

# Anderson Equine LLC

at

Boston Hunt Pace

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Owner- Kristin Anderson

MA State Licensed and Insured Instructor and Trainer

**READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF AND AGREEMENT TO ITS TERMS BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU (AND/OR YOUR CHILD) ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE FOR ANY REASON INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE TRAINER, THE STABLE, ITS OWNERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS (“THE RELEASEES”)**

**“HORSE” REFERS TO ANY EQUINE; HORSE, PONY, MULE, DONKEY, ETC.**

## **Release and Waiver of Liability**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge and accept that horseback riding and activities related to horses, involve the risk of personal injury. By my signature, (and, in case of a minor, the parent’s or guardian’s signature), they and I, hereby waive all rights, if any, claims, causes of action and lawsuits against Kristin Anderson, her family, heirs, executors, legal representatives, administrators, successors, assigns, guests, employees, or agents affiliated with any of them in any manner (collectively, herein for “Anderson Equine LLC or “Kristin Anderson”), for any injury, liability or damages which may occur while riding any horse, whether leased or owned by me or by any other person, or for any injury or damages which may occur while participating in any activity related to horseback riding. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Kristin Anderson, Anderson Equine LLC, agent or representative, for any accident, injury, or loss that might occur, and free such persons from all liability for such injury or loss. I understand that horseback riding always involves the use of an unpredictable animal and I ride at my own risk.

## **MA State Law Regarding Equine Participants:**

Under Massachusetts law, an equine professional 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 section 2D of chapter 128 of the General Laws.

I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding. I am aware that wearing a certified safety helmet and a boot or shoe with a heel is a requirement for Anderson Equine LLC.

## Medical Release Horse/Rider

I further agree to allow and be financially responsible for any necessary emergency medical treatment by any available physician at any available medical institution in the event of my injury or illness. I likewise agree to allow and be financially responsible for any necessary veterinary treatment for the horse that I ride\*. (\*Only viable for horses ridden off premises or not under the supervision of handlers/instructor, this does not include while having a lesson unless animal is purposely mistreated by rider)

**I have read this document. I understand it is a promise not to sue to release and indemnify the Trainer, the Stable, its owners, employees and agents for all claims. I have made a free deliberate choice to sign the Release and Waiver as a condition to Kristin Anderson/Anderson Equine LLC, allowing me or my child to ride or handle a horse as part of any equestrian program and/or event. I have concluded that the risk involved and the Release and Waiver of Liability is worth the pleasure of horseback riding experience and acknowledges that the same is valuable consideration for this Release and Waiver of Liability.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rider's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Guardian if Rider is a Minor)

Rider's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Accident Please Notify: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Known Allergies or Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Anderson Equine does not share contact information or sell information to any other party.

**Photography Release:**

I allow my own/my child’s picture and/or video to be taken and published to the Anderson Equine Facebook page and/or Anderson Equine Website. No names or personal information will be posted without obtaining further oral or written permission.

By signing below, I state that I understand the Photography Release:

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Lesson Policy:**

Students are expected to attend their lessons regularly. Multiple absences may result in the loss of your ride time.

Although lessons are scheduled for an hour, actual time at the barn will often be up to two hours. We require our students to be hands-on and learn the whole horse experience, so arriving early is necessary. If you are scheduled for a semi-private lesson please plan to arrive at the barn half an hour before your lesson to groom and tack your horse or pony (This takes 20 – 30 minutes.), so you can be on time to your lesson.

ALL lessons start **on the hour**. Students scheduled for a semi-private lesson should be in the arena ready to ride **at the start of their lesson**. If you are more than 10 minutes late, it may result loss of your ride time and payment, as the group aspect of these lessons is critical.

After the lesson you should allow enough time to cool down, untack (and clean tack), and groom your horse, before putting them back to their stall. At Anderson Equine we teach horsemanship, not just riding. The welfare of the lesson horses depends on each and every rider doing their part before and after the lesson.

Arriving late and entering the ring after the lesson has already started can be discourteous and disruptive to the instructor, as well as the other students. If you are late and the instructor agrees to admit you into the lesson, you will not be provided the full hour and the lesson will end at the designated time.

By signing below, I state that I understand the Lesson Policy

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Cancellation Policy:**

Anderson Equine requires 24-hour notice via text, e-mail, or phone call to cancel any scheduled lesson. If a lesson is cancelled prior to 24 hours, that lesson may be rescheduled within 4 weeks. If the lesson is not taken within 4 weeks it is forfeited and no refund will be granted.

If a lesson is cancelled within the 24 hours prior to said lesson, the lesson must be paid for in full, and may not be rescheduled. NO REFUND will be granted.

If you are late to your lesson (arrive later than your assigned/agreed up lesson time), your overall lesson time will be shortened (shorter ride time and/or grooming time at the instructor’s discretion), and your lesson will still end on time. If your instructor is running late, the time will be made up within the current lesson or a future lesson. If you are 20 minutes late or more to your lesson it is considered a “no show” and cannot be rescheduled or refunded.

By signing below, I state that I understand the Cancellation Policy

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

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lesson Payment Policy:**

Monthly lesson plans must be paid **BEFORE** the first lesson the month. Your monthly payment reserves the specific day and time of your lesson for the entire month. If you are not able to attend all lessons, payment is still required for all scheduled lessons that month, and you will need to reschedule any missed lessons within the following 4 weeks. If a lesson must be missed or cancelled, the 24-hour-notice policy applies (see above).

Anderson Equine LLC accepts check, cards, cash and bank transfers. Late payments are subject to a \$25 late fee, at the discretion of Anderson Equine LLC.

By signing below, I state that I understand the Lesson Payment Policy

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

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dress Code:**

All riders are encouraged to wear riding breeches (Jeans are not acceptable). Riding boots, and an ASTM/SEI Approved riding helmet are required. (Helmets are available for your use).

Family and friends must also wear appropriate footwear for safety. (No sandals, flip flips, or shoes that do not fully enclose the foot.)

Shirts must be properly fitted and tucked in. Hair should be pulled back and neat (Extra hair ties are in the tack room). Please no spaghetti straps tops, or revealing clothing.