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Welcome,

Thank you for coming to Equestrian Training. Attached are Pricing and Policies, Introduction, Leasing Lesson Training Agreement, Release, Care Agreement, Facility Rules and Riding Club. Please look at them carefully so that I may clarify and answer any questions that you have.

thank you,

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Orientation to Equestriantraining

Necessities --

- restroom/septic, water, phone

Release, Contracts,

Prices and Policies

Resources, Rules

Supplies and Equipment (Tack Rooms and Barn)

- shared first aid and supplies
- restraining
- tack room
- training
- grooming

How Horses Live - Horse Behavior (Pasture tour)

- barns and paddocks
- pasture
- mimicking nature
- free roaming and feeding
- herd order and behavior
- special places, rolling, eliminating, feeding,

Horse Health and Maintenance

- vaccinations
- worming
- hooves and teeth
- water
- foods and founder, concentrates and roughage
- feeds 1.5 to 2% roughage a day
- contagions on tack and grooming supplies

Horses and Environment

- flies / natural fly control
- manure control, composting FIFO
- water quality, mud, dust and compaction

Handling Horses and Safety (First Lesson)

- apparel
- pasture safety and danger zones
- angles of approach
- yielding to pressure
- leading
- tying
- grooming
- tacking up

Assessment, Foundation Skills for Horse and Rider

Certifications

Facilities

- footing when wet, arena, round pen, property
- sprinklers connections for arena
- Well, pump and water faucets
- septic
- arena lights and wire
- gates and latches
- electric panel by tack room
- electric fence buried wire
- water in paddocks/pasture
- washing, hoses and connectors
- adjacent arena / property
- Equestrian Training clients

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**Horse Leasing, Lesson and/or Training,
Liability Release, Hold Harmless, Helmet and
Medical Emergency Transport or Treatment
Agreements**

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Please read carefully before signing:

SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN HORSE ACTIVITIES, riding lessons, leasing horses, horse ownership and training. THIS IS A HORSE FACILITY WHERE ALL HORSE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO RIDING and TRAINING, TAKE PLACE. Christine Amber and Brian Deutscher DO NOT GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY.

ALL HORSE ACTIVITIES, RECREATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL, ARE INHERENTLY DANGEROUS.

Circle One [I/ we] understand and agree that horses and horse activities are inherently dangerous. We accept the inherent risks in this activity and further understand that:

- Horseback riding is classified as a rugged adventure recreational sport activity.
- There are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions.
- No horse is a completely safe horse.
- Horses are 5 to 15 times larger, 20 to 40 times more powerful and 3 to 4 times faster than a human.
- If a rider falls from horse to the ground it will generally be at a distance of from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 feet.
- The impact from a fall may result in injury to the rider and sometimes death.
- Horseback riding or horse driving is the only sport where one much smaller, weaker predator animal--the human, tries to control and become one unit of movement with another much larger, stronger prey animal-- the horse, with each having a limited understanding of the other.
- If a horse is frightened or provoked it may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts which may include, but are not limited to:
 - running from true or perceived danger
 - bucking
 - kicking
 - changing direction or speed at will
 - rearing
 - spinning
 - shifting its weight from side to side
 - biting
 - stopping short

LIABILITY / HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I/we _____, the Undersigned, for myself and/or on behalf of my

Parent/Guardian

Signee

child and/or legal ward _____, assume(s) the unavoidable risks inherent in all

Minor Rider

horse-related activities, including but not limited to bodily injury. death and physical harm to self, horse, rider and spectator.

In consideration, therefore, for the continued privilege of receiving lessons, training and/or leasing from, riding and/or working horses that belong to or are in training with or otherwise under the supervision and care of Christine

Amber, the Undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify:

- Christine Amber, her heirs, and her agents, Brian Deutscher, his heirs and his agents
- Property or animal Owners that are associated with the training, leasing, or lessons performed by Christine Amber

I/we, the Undersigned does further release the aforementioned parties from any liability or responsibility; this release includes but is not limited to an accident, injury, or death to:

- the Undersigned
 - the child or ward on whose behalf the Undersigned has executed this agreement
 - any family member, guest or service provider accompanying the Undersigned while accessing any animals that belong to Christine Amber or animals in training under the supervision or care of Christine Amber
- or damage to:
- to the personal or real property of the Undersigned, the Undersigned’s family member’s, guest’s or service provider’s personal or real property

While under the direction and supervision of Christine Amber and while accessing any animals that belong to Christine Amber or animals in training under the supervision or care of Christine Amber.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR AGREEMENT/COMMITMENT

(circle one or more) I/we _____ for myself and/or on behalf of my child and/or legal ward (name) _____, have been offered protective headgear (riding helmet) by Christine Amber, and do understand 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 even prevent death happening as the result of a fall or other occurrence. I/we agree and commit to wearing protective headgear, whenever mounting, sitting astride, riding or dismounting any horses while in lessons or in training with Christine Amber.

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION OR TREATMENT

I hereby consent to any medical, dental, or surgical treatment or procedure of an emergency nature that is reasonable necessary to save the life of the minor child named above or myself or to restore the child or myself to health.

I/We the Undersigned have read and do understand the aforementioned “HORSE LEASING, LESSON AND/OR TRAINING, LIABILITY RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, HELMET AND MEDICAL EMERGENCY TRANSPORT OR TREATMENT AGREEMENTS” and “PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR AGREEMENT/COMMITMENT”:

Rider’s /Owner’s Signature:

_____ Dated: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

_____ Dated: _____

Print:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Rider’s /Owner’s Signature:

_____ Dated: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

_____ Dated: _____

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Policies

Priced and Paid by Rides in the Month - I encourage people to ride more and to ride often because it makes one a stronger, safer rider. The more you ride or the more I train, the less the fee charged.

Cancellations / Make-ups / Refunds / Vacations - I discount lessons for more than three rides per month. However; to normalize my business income and expenses I do not allow makeups or refunds for cancellations. If you have an busy schedule or have difficulty in the weather, schedule single lessons.

Short-day / Cold-day / Rainy-day / Hot-day Lessons - We have lights for evening riding, but not jumping. When it is cold, horses need to be finished working, as well as cool and dry enough to blanket, before putting them away. On days when it is too wet or too hot to ride, we will have instructional activities in place of riding.

Prep / Wrapup - Catching, grooming, tacking and un-tacking your horse for lessons and activities takes approx. 30 min. It is expected that you clean your tack, your horse and clean up after your horse. You must learn to do this with limited supervision and be ready-to-ride (RTR) for your lesson time, and have your horse ready for its next rider on time.

In-service - My time spent at clinics and shows are considered "in-service" and may be in lieu of training or lesson time. These activities further my education and allow me to provide you with higher quality instruction and training. You are encouraged to attend shows and activities with me. You can help out or have a regular scheduled lesson at the activity.

Monthly Activities - are free for people riding four or more times per month. It may be trail outings, playdays, etc. I can take three or four clients in a trailer. Calendar and sign-up sheet are in the barn. Sign up when you pay for and schedule your lessons.

Services & Prices

	Unit	Single	Total
Orientation / Evaluation		50.00	
Lessons - time is approximately 45 minutes. Lessons are priced by the number of rides in a month. See the Price list for the calculated lesson price per month.	rides per month	50.00	1-3 50.00 4-7 42.50 8-11 37.50 12+ 35.00
Trail Ride - for riders who are safe to ride outside of the arena. Additional cost covers trailer upkeep, loading, unloading horses and tack, etc.	per hour door to door	\$30.00	
Horse Training - is available one, three or five days in a week. Training times scheduled at the owners convenience may be charged as lessons . Horse Care is included in training price.	rides a week	1x wk 3x wk 5x wk	400.00 550.00 750.00
Task Training (trailer loading, problem solving, teaching a horse to stand tied, round pen session, clipper training, trailer loading, ponying, hobbling, etc.)	by arrangement		
Full-day Fee - plus expenses, meals and mileage. This is time away from my business for a full day, for example, sales consulting or long hauls. Cost may be shared between clients.	day	100.00	
Showing - Clients pay their monthly lesson/training fee, all entries and trailering.	day	varies	
Trailering - Billed per loaded mile. Clients must take a trailer safety lesson to have the client rate. Extra training fee for horses requiring more than 15 minutes to load.	loaded-mile	<75 miles 75+ miles Clients	\$1.00 a mile .75 a mile \$100.00 max

Horse care - daily cleaning, feeding twice daily, bi-monthly worming and pro-biotic, basic first-aid and bathing supplies, biological fly control and bandaging for three days if needed.		Unit	Day	Month
Lay-over (15 days or less)		# horses	15.00/25.00	
Pasture with shelter				270.00
Paddock, pdz and turnout			15.00	350.00
Stall / paddock, shavings, pdz and turn-turnout			25.00	500.00

Services for Horses in Training

Assisting and coordinating for farrier /vet appts		hour	20.00	
Supplies, wraps, boots, bandaging, etc.		day	5.00	
Routine vet care, per day (hosing, medicating, wound care, wrapping/bandaging, soaking etc.)		hour	25.00	
Blanketing (on and off)		month		30.00
Natural Trim		month		20.00
Pulling Shoes		set of two	5.00	
Bathing / Grooming		hour	25.00	
Psyllium		pound	3.10	
Vegetable Oil		cup	.50	
Pellets per lb. (I have a 1-lb. scoop) fed one or two times-a-day		pound	.35	

Lesson Price List	rides	single	month	
When you pay for your lessons, write your days and times on the calendar in the barn.	1	50.00	50.00	
	2	50.00	100.00	
	3	50.00	150.00	
	4	42.50	170.00	
	5	42.50	212.50	
	6	42.50	255.00	
	7	42.50	297.50	
	8	37.50	300.00	
	9	37.50	337.50	
	10	37.50	375.00	
	11	37.50	412.50	
	12	35.00	420.00	

Name: _____

Month: _____

Invoice	unit	single	month	total
Lessons - write in from price list.	rides per month	price per ride		
Other: (trail ride, show, full day, etc.)				
Training	Days-a-week	Monthly Price		
	1, 3, 5	400. 550. 750.		
Task training	days a month x	35.00		
Horse Care	horses x	monthly price		
lay-over, write in price from list	days x			
Services , write in from list:				
Supplies , write in from list:	days x	5.00		
Trailer	miles	per loaded mile		
	< 75 *	1.00		
	> 75 *	.75		
client max	100.00			
less: (multiple horse, family discount)				
Total Due				

Please Read our Facility Rules:

GOLDEN RULE: The answer is NO

unless I have said "yes" - Please ask before helping out or doing things

EXCEPTION TO THE RULE:

If something is unsafe or goes wrong **GET OUT OF THE WAY!**

1. **Sign a release** before any **person, visitor, or service provider** does riding, grooming, or petting of horses. Releases are in the mailbox on the deck railing next to the bathroom door.
No unsupervised or unaccompanied family members, children, visitors or service providers on premises.
2. Always **close and chain the gates** facing the road.
3. Report any unsafe conditions immediately to Christine or Brian.
4. **No smoking** allowed on premises, Fire extinguisher in front of barn.
5. **No dogs unless arrangement have been made ahead of time.** Our dog is incontinent. There are shavings in the barn; if you find a dropping, please tell me or cover it with a hand full of shavings. There is also citrus, natural air-freshener to spray for odor.
6. Always **latch or chain the feed doors**, and close the tackroom door when you ride or leave.
7. **Do not tie** horses to fences or trees, or leave a **cross-tied** horse unsupervised.
8. **No pesticides** (that is **FLY SPRAY**) anywhere but in the barn or at your trailer. We purchase fly parasites; fly spray can kill the parasites before they can kill the flies.
9. **Muck manure** and **dust urine** with PDZ in the barn, wash rack, at trailer-ins. PDZ is in the first aid cabinet. Wheel barrow is in front of the barn. We compost manure; flies nor parasites breed in compost, it is too hot.)
10. **Only hose or wash horses in the wash rack.** Wash rack is beside barn.
11. **Do not touch, feed, pet or handle another person's horse except** to protect or enforce your own or another person's safety.
12. **No treats** or feeding **inside the pasture** or over the pasture fence.
13. **Do not climb or walk over** electric tape and log boundaries.
14. **Do not climb or sit on** hay stacks; they can fall on you.
15. **Barn hours 9am to Sunset.** Other hours by arrangement. We feed at dusk and 1hr before horses work. If you need your horse fed early or late, tell us. **Park in front of the west gate**, or on the easement in front. Don't park inside the gates without talking to Christine or Brian.

Please recycle while you are here, thx

Recycle bins and garbage cans are outside the barn and by the arena.

Extra Rules for Children or Minors (Under 18)

THE GOLDEN RULE The answer is “NO” unless I have said that something is “OK”

1. Never go in the pasture or near any horse but your own unless Christine tells you OK.
2. Tell your Mom or Dad and Christine or Brian if you think something is not safe or if you ever think someone here might hurt you.
3. Stay away from the tractor.
4. Never climb on the hay or straw bales.
5. Do not throw rocks or sticks unless Christine said it is OK to do so.
6. Don't go across the white tape or wood logs around plants.
7. Don't pick flowers unless Christine or Brian say it is OK.
8. Don't climb on wooden fences?
9. Don't touch snakes or spiders without having Mom or Dad or Christine or Brian look at them.?
10. When you are near the horses, do not feed them with your hands.
11. Camera Pictures might scare the horses. (talk to Christine first.)