



**Palermo Show Stable**  
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## Welcome to The Riding Academy

Thank you for trusting us with your equestrian goals. At Palermo Show Stable, we strive to develop the riders of tomorrow through proper education on and off the horse. Please take a moment to familiarize yourselves with our scheduling and payment policies.

### RIDING LESSON CLIENT INFORMATION

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USEF Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Father Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Emergency Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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In the following space, please list any and all medical conditions that we need to be aware of in case of an emergency, including, but not limited to illness, injury, allergies, medications taken and their dosage, prescribing doctor and phone number, usual doctor, and any learning disabilities:

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Health Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rider's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: \_\_\_\_\_ Past Experience \_\_\_\_\_  
Beginner Novice Intermediate Advanced

Check all that apply: \_\_\_\_\_  
Walk Trot Canter Crossrails Jumping (height)

Preferred Days and Times: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Misc. Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that the information set forth above is accurate and acknowledge that Palermo Show Stable, LLC is relying on the accuracy of this information in its decision to allow me to participate in equestrian activities on its property.

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

## RIDING ACADEMY PRICING:

### Riding Academy Lessons-Assistant Trainers

Type of Lesson	Individual Class Cost When You Pay at Each Lesson	Individual Class Cost When Paid at the Beginning of the Month	Package of 8 Lessons <b>\$10 Off Per Class!!</b>	Additional Package Lessons When Paid W/Package
Beginner Private Lesson*-55 Minutes	NA	\$90	\$680	\$85
Semi Private (2-4 Riders)-55 Minutes	NA	\$75	\$560	\$70
Lesson Types Below are Available on a <i>Very Limited Basis</i> , Schedule Permitting Only				
Private Lesson- 55 Minutes	\$95	NA	NA	NA
Private/Semi Private-25 Minutes(Beginners Only)	\$70	NA	NA	NA
Tiny Tot Lessons-25 Minutes (5 and under) (Young Rider Lesson includes riding and on the ground learning)	\$70	NA	NA	NA
Pony Rides-15 Minutes (Young Riders)	\$35	NA	NA	NA
<b>Available for all Lesson Types with 24+ Hour Notice: Grooming/Horse Prep &amp; Aftercare for Lesson (optional)</b>	\$20	\$20	\$120	\$15

\*Please note, beginners are required to take 55 minute Private Lessons until they are able to tack and untack themselves. These are available on a limited basis at the discretion of Palermo. Part of these lessons is learning the basics of riding, the other part is learning safety, grooming, and to tack and untack the horses. Parents are encouraged to attend the on the ground portion of these lessons, especially if you have a smaller child.

### Lessons with Osvaldo Ornia Pacher (on a lesson horse)

Type of Lesson	Cost
Half Hour Private Lesson	\$90
Group Lesson-55 Minutes	\$90
Private Lesson-55 Minutes	\$125

Grooming/Horse Prep & Aftercare for Lesson (optional): \$20 per lesson

## RIDING ACADEMY POLICIES & INFORMATION:

- Palermo Show Stable offers lessons 7 days a week. Lessons are available and payable on a monthly basis or on a pay as you go plan. Please see rate breakdown above.
- Please refer to our website or ask your instructor for farm and lesson preparation rules as well as required tack and attire.
- Packages are offered to students riding a minimum of 2x per week and expire at the end of each month. Riders riding 3x or more per week will be charged the discounted package price for additional lessons. No refunds are available for unused packages.
- Packages may not be shared with friends or family.
- **All lesson cancellations monthly or pay as you go require a minimum 24 hours in advance IN WRITING (TEXT OR EMAIL). Late cancellations and no shows will be charged for the cost of the lesson. A valid credit card must be kept on file at all times. Scheduled lessons which are missed, will be forfeited and charged to your account.**
- For monthly lessons- should you need to cancel more than 24 hours in advance you will have 30 days from the date of the lesson to make it up or you can apply this lesson to your next monthly payment. This will be limited to **one cancellation** per month. If you will be away and know in advance, please let your instructor know prior to monthly billing going out.
- If for reasons of weather, ring space or horse availability Palermo needs to cancel your lesson you will be able to make it up within 30 days or apply to your next monthly payment.
- **Lessons run as scheduled unless we reach out to you otherwise so please make sure to follow the 24- hour cancellation policy to avoid full charge of the lesson.**
- Riders riding more frequently are given priority in scheduling times for lessons. If you can only ride on an on/off basis we will do our absolute best to accommodate you but please note availability may be limited. Private lessons are limited in availability during

peak riding times on weekdays and weekends. In case of inclement weather, lessons for riders who own, lease, or partial lease horses will take priority over Riding Academy lessons.

- Extenuating circumstances such as injury or serious illness, or unforeseen emergencies will be individually assessed to determine makeups. Contact Paula at [info@palermoshowstable.com](mailto:info@palermoshowstable.com) immediately in these circumstances.

### LESSON SIGN UP & PAYMENT

- Please sign up for your original lessons with Paula. After your first few lessons, your actual instructor may do the scheduling with you.
- Riders must provide filled in and signed the Riding Academy Packet including- a Information Page, Lesson Contract, Liability Release, and Credit Card Authorization form.
- Pay as you go lesson payments are due at or before the scheduled lesson time.
- Monthly billing will go out during the first half of the month and will cover all your pre-scheduled lessons during that month. Additional lessons can be added when on monthly billing and will be billed at the time of the lesson. Please pay monthly packages before the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Invoices will be sent through Square but you can continue to pay through square, venmo, zelle, cash or check. **Square payments do incur a 4% cc fee.**
- Cash and check payment can be made in the payment box of the School Barn or the Main Barn. Please put cash payments in an envelope with your name, instructor name, date, type of lesson and amount in the envelope.
- **Everyone enrolled in the Riding Academy is required to provide a valid credit card regardless of the payment method they use.** Payment is due at or before the first lesson of every month and is non-refundable. A \$10 late fee is applied if the payment is not received at or before the lesson, or by the 15th of each month. Palermo reserves the right to bill for pay as you go lessons that are not cancelled before the 24 hour cancellation policy with the credit card information provided.

Credit Card Information			
Card Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Cardholder Name (as shown on card):			
Card Number:			
Expiration Date (mm/yy):			
Cardholder ZIP Code (from credit card billing address):			
CVV:			

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize Palermo Show Stable, LLC to charge my credit card above in the event of a late lesson cancellation or no show. I understand that my information will be saved to file for future transactions on my account.

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Customer Signature

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Date

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**PALERMO SHOW STABLE, LLC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

For and in consideration of Palermo Show Stable, LLC (Also known as "PSS") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including, but not limited to, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer, parent, spectators, visitor, vendor, independent contractor, employee, working student or volunteer) in a PSS sanctioned or approved event, competition or activity, including but not limited to, boarding, lessons, training, equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or any other incidental activities; 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 to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of PSS as published in the PSS Rules and on the website at [www.PalermoShowStable.com](http://www.PalermoShowStable.com), as amended from time to time. I also agree to follow all Federal, State, and Local Laws and Mandates. I understand I am responsible for learning these laws and mandates and keeping up with all changes. While at Horse Competitions, I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of all Federations and Affiliates governing the Competition.

**B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK:** I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any equestrian event or activity 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, 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 PSS owners, organizers, independent contractors, employees, working students and competition 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.** I fully understand that my assumption of the inherent risks associated with equine related activities shall act as a complete bar of suit and shall act as a complete defense to any suits brought against Palermo Show Stable, LLC, its owners, operators, managers, directors, officers, heirs, executors, administrators, assignees, and all individuals and organizations associated therewith for injuries, illness, and/or death resulting from the assumed risk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:15, et. Seq. **WARNING: UNDER NEW JERSEY LAW, AN EQUESTRIAN AREA OPERATOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO P.L., 1997, c. 287 (C.5:15-1 et seq).**

**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 equestrian activities and sport, 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 equestrian activity or sport. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any equestrian activity or competition.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any equestrian activity or sport, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: Palermo Show Stable, LLC, and its owners, heirs, officers, executors, administrators, assignees, staff, independent contractors, employees, working students, other participants in the equestrian activities or competitions at PSS or events and activities or competitions that PSS attends, PSS competition participants (including, but not limited to: athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any PSS activity or competition; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the PSS activity or competition; 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 any equestrian activity or sport 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 (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 any equestrian sport or activity, including spectating. 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.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR/VOLUNTEER/SPECTATOR/GROOM/INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR/EMPLOYEE/WORKING STUDENT/VISITOR TO PSS (mandatory)

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

Additional Adult Family Members:

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

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

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

When Minors Are Involved in Any Activity at PSS:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

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Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s) Of Minor (s): \_\_\_\_\_

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(Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur/Volunteer/Spectator/Groom/Independent Contractor/Employee/Working Student/Visitor to PSS is a minor)