



# Blue Ribbon Riding Academy

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## General Guidelines:

**Welcome to Blue Ribbon Riding Academy.** We are hopeful that you will enjoy everything that we have to offer for both you and your horse. In order to keep everyone **safe and happy** while at our facility, we have created a few guidelines that we ask you to follow:

- 1) ASTM approved helmets **must be worn** by adults and children at all times when on horse **NO exceptions**.
- 2) Drive **SLOWLY** on the property. Please do not exceed 10 mph.
- 3) **NO JUMPING IS ALLOWED** by adults or children unless you are in a lesson or you have received special permission from a supervising trainer.
- 4) All scheduled lessons must be cancelled **24 hours** ahead of time. You will be charged for all lessons **NOT cancelled 24 hours** in advance.
- 5) Parking for clients is located in **front of the main barn ONLY**.
- 6) It has been clinically proven that smoking is dangerous to children. NO smoking allowed.
- 7) All dogs must be on a leash at ALL times.
- 8) Do not leave your horse unattended.
- 9) Always use a lead rope when leading your horse.
- 10) Please return all equipment, supplies, and tack to the appropriate place when you are finished with them. Each individual is responsible for his/her tack.
- 11) Please **clean up** after yourself and your horse. Put all trash in trash cans, and all manure in manure buckets.
- 12) Young children not participating in a lesson **must be supervised** by a parent or guardian at all times. Children may not run and make noise in or around the barn and arenas. Strollers are not allowed in the barn or grooming areas. If there is a non-riding child, sibling, or friend who needs a place to play, please ask one of the instructors.
- 13) The barn is open Monday – Friday 9:00am – 7:00pm. Saturday 8:00am – 7:00pm. Sunday 12:00pm – 7:00pm  
Please be respectful of these hours of operation.
- 14) No underage clients will be allowed to remain on the property after the barn has closed.

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I have read and understand these rules. I understand that breaking these rules could cause a dangerous situation to others or myself, or I could lose privileges (as determined by management).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Boarder or Rider

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## Waiver of Liability:

Name of **Rider** \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business or **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) Names \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
*\* If under 18*  
Horseback Riding Experience (*# years and type of riding*) \_\_\_\_\_

Limitations, Allergies or Special Instructions \_\_\_\_\_

**The undersigned recognizes that despite the exercise of reasonable safety precaution injury is possible whenever one engages in the physical of horseback riding. A horse, despite all precautions, may act unpredictably.**

### WARNING

Under Mississippi Law, an equine activity or equine sponsor is **not liable** for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to MISSISSIPPI CODE ANN. § 95-11-7.

### **YOU ARE ASSUMING ALL RISK BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS DOMESTIC ANIMAL ACTIVITY**

Inherent risks of domestic animal activities include, but shall not be limited to:

- *The propensity of a domestic animal to behave in ways i.e., running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, falling or stepping on, that may result in an injury, harm or death to persons on or around them.*
- *The unpredictability of a domestic animal's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement of unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals.*
- *Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions.*
- *Collisions with other domestic animals or objects and;*
- *The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute an injury to the participant or others, such as falling to maintain control over the domestic animal or not action within such participant's ability.*

The undersigned for themselves and for the rider do hereby agree to assume the risk of the rider participating in the horseback riding and further do covenant and agree to hold Blue Ribbon Riding Academy, its directors, employees, and agents free and harmless from any and all claims, demands, damage, or liability, for injuries sustained, or damage suffered while preparing or participating in horseback riding or from using the facilities at Blue Ribbon Riding Academy, except to the extent that such injury or damage shall be cause by the willful, wanton or intentional conduct of the directors, employees, or agents of Blue Ribbon Riding Academy.

If is further understood and agreed that Blue Ribbon Riding Academy does not insure the rider or the horse against injury and does not accept responsibility for any damages done or medical costs incurred. This agreement is binding on the heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of the undersigned. **You are required to wear a helmet at all times when mounted upon a horse and you must wear a boot or shoe of adequate heel length (minimum one inch) while a participant in horseback riding on farm property.**

I carry accident medical insurance now in force. (circle one)      Yes      No  
Name of my insurance company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree with the terms of this Waiver of Liability Statement:

Rider Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness/trainer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* If rider is under 18 yrs. of age



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## Medical Release Form:

If medical care is required for \_\_\_\_\_ (Boarder, Rider, Employee) in conjunction with any BRRR activity or while Boarder, Rider, Employee is at BRRR, and if normal permission is not available in a timely manner, the undersigned authorizes appropriate medical care as deemed necessary by emergency medical personnel, a physician of the medical facility providing treatment.

### RELATED INFORMATION

#### Parent(s) or Guardian: (PLEASE PRINT)

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### If parent of guardian is unavailable, contact: (PLEASE PRINT)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medications \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICAL INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_

### Special Instructions

As parent or guardian of the above named child, please attempt to contact me at the time of the accident of illness without postponing medical treatment.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian – or Self if Adult

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## Riding Lesson Agreement

This Riding Lesson Agreement is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_, by and between Blue Ribbon Riding Academy's Instructional Staff, hereinafter designated "Instructor" and \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter designated "Rider", and the parents or legal guardians thereof, if a minor. In return for the use today, and on all future dates of the property, facilities and instructions of the Instructor, the Rider hereby expressly agrees to the following.

1. The Rider certifies that they have full insurance coverage on his her children, personal property, guests, other pets and all good and valuable consideration.
2. Rider agrees to assume ANY AND ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN OR ARISING FROM RIDERS USE OF INSTRUCTOR'S HORSES OR PRESENCE UPON INSTRUCTOR'S PROPERTY AND FACILITIES.
3. Rider agrees to hold Instructor completely harmless and not liable and releases them from all liability whatsoever and agrees not to sue them in connection with any claim, causes of action, injuries, damages, costs, or expenses arising out of Rider's use of Instructor's horses, staff, tack or presence upon Instructor's property and facilities, including, without limitation but not limited to, the risks of death, bodily injury, property damage, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles, horses or stationary objects, fire or explosions, meals, fear to rider, the unavailability of emergency medical care, or the negligence of deliberate act of another person.
4. Rider agrees to waive the protection afforded any statute or law in any jurisdiction whose purpose, instance and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claim, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing this release. Any disputes by the Rider shall be litigated in, and venue shall be the country in which this Instructor legally resides. If any clause, phrase, or word is in conflict with state law, then that single part is null and void.
5. Rider agrees to indemnify this Instructor against, and hold them harmless from any and all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorney's fees, which in any way arise from Rider's use of or presence upon the Instructor's property and facilities.
6. Rider agrees to abide by all of the Instructor's posted rules and regulations and those found in the between Blue Ribbon Riding Academy's Equine Manual.
7. Rider agrees to pay \_\_\_\_\_ sum per lesson or \_\_\_\_\_ sum per month for lessons in BASIC HORSE CARE, BEGINNER HORSEMANSHIP, INTERMEDIATE HORSEMANSHIP, ADVANCED HORSEMANSHIP, COMPETITIVE HORSEMANSHIP, and/or TRAINING. Payment for lessons is due upon the completion of each lesson. If contracted by month, all monies are due on the first of the month. A \$25.00 late fee will be assessed for total not paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. A \$30.00 NSF Fee will be charged for all returned checks.
8. This contract is non-assignable and non-transferable. This contract represents the entire agreement between the parties. No other riding lesson agreements or promises verbal or implied are included unless specifically stated. This contract is made and entered into the State of Mississippi and will be interpreted under the laws of this state. When Instructor and Rider sign this contract, it will be binding upon both parties.

### RIDE AT YOUR RISK

#### SIGNATURE STATEMENT OF AWARENESS

**I/We, the undersigned, have read and so understand the foregoing agreement, warning, release and assumption of risk.  
I/We, the undersigned, have read and so understand our financial obligation.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF **RIDER** (Spouse must sign for themselves)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF **PARENT**, GUARDIAN AND/OR SPOUSE #1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF **PARENT**, GUARDIAN AND/OR SPOUSE #2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_



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## Boarding Contract

THIS AGREEMENT, dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, is made between Blue Ribbon Riding Academy hereinafter referred to as "BRRR", an independent contractor located at  
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and \_\_\_\_\_, designated "Owner" residing at \_\_\_\_\_.  
Contact phone numbers are Cell (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_, Home (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_, and Work (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_.

### BOARD AND RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK

Manager agrees to accept the Owner's horse for board, and it is the plan and intention of the Owner to board this horse.

### DESCRIPTION OF HORSE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration/Tattoo No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ USEF #: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named horse is valued at (please write out amount) \_\_\_\_\_,  
(\$) \_\_\_\_\_. It is highly recommended that the Owner cover his horse with Mortality and Major Medical insurance. It is not the responsibility of BRRR to cover Owner's above said Horse with any type of insurance. The owner and BRRR mutually agree to the following:

- A. In consideration for Blue Ribbon Riding Academy allowing Owner to board his/her horse, and other good and valuable consideration, owner agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless manager, agents, employees, instructors and related entities from all loss, liabilities, or damage to property, including animals, tack, trailers or vehicles brought onto the facilities or during transportation to and from horse shows and attendance at horse shows, trail rides, exhibitions of other equine events or activities.
- B. Owner agrees that it is aware of the dangers and the risks attendant to horseback riding, riding instruction, and other activities which may take place at BRRR, including but not limited to parties, camp activities, transportation in vehicles, vehicle traffic, activities in or around homes, trailers, barns and abandoned buildings, hazards of terrain, horse showing, jumping, stable management, trail rides, transportation risks, meals and the risk that horses or other mounts may kick, bite, shy, trip, stumble, fall, buck, rear, run away and thereby and otherwise cause property damage or bodily injury, death, fear and other personal injuries to Owner. With actual knowledge of all such risks and the possibility of injury, damage and/or death, and in consideration for Blue Ribbon Riding Academy allowing Owner to board its horse, and other good and valuable consideration, Owner agrees to assume all liability of such risk and release, defend and hold harmless BRRR, its owners, tenants, and employees, for all loss, damage, expense, fees, charges, including attorney's fees and medical costs, in the event any such risks, damage, injury or death occur. For the same consideration cited above, owner also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless manager, its owners, employees, agents, instructors and related entities, from all loss injury to guests invited or brought by Owner to the facilities or any event sponsored by BRRR.
- C. Owner agrees that the manager is not liable for death, sickness, theft, loss of use, injury and/or accident including acts of God or any other cause of action, whatsoever, arising out of or being connected in any way with the boarding of said horse while in BRRR's care, custody and control, or for any other loss, damage or special risks inherent in boarding, maintaining, conditioning, training, breeding and transporting horses. This includes, but is not limited to, consequential damages or personal injury or disability caused to the horse during the time that the horse is in care, custody and control of BRRR. The Owner fully understands that BRRR does not carry any insurance on any horses not owned by BRRR or for any other purpose, for which the horse is covered under any public liability, accidental injury, theft or equine mortality insurance and that all risks connected with boarding or for any other reason for which the horse is in the possession on the premises are borne by the Owner. In addition, Owner agrees to hold the BRRR,

their employees, and their families completely harmless and not liable for any injury whatsoever caused to the owner, his/her horse, family, guests, and/or any loss or damage to personal property. Owner certified that Owner has full liability and mortality insurance coverage for his/her horse, his/her other animals, person, family and property such as but not limited to animals, tack, automobiles, trainers, etc.

- D. Boarding services and fees are as follows. In consideration of \$450.00 for stall board with daily pasture turnout (weather permitting), or \$285 for pasture board per horse per month paid by Owner in advance on the first day of each month and a \$25.00 late fee after the fifth day of each month. Late fees of \$5.00 per day will be charged to all bills 15 days past due. A \$30.00 NSF fee will be charged for all returned checks. BRRR agrees to board the above-described horse commencing on a yearly basis.
- E. BRRR agrees to provide the following, in addition to normal and reasonable care required to maintain the health and well being of the animal.

**STALL BOARD (\$450):** Minimum size 10X10 stall up to maximum 12X12 size stall. Pasture turnout is included (weather permitting) on a daily basis. The above named horse **can ( ) / cannot ( )** be turned out with other horses. Private paddock turn out is a seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) per month or five dollar (\$5.00) per day extra charge. Semi-private paddock turn out is a fifty dollar (\$50.00) per month or three dollar (\$3.00) per day extra charge. Horses on veterinary care who need separate turn out may be charged the per day fee. Horses that Crib on and destroy BRRR property such as but not limited to fences, barns, or other stationary objects while turned out in the pasture will be placed in pasture turnout. NO EXCEPTIONS. BRRR reserves the right to determine whether horses are non-social and must be placed in paddock turn out. The above named horse will be fed a 10% protein sweet feed and/or 12% pelleted grain based feed two times per day according to individual equine nutritional requirements unless written instructions to BRRR indicates otherwise. The above named horse will be fed grass hay two times per day according to individual equine nutritional requirements.

**STANDARD PASTURE BOARD (\$285):** Includes boarding in pastures that do not contain run-in shelters. Board includes feeding two times per day of 10% protein sweet feed based feed, with access to premium grass hay when needed, clean water supply.

Please submit any *Special Needs and Care* (SNC) to Management. *Special Needs and Care\** may be but are not limited to supplements, medication, cribbing collar, horse clothing such as bell boots for turn out, blankets etc. *\*fees apply*

- F. The owner is put on notice that BRRR has a right of lien, as set forth in the law of the State of Mississippi for the amount due for the board and keep of such horse and shall have the right without process of law, to retain said horse(s) and equipment of Owner until the amount of indebtedness is discharged. Any and all attorney's fees, court costs and extemporaneous fees incurred shall be the responsibility of said Owner should matters escalate to that level.

- G. Special Needs and Care\* (SNC) for said horse \_\_\_\_\_ are as follows:  
*Please list all Supplements and Medication. For a price list of Supplement feeding please contact BRRR. Medication must be purchased through your Veterinarian and can only be administered by BRRR staff with a written Veterinarian Rx. For fees of SNC please see SNC Rate Sheet posted in main barn and listed in the BRRR Equine Manual. \*fees apply*

Joint Therapy Supplements:

Hoof Therapy Supplements:

Hormone Therapy Supplements:

GI Tract Therapy Supplements:

Weight Gain Therapy Supplements:

Skin Therapy Supplements:

Stamina, Immune System and Muscle Building Supplements:

Vitamins and Other:

1. Please submit a list of medications that your horse is on. Include the dose, how many doses per day and at what time each day the medications are to be administered as per your Veterinarian's written Rx to BRRR.

2. Required equipment needed for stall care as well as pasture care. These may include but are not limited to, cribbing collar, or muzzle (all cribbers are required to have one or both items and will not be turned out with a cribbing muzzle on), fly mask, fly sheet, turn-out blankets(light and heavy), zinc oxide for sensitive areas for summer turn out, daily fly spray, standing wraps, etc. Please see the SNC\* Rate Sheet for fees. *\*fees apply*
- H. The horse shall be free of infectious, contagious, or transmissible disease, and must have proof of immunizations (within one year) and a current Coggins (within 12 months). If Owner's horse is found to be infectious, and Owner fails to notify BRRR staff, and other stabled horses become infected, Owner of the infectious horse will be held liable for any and all Veterinarian bills that result from the transmission of the disease.
- I. BRRR reserves the right to notify Owner within seven days of the horse's arrival if horse, in BRRR staff's opinion is deemed unhealthy or dangerous for a boarding stable. In such case, Owner is responsible for recovering the horse immediately and for paying any and all fees incurred.
- J. Regular veterinarian (yearly immunizations i.e., four-way and rhino and current Coggins test are mandatory) and will be arranged by manager and invoiced Veterinarian directly to owner. Attendant fees will be charged if barn staff waits with Veterinarian.
- K. BRRR maintains a de-worming program and all horses will be de-wormed simultaneously on an eight-week rotational schedule. BRRR also arranges blacksmith needs as necessary. However, such expenses shall be the obligation of the Owner, and charges will appear on the bill for such services rendered, including attendant charges.
- L. Owner must notify BRRR in writing 30 days in advance if Owner plans to move horse. If Owner fails to do so, BRRR is not responsible for refunding any monies. All fees must be paid before horse's departure and a BRRR management staff member must be present at the time horse is moved. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- M. This contract is non-assignable and non-transferable. In the case of the facility closing, BRRR will give owner 30 days written notice, and BRRR, will be held harmless.
- N. Either party may terminate this Agreement for failure of the other party to meet any material terms of this Agreement. In the case of any default by one party, the other party shall have the right to recover attorney's fees and all court costs incurred as a result of said default.
- O. Owner will be financially responsible for ANY and ALL damage Owner's horse inflicts on the stabling facility (i.e., kicking holes in stalls, chewing wood to shreds, cribbing, digging holes in stall floors, damage to fencing, etc.)
- P. BRRR and its Management offer several other programs such as equine training, grooming, clipping, lessons, and horse sales and purchases. Sale horses brought and/or sold through BRRR will incur a commission free on the final sale price. Please refer to the *Guidelines for Purchasing, Selling or Leasing a Horse Sheet* and the *Services Rate Sheet* located in the BRRR Equine Manual.
- Q. BRRR reserves the right to add surcharges for unforeseen increased costs such as hay, grain, shavings, etc. BRRR will post notice at least 30 days prior to billing.
- R. Owner warrants that he owns said horse and that there are no liens against said horse express or implied by law.
- S. Should you have any questions regarding your statement, please contact the Financial Officer listed in your BRRR Equine Manual immediately. All monies are due upon receipt of statement. It is your responsibility to keep up with barn dates, messages and announcements.
- T. Owner must sign all waivers of subrogation along with any guests that Owner brings to the facility. Guests are required to sign out guest book located in the barn office. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.
- U. BRRR agrees to attempt to contact Owner should BRRR staff feel that medical treatment is needed for said horse but if BRRR staff is unable to contact owner within a reasonable time, BRRR is then authorized to secure emergency veterinary and/or blacksmith care required for the health and well-being of said horse. Owner will pay for any costs of Veterinary/Blacksmith services required; including any cost for disposal of equine animal should death occur within or upon the premises of BRRR.

It is understood by the parties that pursuant to state law, BRRR has a lien on said horse to secure payment for services to be provided by BRRR hereunder, and that if Owner does not pay same that BRRR may sell said horse at private or public auction pursuant to state law. I understand and agree to all terms and conditions of the above contract. Please make all checks payable to MIAMHA, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
OWNER SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF OWNER IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
FACILITY MANAGER/OWNER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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