



## Riding & Horsemanship Lesson Center

### New Student Packet

#### **Contact Information**

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Visits By Appointment Only\*

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#### **Program Summary**

May Born Arabians is a Riding & Horsemanship Lesson Center geared towards beginner and intermediate equestrians looking to further their abilities on and off the horse. Our goal is to build well rounded horsemen and women that go on to become knowledgeable and committed participants in the horse industry supporting all breeds and disciplines. We focus on safety, proper technique, learning about the horse as a whole, and having a fun and fulfilling experience! The program is led by owner and head instructor Kendra May. After spending more than twenty years working with horses and earning a degree in Equine Science from the University of Arizona she is well equipped to provide clients an exceptional experience.

#### **Lesson Description**

- Private (one student) or Semi Private (two students) instruction.
- Must be at least 6 years old.
- All lessons are taught with an English saddle but teach the fundamentals needed for English & Western.
- 90 minute lessons with 30-45 minutes of actual riding time.
- Students learn safety, ground handling, grooming, tacking, riding, and day to day care of their school horse.

#### **Leveling System**

MBA utilizes a strict leveling system for students to move through the program. The system is based on mastery of skills, not time in the saddle. This ensures all students are perfecting the basics which provides a strong foundation for them to work off of when attempting more demanding skills in the future.

We have five levels to work through. Each student no matter their experience will start at level one. The pace at which students progress varies greatly and is dependent on a large variety of factors. Some students with prior experience or more natural ability may progress through level 1 in one lesson. Some students may take a full year+ to move up. For first time riders under the age of 10 you can generally expect to be in each level about a year before moving up.

#### **Pricing & Payment Options**

First trial lesson is always free! After taking a trial lesson students can enroll into a Ten Week Session (one weekly lesson for 10 weeks in a row). Private Sessions (one student) are \$750.00 and Semi Private Sessions (two students) are \$650.00 per student. Sessions can be split into two payments. The first half of the payment is due the week before your session begins; and the second half is due on week five of the session.

\*Discount Available\* Pay in full one week prior to the start of your 10 Week Session and receive one lesson free!

We except cash, check, and Zelle payments. All payments must be made prior to the start of lessons.



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**2026 Year Calendar**

Horses Week Off: Dec. 9th 2025 - Jan. 4th 2026

Session One: Jan. 5th 2026 - Mar. 14th 2026 (10 weeks long)

Session One Cancellation Dates: Feb. 14th 2026 Valentines Day

Session Two: Mar. 16th 2026 - May 23rd 2026 (10 Weeks Long)

Session Three: May 25th 2026 - Aug. 1st 2026 (10 Weeks Long)

Session Three Cancellation Dates: July 4th 2026 Independence Day

Horses Week Off: Aug. 3rd 2026 - Aug. 8th 2026

Session Four: Aug. 10th 2026 - Oct. 17th 2026 (10 Weeks Long)

Session Five: Oct. 19th 2026 - Dec. 19th 2026 (8 Weeks Long)

Session Five Cancellation Dates: Oct. 31st 2026 Halloween

Nov. 23rd 2026 - Nov. 28th 2026 Thanksgiving Week

Dec. 21st 2026 - Dec. 26th 2026 Christmas Week

Horses Week Off: Dec. 28th 2026 - Jan. 2nd 2027



## Riding & Horsemanship Lesson Center

### **Required & Recommended Apparel**

#### **Riding Helmet** (Required)

Recommended Helmet- Ovation Deluxe Schooler Helmet - Approx. \$75.00

Multiple Color Options, Best helmet to get the perfect fit and meets all ASTM Safety Standards!

Available online at Amazon.com, Statelinetack.com, Doversaddlery.com

#### **Riding Boots** (Required)

Recommended Boot- Ariat Kids' Devon Iv Paddock Boot - Approx. \$110.00

Available online at Amazon.com, Ariat.com

#### **Riding Breeches** (Required, Jeans Also Acceptable)

Recommended Breeches- Kerrits Kids Ice Fil Full Seat Tech Tight - Approx. \$65.00

Multiple Color Options and comes with a full seat grip!

Available online at Amazon.com, Statelinetack.com, Kerrits.com

#### **Collared Shirt** (Required)

Recommended Shirt- Kerrits Kids Ice Fil Lite Equestrian Long Sleeve Shirt - Approx. \$50.00

Multiple Color Options- Black, White, Navy, Burgundy

Available online at Amazon.com, Kerrits.com

#### **Riding Gloves** (Highly Recommended)

Recommended Gloves- Heritage Premier Show Glove - Approx. \$30.00

Available online at Amazon.com, Statelinetack.com

#### **Riding Half Chaps**

Recommended Half Chaps-TuffRider Grippy Grain Half Chaps Black - Approx. \$65.00

Available online at Amazon.com, Statelinetack.com, Doversaddlery.com

#### **Riding Belt**

Recommended Belt- Ariat Womens Spur Belt - Approx. \$55.00

Available online at Amazon.com, Ariat.com

#### **Riding Crop**

Recommended Riding Crop- Weaver Leather Riding Crop with PVC Handle, Black, 24"- Approx. \$20.00

Available online at Amazon.com

**\*Brands, styles, and retailers are suggested but not required\***



## Riding & Horsemanship Lesson Center

### Policy Agreement

**Right to Refuse Service-** MBA holds the right to refuse service to any and all current or potential customers and can change or remove those services at any time.

**Driving Policy-** All visitors to the property must abide by our 5-mph speed limit. All vehicles MUST yield to horses, dogs, and pedestrians.

**Dog Policy-** Outside dogs are not permitted on property whether on a leash or off. If they are brought to the property they must remain in your vehicle at all times. Resident dogs approved by MBA are the only dogs permitted on property. Registered service animals are not subject to this regulation.

**Helmet Policy-** MBA Lesson Program Students of all ages must wear an ASTM approved riding helmet while riding a horse at all times.

**Required Apparel Policy-** All students must have the following apparel in order to ride: ASTM approved riding helmet, horseback riding boots (preferably paddock boots or tall boots), riding breeches/tights or jeans with grip, and a collared shirt. Students are provided a 10 Week grace period to accumulate these items.

**Saddle Policy-** All students must ride in an English saddle during lessons to ensure they are efficiently learning to balance, maintain correct mobility, and properly hold/distribute their own weight. Western saddles make mastering these fundamentals more difficult. However, all material taught in the english saddle can and should be applied to western riding since the fundamentals for english and western are the same. Western saddles may be used sporadically within the program for special circumstances such as camps, clinics, and fun rides.

**Lesson Barn Safety Policy-** For safety purposes only lesson students and instructors may enter the riding prep area. Parents and friends are welcome to watch barn activities from afar.

**Substitute Instructor Policy-** Students may be taught by a substitute instructor on occasion. Substitute instructors will fill in if the student's primary instructor is temporarily unavailable. Lessons taught by a substitute cannot be cancelled, rescheduled, or refunded.

**Riding Instruction Policy-** Students who are participating in a lesson can only be coached and critiqued by their instructor. Parents and other student supporters may not coach from the rail.

**Payment Submission Policy-** Payment for upcoming sessions is due one week prior to the start of the new session. If paying in full you will receive one lesson free. Cash or check can be submitted to the deposit box in the barn. All deposits must be sealed in an envelope with the student's name, date, amount, and list what the payment is for. Zelle payments can also be submitted for online payments. We do not accept Venmo or debit/credit cards.

**Payment Plan Policy-** If you are unable to pay in full one week prior to the start of a session you may take advantage of our payment plan option. Half of your payment can be paid one week prior to the start of the session and the second half can be paid on week five of the session. Payment plans do not receive the pay in full discount.

**Late Payment Policy-** Any payment made after the posted due date will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee. All 10-week session payments must be made one week prior to the start of the session.

**No Show Policy-** If a student is unable to attend their lesson and does not contact MBA to cancel at least 24 hours in advance, the student will not be offered a makeup lesson and will not be refunded for the missed lesson.

**Make Up Policy-** If a student cancels their lesson with 24 hour advanced notice, they will be given a 10-day grace period to schedule the makeup lesson. All make-up lessons must be taken within the same session as the missed lesson. If the student does not retake their missed lesson in that time frame, they will not be able to make it up and they will not be refunded for the missed lesson.

**Unused Lesson Rollover Policy-** If a student does not use all 10 lessons within their 10-week session, the unused lessons WILL NOT rollover into the next session. Unused lessons cannot be applied towards payment for the next session.

## MAY BORN ARABIANS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

### ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of May Born Arabians LLC (MBA), Kendra May Muldbakken, and Jordan Royce Brock allowing me \_\_\_\_\_ (Student's name), \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian's name), the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a MBA sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, lessons, camps, trail rides, practices, shows, competitions and related I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable MBA rules and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INHERENT RISKS: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with equine activities, including but not limited to horseback riding, equestrian sport, and all matters of horse handlings, are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any MBA events or activities involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the MBA staff and management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the MBA events and activities, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any MBA events or activities. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, or my spectators under my direction and control at any MBA event or activity,

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any MBA event or activity I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: May Born Arabians LLC (MBA), Kendra May Muldbakken, Jordan Royce Brock, MBA members or participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel) the Event owner, licensee, and managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any MBA event or activity, any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from MBA events or activities; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a MBA events and activities may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the MBA event or activity, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable MBA Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time. Further, by signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in MBA events or activities. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR OWNER TRAINER OFFICIAL STAFF VOLUNTEER COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur Signature:

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Date:

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Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur Print First & Last Name:

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Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor)

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Print Parent//Guardian Name:

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Emergency Contact Phone Number:

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Date:

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