



# Performance Plus Arabians LLC

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## Riding Instruction Agreement

### Academy Classes

Taxes added

<b>Individual Payments ( 3+ lessons)</b>		
Group	\$42.00	\$43.89
Private	\$52.00	\$53.34
Introductory	\$75.00	\$78.38
<b>Monthly—(4 lessons)</b>		3% discount
Group	\$163.00	\$170.34
Private	\$204.00	\$213.18
<b>Duo ( 8 lessons)</b>		6% discount
Group	\$313.00	\$327.09
Private	\$390.00	\$407.55
<b>Winner ( 12+ lessons)</b>		10% discount
Group	\$450.00	\$470.25
Private	\$562.00	\$587.29

*These prices are with our lesson horses and equipment  
We also offer lessons on your own horse*

**LIABILITY WAIVER:** Performance Plus Arabians LLC, Performance Plus Farms LLC, Debra P McGuire, staff, and lesson horse owners shall not be liable for any personal injury or disability which the following may suffer while on the premises of Performance Plus Arabians; the client or his agents, representatives, family, friends, visitors or any minors or adults they might bring on the premises. Client agrees to indemnify and hold Performance Plus Arabians LLC, Performance Plus Farms LLC, Debra P McGuire, staff, or a lesson horse owner harmless from any claim related to loss, damages, illness, or injury, and agrees to pay all expenses and attorneys' fees incurred by PPA in defending such claims.

**HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIRED** – Proof of insurance will be required when the riding instruction agreement is signed.  
**UNDER SOUTH DAKOTA LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO SDCL #42-11-5.**

Student

Parent or Guardian

Birth Date

Address

Insurance Company

City, State Zip

Proof of Insurance Presented

Phone

I, the undersigned, have read and understood the agreements made in the contract.

E-mail Address

Date

Client Signature

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**LESSON SCHEDULES AND PAYMENTS** – We require a three month commitment for lessons. The pay options are : Pay each time of lesson, or pre pay packages of 4, 8, or 12.

- **There will be a 24 hour cancelation requirement.** Non-emergency cancellations, last minute cancellations, and "no shows" will necessitate that lesson is paid for and not available for make up.
- **24 hour Cancelled lessons must be made up with in a two week grace period after the time frame of the package you have purchased, or you will lose that lesson. Emergencies will be considered.**
- You may take a makeup lesson with any instructor during your grace period and if you cannot make up the lesson it will be forfeited.

**In the event that school is cancelled due to bad weather, there will be no lessons and these will not require a makeup lesson, thus adding a week to the package paid for.**

**LESSONS** – Riding lessons for beginners includes safety around horses, grooming and tacking, knowledge of equipment and horse care. The primary goal of lessons is to teach control of the horse and an understanding of hands, seat, and leg aids. Saddleseat, Hunt Seat (English), and Stock Seat (Western) are the three basic seats to be considered. Continuation of lessons will result in horsemanship in the show ring, sportsmanship, respect for your mount and the other students in the class. Advancing to the understanding of the horse's movement in relation to your aids and becoming a total unit in the equestrian sport is the ultimate goal when continuing lessons. We strongly believe that a good start will allow you to enjoy the horse whether just wanting to pleasure ride, or become competitive in the show world.

**INTRODUCTORY PRIVATE LESSONS** –These lessons are for the first time horse enthusiast. Designed for safety and understanding of the animal. General grooming and safety instructions on the ground are the most important part of learning the equestrian sport. Learning the parts of the horse, and the equipment come first, and mounting and learning how to handle the horse from the ground and on top is the goal.

**PRIVATE LESSONS** - All private lessons will last no longer than 30 minutes. Some individuals will need more one on one time to feel comfortable handling the horse when riding in a group. Advanced private lessons are recommended for a higher level of coordination of horse and rider.

**GROUP LESSONS** – Group lessons consist of no more than 4 students and no less than 2. The group lesson teaches respect for others and better control of the horse while riding. This lesson also gives the students more ride time. It is the goal for the instructors to teach the students how to get ready by themselves to save time and have more time riding. Parents are encouraged to learn and help in this process. The process of cooling down the horse and grooming after riding is an essential part of the care of the horse.

**DRESS ESSENTIALS** – It is required that all beginning students wear protective head gear. PPA shall have a limited number available. Also boots or at least shoes with a heel and gloves in the winter are required.

**STUDENT EVALUATIONS** An academy show will be held on one weekend each Spring and Fall to evaluate the progress of each student. Students will have the chance to compete with their peers here at PPA and classes will be split according to age and skill level the best we can. Invite the family and friends to watch students perform their skills learned here at PPA.– Feel free to set up appointments to discuss the progress of the student with your instructor, or contact Deb McGuire with any concerns.

**EXPECTATIONS** – First year beginners if taking lessons once a week will have slower progress than those who ride more frequently or have their own horse and can have practice time. Understanding the horse and learning the art and ability to ride and work with horses is a process that requires hours of practice and years of experience. Many people don't understand the complexity of the sport and that is why we are here to guide and help you in the process. We like to encourage the family to become involved as much as possible. Feel free to ask questions, and help in the basics of grooming and tacking of the horses during scheduled lessons. It is not required that you stay while your child is scheduled for lessons, however, we encourage it.