



Volunteer Horse Exercise Rider Questionnaire

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Horse Exercise Rider, you must be evaluated by an Instructor or the Coordinator of Exercise Riders. Please keep in mind that we are not a public lesson facility, you must be qualified before applying to ride. Proper safety equipment must be worn at all times. No one may exercise a horse without another person being present. All exercise riding will be scheduled and supervised by the Coordinator of Exercise Riders. Exercise Riders must have current and accurate volunteer forms on file. Exercise Riders should be 16 or older. Younger than 16 will be decided on a case by case basis.

Answer the following questions only if you are interested in becoming a Horse Exercise Rider.

Contact Information (please write clearly):

Name: _____ Age (if under 18): _____

Phone Number: _____
Home Cell

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Email: _____

Availability to exercise horses:

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

Please answer each question. If you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

1. How long have you been riding horses?
2. When is the last time you rode?
3. What is the primary discipline you ride?
4. Have you ever ridden English?
5. Do you know how to post at the trot?

6. Have you taken riding instruction? If yes, where and what kind of lessons?

8. Have you ever owned and cared for your own horse?

9. Do you know how to halter, lead and groom a horse?

10. Describe the safety measures you would take when walking a horse into a stall.

11. Describe how you know if you are on the correct diagonal.

12. If a western rider describe the aids you use to neck rein a horse.

13. Describe your thought process you use to ride a figure 8 at a trot and then transition to a canter.

14. When you tie a horse describe how you would do it safely.

15. Describe the body language a horse uses when upset.

16. What is a safe distance between horses?

Volunteers who pass the Exercise Rider Evaluation will be considered a Level 2 Horse Exerciser. Level 2 Exercisers will be helping problem solve with instructional staff about horse needs and behaviors and will be able to exercise without instructors being present. You will be contact regarding your application to become a Volunteer Horse Exerciser.

Signature

Date

If under the age of 18:

Written Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date