



## **Riding, Lessons & Schooling Agreement**

I, the undersigned, understand the following terms and conditions of lessons and schooling by Poplin Performance Horses:

1. Poplin Performance Horses provides Reining, English and Western riding lessons at a rate of \$45 per lesson;
2. Lessons are generally scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment;
3. Lessons may be solo or group, depending upon scheduling and/or rider's skill level and is at the discretion of the trainer;
4. Clients with horses currently in training with Poplin Performance Horses will receive one complimentary lesson per week, as our schedule will permit. Every effort will be made to accommodate one lesson per week but in the event of scheduling conflicts, lessons cannot be accumulated.
5. For those who do not have a horse in training, a day fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ will be charged for help, lessons or riding of your horse at a show.

### **WAIVER AND RELEASE**

I, the undersigned, understand and believe that the use, handling, and riding of a horse involves a risk of physical injury to any individual undertaking such activities. I further know that any horse, irrespective of its training, usual past behavior and characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at any time. With full awareness of the foregoing, I am knowingly participating in classes/lessons taught by Becky Poplin and/or Bub Poplin and voluntarily engage in this activity. The possibility of injury to myself or my horse as a result of this activity is accepted as a risk inherent in work on and around horses.

I, the undersigned, understand that horseback riding is a rigorous activity, physically and mentally demanding. I hereby represent that I and my horse have the requisite level of physical fitness and mental alertness to enable us to participate in the class for which this waiver is being obtained. Both my horse and I are in good health and free from injury, illness, or other defects which may impair our ability to engage in this activity.

I, the undersigned, also understand that riding instruction by its nature requires that the instructor issue direction in the form of "commands;" and I understand that while due deference must be given to such commands, I must and will use my own judgement where the situation demands it. I understand that all activities engaged in as part of the instruction are entirely voluntary, and that I may elect not to comply with any suggested act. The instructor is entitled to my attentiveness and good faith efforts to respond to his directives, but he or she neither is entitled to nor requests absolute obedience, and it is expected that I will at all times be alert and thinking while on horseback.

I, the undersigned, hereby grant and release to Poplin Performance Horses the unlimited right to use and/or reproduce photographs, likenesses or voice in any legal manner for the internal or external promotional or informational use of Poplin Performance Horses. The term 'photograph' as used herein encompasses both still photographs and film or video footage.

I, the undersigned, expressly and voluntarily assume all risks attendant to horseback riding and related activities, including but not limited to those discussed in the foregoing paragraphs, and I do hereby fully and forever release, discharge, and hold harmless Becky Poplin and/or Bub Poplin and/or Poplin Performance Horses, and any and all of the assistants, assisting instructors, coworkers, as well as other participants in the course, and the assigns of same, from any and all claims which I, the undersigned, or my assigns, may assert as a result of physical injury to a horse or rider, or loss of property, incurred while a participant using, handling, or riding a horse while a student of Becky Poplin and/or Bub Poplin. My signature on this form constitutes expression of my understanding and agreement to all that is stated above and my total and unconditional release of Becky Poplin and/or Bub Poplin, Poplin Performance Horses, their assistants, assisting instructors, coworkers, assigns, and other participants.

DATED \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/PARTICIPANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME

I, the undersigned, am one of the parents of the above-named minor applicant/participant (and/or the duly appointed legal guardian of such minor), and I have full authority to sign this waiver for and on behalf of the minor. My signature on this form constitutes expression of my understanding and consent to the total and unconditional waiver set out above.

DATED \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN