay **4 group lessons in 30 days for \$200**

If you cancel more than 1 lesson without 24 hrs notice or without a vet out reason, you will be required to pay for that lesson before receiving another.

In the case of bad weather you can still haul in and your horse can receive a ½ hour PEMF / Laser or Massage treatment in lieu of your lesson on a rescheduled basis or same day, when I have the availability. If you skip lessons without 24 hrs notice, you will either be charged for lessons or refused service until skipped lesson/s is paid for.

C. Board your horse with Hamilton Equine, pay board, stay current with board and receive a discount, each lesson will be \$40 a group lesson. To be paid weekly or paid with board monthly as a lump sum with previous discussion and being in good standing.

There is a 24 hr notice to cancel your attendance, or you can receive a ½ hr PEMF / Laser or Massage treatment in lieu of your lesson as long as you properly cancel. Otherwise you will be billed for lesson and not receive another until you have paid for your missing lesson/s.

If you miss more than one lesson without canceling properly (24 hr notice) or you cancel more than 2 in your agreed upon contract non weather related. You will be responsible for paying for those lessons prior to returning to ride with us, if you cancel without proper notice, a make up lesson will not be offered.

Riding lessons on our horses will be conducted around weather, on weeks we can not ride outdoors due to weather which makes riding unsafe for students we will conduct indoor riding lessons until the conditions improve, or we can move to unmounted horse lessons outdoors as soon as safely possible. UNMOUNTED lessons are just as important as riding lessons. Here at Hamilton Equine we want to bring horsemen and women into the industry who are well rounded & knowledgeable. No one will be part of the program without attending unmounted lessons as well, we reserve the right to refuse saddle time for skipped indoor or unmounted lessons.

- Unmounted lessons can look like; therapy treatments done with demonstrations on lesson horses to teach about care, how riding affects our horses, bathing, grooming, lunging, ground work, demonstration weeks with vet care, dentals, shoeing, will be held as large groups on a Sat or Sun with advance notice. Those Saturday demonstrations will be geared towards the students with horse ownership in mind. Unmounted lessons will be work sheets about equipment, gear, anatomy ect that make riders more aware of their habits and routines that lead to safer rides, and horses with longer longevity under saddle (meaning they can be used into their later years of life). ANY students who plan to be part of the performance part of our lesson groups will be expected to acheive a higher level of learning beyond basic unmounted lessons.

Riding with this program is a direct reflection of our barn and teaching. If we deem any student or family members behavior on or off the horses to be unacceptable or mis align with our values, we have the right to refuse service. Please respect our barn rules, our time, and attend events with your students with professional behavior. There is will be zero bullying or negative talk tolerated about our students or other riders at events. If you care to ask questions or bring to light poor horsemanship or issues, public events is not the place to do so. We will not tolerate acohol use or recreational drugs at events or on our ranch.

6 . ____ Social Media, upon signing this agreement you give Hamilton Equine Permission to share on social media information, content relating to the lesson program, lessons horses, this could highlight your student or be pictures of your student.

____ I wish to not have my student shared on social media, and in turn I will not share anything about Hamilton Equine on Social Media either.

I am choosing option ____ for pay this and agree to the above terms for myself or the student.

Student Name :_____ age _____

Rlding Experience prior to this agreement_____
