



Share the Love! Day at WRR

Sunday, February 14 (register by Feb. 10)

Share your love of horses with a friend or family member by inviting them to enjoy a ride as you give them a 30-minute mini-lesson. Before or after the ride, introduce them to your favorite horse and share your love and knowledge by answering questions about riding and horses. Each rider/guest pair to receive a treat bag. **The JETs food stand will offer lunch, hot beverages & treats.**

Age & weight range: Ages 7-65 and weight under 205.

Registration Info

Your Name: _____

Requested horse for your guest's mini-lesson by you (we will assign according to timing with other rides and appropriateness for guest rider): _____

Requested ride time (circle):

Any of these times 11 am 11:30 12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30

Guest Rider Info

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Relationship to rider: _____

_____ Check/cash enclosed: \$30 (payable to Windy Ridge Ranch)

_____ WRR waiver signed by guest rider (and rider's parent/guardian if a minor) enclosed

We will email you with a confirmed time and horse assignment.

RIDING INSTRUCTION AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

This form must be completed by or for each participant in horseback riding and related activities at the

WINDY RIDGE RANCH, LLC

hereinafter known as "WRR," at 2700 Manning Ave. S., Woodbury, MN 55129.

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT FROM PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY.

WRR DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY.

A. REGISTRATION OF RIDERS AND AGREEMENT PURPOSE – In consideration of the payment of a fee and the signing of this agreement, I, the following listed individual, and the parent or legal guardians thereof if a minor, do hereby voluntarily request and agree to participate in riding or riding instructions as a student at WRR, and that this student will either ride his/her own horse, or school horses provided by WRR for recreational or instructional purpose, today and on all future dates.

Rider Name(s)	Age	Height	Weight (Under 221 and in proportion to height)	Riding Experience Under 10 hours Over 10 hours

Riding is a rigorous activity. Does this rider have any health issues which may affect his/her ability to ride a horse? YES ___ NO ___

HEALTH INSURANCE IS REQUIRED. My HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY is:

and POLICY NUMBER is: _____

B. AGREEMENT SCOPE AND TERRITORY AND DEFINITIONS – This agreement shall be legally binding upon me the registered student, and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, my heirs, estate, assigns, including all minor children, and personal representatives; and it shall be interpreted according to the laws of the state of WRR's physical location. If any clause, phrase or word is in conflict with state law, then that single part is null and void. The term "HORSEBACK RIDING" herein shall refer to riding or otherwise handling or horses, whether from the ground or mounted. The terms "STUDENT" and/or "RIDER" shall herein refer to a person who rides a horse mounted or otherwise handles or comes near a horse from the ground. The terms "I," "me," and "my" shall herein refer to the above registered student rider and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor.

C. ACTIVITY RISK CLASSIFICATION – I UNDERSTAND THAT: Horseback riding is a RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATIONAL SPORT ACTIVITY and that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. According to the NEISS (National Electronic Injury Surveillance Systems of United States Consumer Products), horse activities rank among activities that result in injuries requiring a stay at a U.S. hospital. Related injuries can be severe, requiring more hospital days and resulting in more lasting residual effects than injuries in other activities. In the course of learning to ride, the rider may ride tandem or bareback, practice emergency dismounting, and engage in other mounted and dismounted gymnastic exercises.

D. NATURE OF WRR'S HORSES – I UNDERSTAND THAT: WRR follows and teaches standard safety protocols around horses. Yet, no riding 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 ground it will generally be at a distance of from 3 ½ to 5 ½ feet, and the impact may result in injury to the rider. 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: Stopping short; Changing directions or speed at will; Shifting its weight; Bucking, Rearing, Kicking, Biting, or Running from perceived danger.

E. RIDER RESPONSIBILITY – I UNDERSTAND THAT: Upon mounting a horse and taking up the reins the rider is in primary control of the horse. The rider's safety largely depends upon his/her ability to carry out simple instructions, and his/her ability to remain balanced and calm aboard the moving animal. I agree that the rider shall be responsible for his/her own safety.

F. CONDITIONS OF NATURE – I UNDERSTAND THAT: WRR is NOT responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature that can scare a horse, cause it to fall, or react in some other unsafe way. SOME EXAMPLES ARE: Thunder, lightning, rain, wind, wild and domestic animals, insects, reptiles, which may walk, run or fly near, or bite or sting a horse or person; irregular footing on out-of-door groomed or wild land which is subject to constant change in condition according to weather, temperature, and natural and man-made changes in landscape.

G. SADDLE GIRTHS/NATURAL LOOSENING – I UNDERSTAND THAT: Saddle girths (fasteners around horse's belly) may loosen during ride. If a rider notices this he/she must alert the riding instructor so action can be taken to avoid slippage of saddle and a potential fall from the animal.

H. MEDICAL INSURANCE – I AGREE THAT: Should emergency or other medical treatment be required, I and/or my own medical insurance company shall pay for all such incurred expenses. I shall also pay any medical insurance deductibles.

I. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR WARNING – I AGREE THAT: I have been fully warned and advised by WRR that I should purchase and wear a ASTM-SEI certified equestrian helmet, and do understand that the wearing of such helmet while mounting, riding, dismounting, and otherwise being around horses, may prevent or reduce severity of some head injuries, and even prevent death from a fall or other occurrence. It is understood that WRR-PROVIDED helmets may not be of perfect fit for each rider's head, and that once provided I/WE will be responsible for securing these helmets on this rider's head at all times.

J. LIABILITY RELEASE – In consideration of WRR allowing my participation in this activity, under the terms set forth herein, I, the rider, and the parent or guardian thereof if a minor, do agree to hold harmless and release WRR, its owners, agents, employees, officers, members, premises owners, and affiliated organizations from legal liability due to WRR's ordinary negligence; and I do further agree that except in the event of WRR's gross and willful negligence, I shall bring no claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation, against WRR and ITS ASSOCIATES as stated above in this clause, for any economic and noneconomic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me and/or my minor child or legal ward in relation to the premise and operations of WRR, to include while learning about riding, or while riding, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of WRR. All Riders and Parents of Legal Guardians must sign below after reading this entire document. SIGNER STATEMENT OF AWARENESS: I/WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ AND DO UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT, WARNINGS, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK. I/WE FURTHER ATTEST THAT ALL FACTS RELATING TO THE APPLICANT'S PHYSICAL CONDITION, EXPERIENCE, AND AGE ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE.

SIGNATURE OR RIDER OR PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF UNDER 18)

DATE

PHONE(S)

ADDRESS

EMAIL

