



**Idylwood Stables**  
**12608 Harris Branch Pkwy**  
**Austin TX 78754**  
**Sydney Kornman**  
**(512) 659-1943**

## **Riding Lesson Policy and Contract**

*Please keep all but the last page for your reference*

### **Lesson Sign Up**

- Speak with the Schedule Manager about lesson placement.
  - **To discontinue lessons we require a 30-day written notice dated from the first of the month. The notice must be submitted to Sydney or the Schedule Manager after which you may ride off your deposit.**
- Speak with the Barn Manager about the billing.
- Upon signing up, both the first month's tuition and deposit are due. **These are non- refundable.**

### **Make-up Lessons & Bad Weather Policy**

Absence from a lesson requires a 24-hr notice to the Schedule Manager or the make-up lesson will be forfeited.

- ***Only one makeup is allowed per month, unless lessons are cancelled by Idylwood due to extreme weather or other reasons.***
- Make-ups must be arranged in advance through the Schedule Manager.
- Make-up lessons must be taken within the 30-days of the absence.
- Missed lessons cannot be deducted from the regular monthly riding fees.
- Refunds are not given for missed lessons.
- If the rider chooses to make up a group lesson in a private lesson the difference in lesson price must be paid at the beginning of the make-up lesson.

### **Tuition & Payment Policy**

- Tuition is due on the 1st of every month for that month's lessons. There is a \$50 fee for any payments that are collected after the 5th of the month.
  - You can pay by check given to Sydney or placed in the deposit box at the barn.

- Alternatively, you can pay through Venmo. Search for @Sydney-Kornman to find the correct account. **Venmo payments must be in at least 3 days prior to the 1st to allow for processing time and to make sure the payment is received by Idylwood before the late date.**
  
- Basic tuition is as follows:
  - 1 group lesson per week \$275/mo
  - 2 group lessons per week \$550/mo
  - 3 group lessons per week \$825/mo
  
- Leases might be available. Contact Sydney if you want to look into leases or half leases. This will allow you to ride on the same horse every lesson. The lease tuitions are as follows:
  - 1/2 lease of a lesson horse, including 2 group lessons a week \$775/mo
  - Full lease of a lesson horse, including 2 group lessons a week Not available
  - A full lease on a show horse includes 2 group lessons a week
    - Cost of lease (\$2,000 - \$10,000/year)
    - Cost of farrier, vet, insurance, etc.
  
- Private lessons
  - 45min private lesson, once weekly \$350/mo
  - Individual 45min private lesson \$85 each

## Equipment

- **Required Equipment**
  - Hard soled boots with regular-sized heels
  - Riding helmet
  - Crop
  - Long pants, riding breeches, or chaps
- **Optional Equipment**
  - Grooming supplies
  - Tack
  - Fly Spray

## Rider Responsibilities

- Check your assigned horse for missing or twisted shoes and any sign of injury before grooming and tack-up begins. Immediately inform your instructor of any findings.
- Students can and should expect to ride different horses on a weekly basis. Lease and boarding riders will

- ride their horse unless otherwise instructed.
- Prior to tacking, properly groom your horse and pick the hooves.
  - Pickup any droppings from your horse. This goes for both after tacking and after de-tacking.
  - After your lesson, properly groom your horse. Apply fly spray or any other treatment if needed.
    - Generally if your horse sweated during the ride, you should at least spray him down. Periodically he should be washed and conditioned. Speak to your instructor if you are uncertain about what you should do.
  - After completing your grooming, return all grooming supplies including all tack. Please store all halters, bridles, saddles, saddle pads, and girths properly. Saddles should be returned to the assigned saddle rack with the front (pommel) of the saddle towards the wall and with the stirrup irons run up appropriately.
    - All of your personal supplies and tack must be stored in your storage trunk, saddle rack, or bridle hooks.
    - Any supplies or tack that is left out will be placed in the lost and found temporarily. Periodically, the lost and found will be emptied and the supplies and tack returned to the barn's supply.
  - When your horse's body temperature has cooled he is properly groomed, return him back to the location from which he was retrieved or as indicated by your instructor.
  - **Lock all gates and stall doors behind you.** The horses can get hurt if they are allowed into areas they should not be.

## Contract & Agreement

*This page is to be signed and returned to Idylwood. Retain the rest of the document for your records and reference.*

I have read the Idylwood Lesson Policy, Rider Responsibilities, and Contract document. I agree to follow the policies and responsibilities as written.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date

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Idylwood Signature

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Date