

# MENLO CIRCUS CLUB **RIDING LESSONS / ENROLLMENT & CONTRACT**

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## RIDER CONTACT INFORMATION

Name (first & last)	Membership # (if applicable)
Address (street, city, zip)	
Home Phone	Cell Phone
Email	Fax

## In order to assign you a horse and saddle, please provide the following:

Age and Birth Date (birthdate optional if over 18)	Height	Weight	Gender
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## RIDER MEDICAL INFORMATION *You are responsible for keeping all information current. Please advise us of any changes immediately.*

Allergies to any medication?	yes	no	If yes, explain
Disabilities, present injuries, health limitations, or medical conditions that may affect your riding abilities? <i>Menlo Circus Club must be advised if you have any medical or physical condition i.e. fainting spells, seizures etc... that could affect rider's ability on a horse.</i> If YES, please explain:			
Any other pertinent medical information that may have an effect on your riding?			

## RIDER EQUESTRIAN EXPERIENCE

Briefly tell us about your riding experience, if any.

How many years have you been riding regularly?

If you have taken lessons in the past, please tell us with whom and for how long?

What styles and types of riding have you done in the past? *(Dressage, Trail Rides, Western pleasure, Hunter/Jumper, Saddle Seat, Driving, Other)*

## CANCELLATION & PROMPT PAYMENT POLICY

- All fees payable or billed on the day of the lesson. Menlo Circus Club members may be billed via membership account number. Non-Menlo Circus Club members must pay by credit card.
- A minimum of 24 HOURS NOTICE must be given to cancel or the lesson will be charged in full.
- Any lesson where you "NO SHOW" will be charged in full.

***I understand and will comply with the Cancellation and Prompt Payment Policy.***

How did you hear about the Menlo Circus Club Equestrian Center?  
 Member    Internet    Friends    Camp Program    Other:

**Fill out BOTH sides of this form** 

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Contact #1	phone	relationship
Contact #2	phone	relationship
In an emergency, where do you want 911/Ambulance to take you?		
Physician Name	Physician phone #	
Insurance Provider	Policy #	

## WHY HORSES CAN BE DANGEROUS

Domesticated, well-trained horses are usually obedient, docile, and affectionate. However, they are instinctively "flight animals", and their natural instincts and size can be dangerous to people. For example:

1. Horses can be unpredictable, with minds of their own. At times they can be high strung and nervous. The Menlo Circus Club takes as many precautions as possible to insure that our school horses are schooled by professionals and safe for our riders.
2. Horses are very strong and powerful, and they are extremely heavy, weighing from 600 to 1300 pounds on average.

A horse, as any other domestic animal, is never one hundred percent predictable or reliable. While the Menlo Circus Club Equestrian Program does operate at a high level of safety, please know that you are here around the horses voluntarily, and that there are inherent risks of injury that you voluntarily accept by participating in the riding program.

## SAFE BEHAVIOR AROUND HORSES AGREEMENT

I agree to follow carefully all instructions given to me by Menlo Circus Club staff regarding horse behavior and handling. I agree to follow carefully all Menlo Circus Club rules and to use tack and other equipment only as directed by Menlo Circus Club Staff.

If under 18 years of age Name of Parent of Guardian:

## SAFETY ATTIRE

While involved in horse-related activities, I agree to wear the following safety equipment to help prevent injuries and/or death

- Hair tied back and tidy.
- A properly fitted ASTM certified helmet fastened securely under the chin. If I do not have a helmet, Menlo Circus Club will provide one for me.
- Hard-soled, low-heeled shoes or boots.
- Long pants and shirts with short or long sleeves, collared polo shirts preferential. (no tank tops or tops with spaghetti straps)
- Helmet (regardless of age or discipline)

## APPROPRIATE CLOTHING AND HEAD GEAR

While on the grounds of the Menlo Circus Club Equestrian, I agree at all times to wear clothes appropriate for working around and riding horses. While riding I will wear hard-soled shoes with a defined heel and an ASTM certified well-fitted headgear fastened securely under my chin. I, for myself and on behalf of my child and/or legal ward, understand that the wearing of such headgear while mounting, riding, dismounting and being around horses may prevent or reduce the severity of head injuries and may prevent death happening as the result of a fall or occurrence. It is understood that anyone under the age of 18 years must wear a helmet during all horse riding activities. Absolutely anyone jumping on horseback MUST be wearing an approved helmet. I understand that if I or my child does not have the appropriate protective headgear (or if the Menlo Circus Club staff in their sole discretion determines that my headgear is not appropriate), the Menlo Circus Club will provide headgear for me or my child to use. It is understood the Menlo Circus Club stable provided helmets or headgear that may not be perfect fit for each rider's head. The rider will be responsible for securing his helmet on his head at all times while participating in horse related activities at Menlo Circus Club. Remember, that while participating in horse related activities you are at risk of injury or possibly death. .

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I am aware that horses may be dangerous and that my participation in horse related activities involves numerous risks of injury, including but not limited to, falls, collisions and unpredictable horse behavior. I freely assume those risks. I agree to release from any legal liability and agree not to sue the Menlo Circus Club, its staff, officers, directors, members, employees and agents for any loss, damage, or injury to my person, or as the case may be, to my child, or property, arising from or related to horse related activities engaged in pursuant to this Contract. This includes, but is not limited to, all liability for damages resulting from the active or passive negligence of the Menlo Circus Club, its staff, officers, directors, members, employees and agents.

Rider's Signature

Date

If rider is under 18, parent or legal guardian signature here:

Parent Name

Date