

**Mechums View Farm
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CONTRACT FOR RIDERS AND RIDING LESSONS

Mechums View Farm welcomes you to its program of riding, and/ or riding instruction. Our main purpose and goal is to provide you with a positive experience with a horse. We agree to make available for riding, and or riding lessons our horses and facilities on the following terms and conditions:

1. It is understood that horses, no matter how well trained can be unpredictable and are subject to "animal error" as riders and teachers are to human error. Horsemanship, therefore, can be a hazardous sport and pastime, and injuries to participants (riders or horses) can occur in its normal pursuit. In an effort to minimize injuries, **RIDING BOOTS or TIE SHOES WITH HEELS and HARD HATS with CHIN STRAPS ARE MANDATORY WHENEVER MOUNTED.** Also strongly advised and recommended is some form of personal health insurance.

The undersigned agrees to save and hold harmless Mechums View Farm its employees or agents, from any and all claims, suits, or costs whatever arising out of riding, and or riding instructions, or boarding by Mechums View Farm as a result in bodily injury or property damage caused to any persons or property regardless of the negligence of Mechums View Farm or employees or agents.

Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Managers Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

2. Payment is due on a daily or weekly basis depending on number of lessons received in a given week . All extra charges such as vaning shall appear on a separate bill at the end of the month.
3. The management reserves the right to set credit limits for a customer and if payment is not prompt, barn and riding privileges will be suspended until said account is current.
4. If the student is under 18 years of age the undersigned shall be responsible for the performance of the contract.
5. Mechums View Farm reserves the right to order from the premises at any time and without notice any owner, agent, rider, or visitors together with his property, who in the opinion of the management willfully creates or allows to be created any situation deemed to be illegal, unhealthy or detrimental to any horse or rider, or willfully endeavors to disrupt the tranquility or well-being of this establishment.
6. Permission for Emergency Room Care for your child under the age of 18, if unable to contact parents or guardians in case of an emergency.

CHILD'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

THIS AGREEMENT CANNOT BE CANCELLED EXCEPT BY MUTUAL CONCENT. IN WITNESS: All parties have signed this agreement this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

BY RIDER: _____

BY PARENT (if rider is under 18 years of age):

ADDRESS: _____

PHYSICIAN: _____ PHONE: _____

PARENT PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

MANAGERS SIGNATURE: _____