



2024 RIDING LESSON CONTRACT / INDEMNITY AND ENROLLMENT FORM

(INITIAL EVERY PAGE AND COMPLETE FINAL PAGE IN FULL)

ADULT STUDENT CLAUSE:

This Agreement, dated the _____ day of _____, 202__ is made between Countryside Equestrian Centre (STABLES) and _____ (STUDENT).

These parties warrant that they have the right to enter into this AGREEMENT.

MINOR STUDENT CLAUSE:

I, _____, (Parent/Guardian) have contracted with Countryside Equestrian Centre (STABLES) on the _____ day of _____, 202__ to give

_____ (Rider's Name) riding lessons.

These parties warrant that they have the right to enter into this AGREEMENT.

This agreement is binding and will remain in place until 1 month's written notice by either party is given. All notices will be emailed or hand delivered to the other party.

It is hereby agreed that:

The STUDENT wishes to enrol for riding lessons at COUNTRYSIDE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE under the Following conditions.

1) PAYMENT:

Riding Lessons are to be paid in advance at the beginning of each month by no later than the 3rd of the month. Only EFT and cash is acceptable and is payable to Summerlane Trading 194 cc as it reflects on your invoice. Please place all cash in an envelope with your name on it so as not to confuse your payment with another student's payment.

In case of late payment, all riding lessons for this student will be suspended until payment is made in full. No credit will be given for lessons missed due to suspension.

2) LESSON FEES:

- a) Lessons are taken on a monthly basis and are scheduled per student on the agreed days and times.
- b) Lessons will be invoiced in advance for the following month depending on the amount of lesson weeks in the month.
- c) The fees are fixed from March 2024 to December 2024.

LESSON FEES:

- Private, 30 minutes R310 per lesson with a resident CEC instructor.
- Private, 30 minutes R310 per lesson with a resident CEC qualified Equine Therapist.
- Private, 40 minutes R460 per lesson with Melindi Weber, main instructor (Advanced riders only.)
- Group, 40 minutes R280 per lesson with a resident CEC instructor. (Rider should be able to already walk, trot and canter proficiently).
- Pony Exposure, 20 minutes (ages 2 -7) R260 per lesson with a resident CEC instructor.
- A full detailed pricelist with regards to all our services are attached to Annexure A hereunder.



3) ABSENCES AND RE-SCHEDULING:

- a) In the event of your lesson coinciding with poor weather, such as rain and where riding conditions are considered unsafe, **such a lesson must still be attended** and will be held as an unmounted lesson.
- b) In the event that a student needs to reschedule a lesson for any reason such as illness or in an emergency, it is at the discretion of the Riding Instructor and their availability. We will make all attempts possible to try to reschedule a lesson, but please understand that if the riding program is full there may not be available slots to make up a lesson.
- c) *Only 1 lesson per month may be re-scheduled unless prior arrangements are made with Countryside Equestrian Centre.*
- d) All unapproved lesson absences require full payment.
- e) Riders must cancel **at least 24 hours** before the start of their scheduled lesson to cancel such, otherwise it will automatically be considered an unapproved absence. If you do not contact the stables to cancel the lesson, you will not be permitted to make up the lesson and will be deemed as taken.
- f) In the event of an emergency or sickness, please call to cancel the riding lesson as soon as you are aware that you will not be able to attend the lesson but no later than 2 hours prior to your lesson time.
- g) Please do not send an e-mail to cancel a lesson. We cannot guarantee we will receive the e-mail prior to the lesson. Only cellular cancellations by means of call, whatsapp or text will be considered for excused absences or make-up lessons.
- h) The rider has 2 weeks to catch-up lessons missed due to cancellation from their side, otherwise the lesson will be forfeited.
- i) The riding school closes for 4 weeks during December / January over the festive season. The lessons which will be missed will be caught-up in advance by the relevant instructor.

4) PUNCTUALITY:

- a) I understand that lesson times are booked and that I need to be on time.
- b) If I am more than 10 minutes late from my scheduled time, I will not be permitted to participate in the lesson and it will be considered an unapproved lesson absence, unless I have made prior arrangements.
- c) I further understand that even if I am late, the time for ending the lesson will remain as scheduled.
- d) The only condition for extending my lesson time is if the Riding Instructor is not present at the scheduled lesson time.

5) INSTRUCTORS AND PONIES / HORSES:

- a) I understand that Countryside Equestrian Centre reserves the right to substitute a Riding Instructor in the event that their regularly scheduled Riding Instructor is unable to be present at the lesson.
- b) I understand that it is my responsibility prior to entering the lesson area to inform the Riding Instructor of any new medical or physical problems which may impact my safety or ability to perform correctly during my scheduled riding lesson.
- c) There are horses available for each level of riding from the beginner rider to the more advanced rider who needs to be challenged. Beginner horses in our Stables are known for their quiet dispositions to help our beginner riders build confidence and learn the basics of riding. As the rider becomes more comfortable with the basics of riding, they will move to the more advanced horses. These horses will challenge the rider and will develop their riding skills beyond the basics.
- d) Countryside Equestrian Centre does not guarantee that the student will ride the same horse / pony every lesson, which could be the result of the horse / pony being ill or lame; nor do we believe that this is conducive to rider progression. Riders will be allocated a mount that is suitable for their ability and development.

6) RIDING WEAR:

- a) Proper attire must be worn for riding lessons, which is to be comfortable long pants / jodhpurs / breeches, shirt, shoes/boots with at least a half-inch heel (no tekkies), and an approved riding helmet that fits properly with an attached harness. Students are not required to provide their own helmet but it is advised. We have helmets available for use in the event the student does not have his /her own helmet.
- b) A rider must wear a helmet at all times when working with and mounted on the horse.
- c) Half chaps / Gaiters are recommended for adult riders.



7) PARTICIPATION AT SHOWS:

- a) We encourage all riders of Countryside Equestrian Centre to partake at in-house and away shows. We also support SANESA school shows league.
- b) Riders wanting to participate at 'away' shows, in particular at SANESA schools league shows are strongly advised to half-lease one of CEC's horses / ponies should they not have their own. This ensures more time to train in the saddle and getting to know your equine partner better. An AD-HOC daily lease fee will be charged for riders not half-leasing the horse / pony they are competing on at an 'away' show.
- c) A comprehensive price list reflects under Annexure A hereunder.

8) INDEMNITY:

- a) I recognize the inherent risks of injury involved in any type of horseback riding generally and in learning to ride in particular.
- b) No lesson will be given unless this contract is completed in full.
- c) In taking lessons at Countryside Equestrian Centre, I assume any such risk of injury and further, I voluntarily release Countryside Equestrian Centre, its instructors, agents and employees of whatever nature from any responsibility on account of any injury I or my child or ward may sustain while receiving instruction or while riding in connection therewith, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Countryside Equestrian Centre, its instructors, agents and employees of whatever nature on account of any such claim.
- d) Likewise, I accept full responsibility for friends and visitors accompanying myself to the property of Countryside Equestrian Centre.
- e) Countryside Equestrian Centre, its instructors, agents and employees of whatever nature are not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

9) LESSON POLICY STANDARD:

- a) A lesson may consist of grooming, tacking up, mounting, tack adjustments, exercises while mounted, cool down time, dismounting, and untacking.
- b) After the Riding Instructor determines that the student is advanced enough to tack up on his or her own, students will be permitted to arrive no more than 15 minutes early to groom and tack up their lesson horse. Countryside Equestrian Centre and its instructors feel that it is very important not just to teach riding but to also teach safety, proper grooming techniques, horse handling, and how to properly tack your horse.
- c) Beginner students may be required to spend extra time working on these techniques and less time riding.
- d) Once the student has mastered the proper techniques, most of the lesson time will be spent in the saddle.
- e) The Riding Instructor additionally has the responsibility of safety for riders, volunteers, and horses at all times; therefore, the Instructor has the right to deviate from the above lesson outline when safety is a concern.



10) IMPORTANT:

- a) Parents are encouraged to watch their children's riding lesson.
- b) Please do not use lesson time to discuss issues with the Riding Instructor. Riding Instructors and assistants must stay focused on the current lesson for safety reasons.
- c) Please call the Riding Instructor or Stable Owner outside of lesson times for all questions and concerns that you may have.
- d) The Riding Instructor may have other lessons scheduled after your lesson and cannot be discussing issues during lesson time.
- e) Please do not talk with your children during their lesson. It distracts your child and compromises their safety.

11) STABLE RULES:

- a) Horses may be loose on the premises and all students, visitors and children must stay within designated areas.
- b) Please do not go to the grazing paddocks without being accompanied by an employee or agent of Countryside Equestrian Centre.
- c) Children under the age of 12 must be under their parent's supervision at all times.
- d) Only students, riders and instructors are allowed into the riding arenas.
- e) Please do not sit or stand on arena fences.
- f) No loud shouting, swearing, whistling, clapping or banging around horses and riders.
- g) No playing of balls or throwing things is permitted.
- h) Please do not litter and Smokers, please don't throw cigarette butts on the ground – kindly discard in the allocated areas at office.
- i) No non-resident dogs allowed on the premises of Countryside Equestrian Centre.
- j) Please park in the designated parking area and stay on the road when travelling on the premises of Countryside Equestrian Centre.
- k) The speed limit on the premises of Countryside Equestrian Centre is 20 km/h.
- l) When entering or leaving the premises of Countryside Equestrian Centre at the main gate, PLEASE wait for the gate to FULLY CLOSE before driving away.
- m) Horses are unpredictable and do bite and kick and, even if in their stables, should be approached with caution – children are not allowed to go near or enter a stable without adult supervision.
- n) For your own safety - all instructions by Stable Owner or Instructor must be adhered to at all times.
- o) Countryside Equestrian Centre reserves the right to publish any pictures, videos and other media of riders, workshop attendees and/or visitors on its electronic platforms and social media sites. We will honour requests to the contrary.
- p) For riders with their own horses, please take note that all arenas on the premises of Countryside Equestrian Centre should be left in the state where it were in (height and distances between show jumping fences as an example).
- q) Riders are welcome to bring some carrots for the horse they ride, but please refrain from feeding other horses carrots as some horses have specific dietary requirements as instructed by their owners.



I, the undersigned, have read and understand the above contract, including all Countryside Equestrian Centres' policies and rules, which I agree to abide by in total, and I have received a copy of this contract.

I also understand that this contract carries a 30-day cancellation policy, unless a shorter period is agreed to by Countryside Equestrian Centre management.

I further understand that if any of Countryside Equestrian Centre policies or rules are not followed that Countryside Equestrian Centre has the right to cancel this contract in full without any refund of money.

ACCEPTED BY:

Signature: _____

(Rider or Parent/Guardian of Minor)

Rider's Name: _____

Rider's date of birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Rider / Parent Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Rider / Parent Email: _____

Agreed day and time of your lesson: _____

Signature: _____

(Stable Owner)

Enjoy your riding lessons with us at Countryside Equestrian Centre.



ANNEXURE A - PRICE LIST 2024:

STABLING	FULL (Excluding extra costs such as farrier, vaccinations, deworming, vet fees, dentistry etc.)	R5000 per month
STABLING	PADDOCK LIVERY (Excluding extra costs such as farrier, vaccinations, deworming, vet fees, dentistry etc.)	R4200 per month
STABLING	FIELD LIVERY (Excluding extra costs such as farrier, vaccinations, deworming, vet fees, dentistry etc.)	R3900 per month
STABLING	AFTER HOURS CHECKING FEE FOR ILL HORSE	R250 per hour
VACCINE (COMPULSORY)	Annual African Horse Sickness vaccine (price is for 2 vaccinations and is an estimate which may vary) – 2 vaccinations a year at minimum 3 weeks interval (September/October/November)	+/- R800 depending on availability of vaccine stock
VACCINE (COMPULSORY)	Equine Influenza vaccine (price is an estimate and may vary) – February	+/- R450
VACCINE (COMPULSORY)	Equine influenza & Tetanus vaccine (price is an estimate and may vary) - August	+/- R480
VACCINE (OPTIONAL BUT ADVISED)	West Nile Virus vaccine (price is an estimate and may vary) - May	+/- R700 depending on availability of vaccine stock
VACCINE (COMPULSORY DURING AN OUTBREAK IN AREA SURROUNDS)	When an outbreak occurs (price is an estimate and may vary)	+/- R400
VITAMIN B COMPLEX BOOSTER	May 2024 (price is an estimate and may vary)	+/- R200
WORM CONTROL	Faecal count – June	+/- R300
WORM CONTROL	Dewormer (price is an estimate and may vary) – as necessary	+/- R 500.00
EQUINE DENTISTRY	Dentistry, rasping (price is an estimate and may vary) – once / twice a year depending on horse needs: February & September	+/- R950
EQUINE DENTISTRY	Sedation by vet for dentistry, if required (price is an estimate and may vary)	+/- R600
CHIROPRACTOR TREATMENT	Practitioner: Kim Dyson – Visiting CEC on a 6 weekly basis (book anytime)	R800
CHIROPRACTOR TREATMENT	Practitioner: Jonathan Perkin	R1000
EMMET EQUINE BODY THERAPY	Practitioner: Ilandré Pont – resident at CEC (Book anytime)	R500
EQUINE TRANSEVA TECHNIQUE (ETT)	Practitioner: Mersadez van Zyl	R650
SADDLE FITTING	Depending on Saddle fitter practitioner used (Price is an estimate and may vary – excluding travel)	+/- R900
FARRIER	FULL SET	R795
FARRIER	HALF SET	R725
FARRIER	TRIM	R575
FARRIER	RESET OF LOST SHOE /HOOF ABCESS DRAIN CALLOUT FEE	R350
FARRIER	BAR SHOES / PADS / EQUILOX HOOF BUILD	To be advised by Farrier
SCHOOLING	FULL (4 times per week)	R2500 per month
SCHOOLING	HALF (2 times per week)	R1250 per month
SCHOOLING	QUARTER (1 time per week)	R625 per month
SCHOOLING	INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLING SESSION	R320 per session
LUNGING	30 MIN SESSION	R120 per session
LUNGING	20 MIN SESSION	R100 per session
LESSONS CEC INSTRUCTOR	PRIVATE LESSON (30 min)	R310 per lesson
LESSONS CEC INSTRUCTOR	GROUP LESSON (40 min)	R280 per lesson
LESSONS CEC INSTRUCTOR	PONY EXPOSURE (20 min)	R260 per lesson
LESSONS CEC EQUINE THERAPIST	EQUINE THERAPY SESSION (30 min)	R310 per lesson
LESSONS - MELINDI WEBER	PRIVATE LESSON (40 min)	R460 per lesson
OUTRIDE	GROUP OUTRIDE (45 min)	R310 per rider
GROUND LEVY FOR OUTSIDE INSTRUCTORS AND RIDERS	PER RIDER PER HOUR	R250
LEASING OF CEC HORSE	Half stabling per month (All inclusive). 3 rides a week (chosen days)	R4000 per month
LEASING OF CEC PONY	Half stabling per month (All inclusive). 3 rides a week (chosen days)	R2500 per month
AD HOC LEASING OF CEC HORSE / PONY	Daily fee (All inclusive) for 'Away show / SANESA' Purposes.	R1000 per day



RENTING OF TRAVELLING KIT FOR HORSE / PONY DURING TRANSPORT	(Halter, sheet, boots, tail bandage). To be returned right after the show. Includes washing by Countryside Equestrian Centre	R200
EQUINE HOSPITAL TRANSPORT	TO ONDERSTEPOORT	R2500
EQUINE HOSPITAL TRANSPORT	BACK FROM ONDERSTEPOORT	R2500
SHOW TRANSPORT	TO AND FROM SHOW VENUE PTA <i>*includes horsebox hire</i>	R2500
SHOW TRANSPORT	TO AND FROM SHOW VENUE JHB <i>*includes horsebox hire</i>	R3500
HORSEBOX HIRE	PER DAY	R1000
INSTRUCTOR ASSISTANCE	'CEC HOME SHOW' <i>**capped at R180 even if pupil rides more than 2 classes</i>	R90 per class
INSTRUCTOR ASSISTANCE	'AWAY SHOW' <i>**Subject to availability of Instructor.</i>	R500 per student per day Excludes Travel fee of instructor determined by AA tariff rates per Km of travel
GROOM SHOW ASSISTANCE	PER DAY – RIDERS MUST ALSO SUPPLY FOOD AND DRINK TO GROOM	R 250
SHOW PREPARATION: HORSE BATHING	CLIENT TO PROVIDE SHAMPOO	R250 per horse
SHOW PREPARATION: HORSE BATHING	USE OF CEC SHAMPOO	R 300 per horse
SHOW PREPARATION: PLAITING	MANE (ELASTICS)	R450 per horse
SHOW PREPARATION: PLAITING	MANE (STITCH)	R600 per horse
SHOW PREPARATION: PLAITING	TAIL	R450 per horse
PULLING OF MANE & TRIMMING OF TAIL	Book at office or email countrysideec@gmail.com	R150 per horse
ASSISTANCE WITH SELLING OF CLIENT HORSE	10% Commission payable on Final Selling Price of horse towards Countryside Equestrian Centre. (Includes CEC staff constructing and running advertisement and assisting with viewings and try-outs)	10% of successful sale
FLY REPELLENT	1 LITRE	R180
FLY REPELLENT	5 LITRES	R750
FLY REPELLENT TRIGGER	SPRAY NOZZLE	R50
FLY REPELLENT BOTTLE	1 LITRE SPRAY BOTTLE EXCLUDING NOZZLE	R100
JOINT SUPPLEMENT	CONTAINS MSM, DEVILS CLAW, COLLAGEN, KELP, TURMERIC, ROSEHIP, LYSINE, FENUGREEK	R650 per month
VERMATE	PRE- AND PROBIOTIC FOR HORSES	R200 per month
AD HOC GLYCERINE CLEANING AND LEATHER TREATMENT OF TACK	(1 Saddle & 1 Bridle) – Book at Office or email countrysideec@gmail.com	R250
WASH & REPAIR OF WINTER RUG / FLY SHEET / DAY SHEET	May (fly / Day sheets) September (Winter Blankets)	R200
WASHING OF NUMNAH	Per numnah (Brushing out hair and hand wash) – Book at Office or email countrysideec@gmail.com	R50
WASHING OF BOOTS	Per set (brushing out hair and hand wash)	R30
VENUE HIRE: BIRTHDAY PARTY	CEC Member (Includes use of ablution facilities, stable area property, tables, chairs, use of Braaiers and bathrooms. Excludes any activities, edibles and set-up of theme)	R1000 per day
VENUE HIRE: BIRTHDAY PARTY	Non-CEC Member (Includes use of ablution facilities, stable area property, tables, chairs, use of Braaiers and bathrooms. Excludes any activities, edibles and set-up of theme)	R2000 per day
VENUE HIRE: PHOTOSHOOT	Includes use of property and 1 horse as a prop. Excludes photographer (to be arranged by client)	R500 per session
GRASS LEVY FEE:	If required during grass shortage (price is an estimate and may vary)	+/- R950
SHAVINGS FEE:	If more shavings are required by client	R35 per bag
LATE PAYMENT PENALTY FEE:	If payment is not received by the 3 rd day of each new month	R150
<i>All of the above are payable to CEC directly and will be added to the Client's invoice.</i>		
<i>Prices listed above are subject to change</i>		