



**Door County Horsemanship, LLC**  
**Hosted at Little Woods Ranch**

**Student's name(please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(Herein known as I or STUDENT)

**Student Experience: (please circle one)**      **Beginner (Under 20 hours)**      **Intermediate (21-40 Hours)**  
**Experienced (over 41+ hours)**

**Allergies, medications, needs, cares, etc:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Does the student have any physical or mental health conditions, problems and/or disabilities which may affect his/her ability to ride a horse? (circle one)**      **YES**      **NO**      **If "yes" describe in detail:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact #1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **relationship to student** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone**  
**#: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Emergency contact #2:** \_\_\_\_\_ **relationship to student** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone**  
**#: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Legal Guardians name(Please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

The use of the HORSE(s) will be as follows:  
Riding under supervision of **HANA RASS** and any other Employee of Door County Horsemanship, LLC and **LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE** of the student, if the student is a minor. Riding includes on the property, roadways and trails, as well as shows (If rider is able) handling of the horse on the ground and in a fenced and none fenced area. Proper care and use of the HORSE will be instructed by **HANA RASS/DOOR COUNTY HORSEMANSHIP, LLC**.

**Only the STUDENT is allowed the use and handling of the HORSE.**  
Proper attire must be worn at ALL TIMES around the HORSE:  
Enclosed shoes with a 1" (one inch) heel,  
Helmet approved for EQUESTRIAN use only (No bike or motorcycle helmets)  
Jeans or leggings to be worn in summer months (no shorts, period)  
Riders/students must wear proper attire for the weather/season.

**Packages:**  
We offer a few different lesson packages to select from. Please check one of the following lesson packages. All lessons need to be used within the month they were purchased. Please note the makeup lesson section of this agreement for clarification on our cancelation policy.

- \_\_\_ 2 Group OR private lessons a month. NO discounts apply. **Price: \$110.00 per month**
- \_\_\_ 4 private lessons per month. **Price: \$160.00 Per month.**
- \_\_\_ 4 group lessons per month. **Price: \$140.00 Per month. (\$20 Discount)**
- \_\_\_ 6 Private Lessons per month. **Price: \$220 Per month.**
- \_\_\_ 6 Group Lessons per month. **Price: \$210 Per Month. (\$20 Discount)**
- \_\_\_ 8 Private Lessons per month. **Price: \$310 Per Month (\$10 discount)**
- \_\_\_ 8 Group Lessons per month: **Price: \$280.00 Per Month. (\$40 discount)**

## **Terms of Payment**

By signing this agreement you are agreeing to pay the above mentioned lesson package deals. All payments are due by the 1st lesson of every month, a \$25.00 late fee will apply to any lesson packages that are not paid for by the 1st lesson of every month. A \$50 late fee will be added for every week packages are not paid for, if by the 3rd week no payment is received, all lessons will be canceled and no reschedule until all payments have been received including late fees. Payments can be made via: Credit Card, Venmo, Paypal, Cash or check. a \$50 fee will apply for any returned checks.

## **AGREEMENT SCOPE AND TERRITORY AND DEFINITIONS**

This agreement shall be legally binding upon me the registered rider, and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, my heirs, estate, assigns, including all minor children, and personal representatives; and it shall be interpreted according to the laws of the state and county in which THIS STABLE'S physical location. Any dispute by the rider shall be litigated in and the venue shall be the county in which THIS STABLE is physically located. If any clause, phrase, or word is in conflict with state law, then that single part is null and void. The term "RIDER" shall herein refer to the listed rider on page 1 of this agreement who rides, handles, or comes near the HORSE. The term "INSTRUCTOR" shall herein refer to the instructor listed on page 1 of this agreement. The term "LESSON" herein shall refer to ground and mounted instruction given to the RIDER by the instructor in exchange for money or an agreed upon barter. The terms "I", "ME", "MY", shall herein refer to the above listed rider and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor.

## **Release of Liability and Acknowledgment of Risk –**

**Equine owner, Hana Rass or the owner of a leased horse being used for lessons and site property owners Door County Horsemanship, LLC, Herein referred to as the OWNERS.**

I am aware and understand that there are inherent DANGERS, HAZARDS, and RISKS, associated with equine activities. I acknowledge that these inherent RISKS of equine activities mean those DANGEROUS conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including but not limited to:

- 1) The propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and/or damage to property in their vicinity;
- 2) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
- 3) The equine's response to certain hazards such as surface and subsurface objects;
- 4) Collisions with other equines, animals, people, and objects;
- 5) the potential of any participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or to act within his or her ability.

I understand that injuries resulting from such RISKS are a common and ordinary occurrence associated with equine activities. **I freely accept and fully assume all the RISKS and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss from being a participant. I acknowledge that it remains my sole responsibility to act in such a manner as to be responsible for my own safety** and to participate within my own limits.

In consideration of the OWNER(S) permitting my participation and use of the HORSE,

**I together with my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, herein known as LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE agree as follows:**

- 1) To waive all claims that I may have against the OWNER(S)
- 2) To release the OWNER(S) from **any and all liability for any loss, damages, injury, or expense** that I or my LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE may suffer as a result of my participation in the use of the HORSE due to any cause whatsoever INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE OWNER(S); and,
- 3) TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the OWNER(S) from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in the use of the HORSE

**Student Goals: (2nd year + students only)**

Goals are important to help student progress in the realm of horses, this also helps the instructor understand where the student wants to be with their horsemanship in the upcoming year. This section is suggested for second year students.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Protective Headgear Offering**

I, for myself and on behalf of my child and/or legal ward, have been offered protective headgear (riding helmet) by Instructor or have provided for myself protective headgear. Student understands that the wearing of such headgear while mounting, riding, dismounting and otherwise being around horses, may prevent or reduce severity of some head injuries, and may even prevent death as the result of a fall or other occurrence. It is understood that the Instructor provided headgear may not be of perfect fit for each Student head, and that once provided I/WE will be responsible for securing the helmet on Student head at all times. Minors MUST wear protective headgear.

Adults mark an "X" below in the box before the statement which Student agrees to:

( ) PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR ACCEPTANCE: I/WE request to wear protective headgear which the Instructor provides.

( ) PERSONAL PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR: I/WE will provide MY/OUR own headgear. I/WE accept full responsibility for MY/OUR safety in this decision.

**Make-Up Lessons, Cancellation Policy & Bad Weather Policy**

*Absence from a lesson requires a two-day advance notice to Hana or the make-up lesson will be forfeited and payment will be lost. Call/Text Hana to report all absences and to schedule make-ups (920-495-3517)*

- Scheduled make-up lessons which are by appointments, if makeups are missed or canceled on students part, payment will be forfeited. No exceptions.
- Make-up lessons are to be taken within the same month of absence. No lesson will be pushed into the following month unless Door County Horsemanship, LLC requests that they do so.
- Missed lessons cannot be deducted from the regular monthly riding fees.
- A maximum of 2 make-ups per month is allowed for students that come weekly, 1 make-up lesson is allowed per month for students who come bi-weekly.
- Credits cannot be applied to the following month unless specified by Hana
- Refunds are not given for missed lessons

**\*\*all lessons canceled by instructor/DCH will be credited and rescheduled for later in the month if time allows or pushed into the following month\*\***

**BAD WEATHER POLICY**

In bad weather, Door County Horsemanship, LLC will conduct barn/horsemanship lessons. It is part of our mission to teach our students every aspect of horses, that includes ground work, riding, tack care and upkeep, stable management and basic horse knowledge and nutrition. Inclement weather lessons will cover many areas of horse care and horsemanship that are not covered during a riding lesson. If a student does not attend a barn lesson, it is up to the discretion of Door County Horsemanship, LLC to decide if a make-up lesson is given or if a student will forfeit the lesson with no refund or credit given.

**Binding Affect**

- (a) The parties here to agree that this Agreement shall be binding on their respective heirs, estate, successors and assigns.
- (b) Failure of either party to abide by and perform any and all other terms, covenants, conditions, and obligations of this Agreement shall constitute a default and shall, in addition to any other remedies provided by law or in equity, entitled the wronged party to reasonable attorney fees and court costs related to such breach.

(c) This Agreement shall be interpreted according to the laws of the state of Wisconsin, and in Racine county. . Any dispute by the Student shall be litigated in and venue shall be the county in which this facility is physically located. If any clause, phrase, or word is in conflict with state law, then that single part is null and void.

(d) In accordance with the Wisconsin Law relating to the limitation of civil liability regarding equine activities:

***“NOTICE: A person who is engaged for the compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of an equine or in being a passenger upon an equine is not liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in section 895.481 (1) (e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.”***

(e) This Agreement contains the final and entire agreement between parties and neither they nor their agents shall be bound by any terms, conditions, or representatives unless amended to this Agreement and initiated by both parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement on the day and year first above written. READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

**Before I signed this Release and Acknowledgement**, I have read it and I state that I understand it. I am aware that by signing this Release and Acknowledgment, I am WAIVING certain legal rights which I and my LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE might have against the OWNER(S), Or if the participant is a minor (Under 18 Years of age at date of signing) I am the legal guardian of the Participant named herein and am executing this release and acknowledgment on behalf of the Participant in my capacity as guardian and with the intent that this Release and Acknowledgment be binding on the Participant for all legal purposes.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of guardian of participant

Please Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of legal guardian of participant

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

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #2: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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