



CARLISLE ACADEMY
PONY CLUB RIDING CENTER

Carlisle Academy Horse Lease Program

Carlisle Academy has horses available for *lease packages*. This offers our independent Carlisle riders (equivalent to Pony Club D3 HM and up) the opportunity to spend extra time with a horse appropriate to their riding level. It also helps students to expand their horsemanship and riding skills, while building a partnership with the same horse over time. A lease means that a rider is committing to a specific horse on the same days every week for set practice time blocks and set scheduled lessons.

TWO OPTIONS: The options below represent combined discounted rates similar to Carlisle's Club Package Rates. The balance of these rides will be used within the month, ideally with no carry over. The flexibility of these plans takes into account Carlisle's closed weeks, clinician dates, 5 weeks in a month, or one party traveling.

The 800 Plan:

Cost: \$800 per month = 8 private lessons and 8 lease rides per month

The 400 Plan:

Cost: \$400 per month = 4 private lessons and 4 lease rides per month

Lease Terms:

- *Horse Assignments:* Riders may request a horse but the final assignments will be approved by staff on suitability and availability. In the event the horse is unable to be used in the short term (e.g. pulled shoe, minor lameness), the lease or lesson will be shifted to the following week. For the longer term, the lease will be put on hold until horse is cleared to continue or another mount is found.
- *Attendance:* Riders should stick to general lease and lesson schedule for arena and horse use. Changes to lease days and times can be requested in advance but cannot be guaranteed.
- *Ride Time:* Allowable ride times 9am-6pm Monday-Saturday, no Sundays. Lease rides can occur in any of the arenas or allowable fields on the property.
- *Supervision:* No one may ride without Carlisle equestrian staffing on the property. Riders must report in to a designated person upon arrival and departure. If you are riding outside your usual schedule it must be cleared in advance by your primary instructor.

- *Allowable Activities:* Lessons may include jumping but lease rides may not. Trail rides may be approved by instructor and must be accompanied with a riding partner.
- *Attire:* Riders must use properly fitted helmets and riding boots.
- *Care of the horse:* Riders are responsible for the care of the horse before and after riding (thorough grooming, tacking up, and warm up period, cool down). Owners should be notified of any swelling, cuts, or abnormal signs that the horse is not well. Poor conduct, cruelty or dangerous behavior either by the rider to the horse or to others will result in the immediate cancellation of the lease.
- *Care of the Property/Equipment:* Riders are responsible for cleaning up the tack area including sweeping and holding-stall mucking. All daily use equipment is supplied by Carlisle and is shared by many. Riders need to be respectful of tack, clean it and put it away properly and with care. Failure to do any of the above will result in a lost lease ride.
- *Showing/Schooling Events/Clinics:* Horse reservations for an offsite event must be made separate from the lease agreement, and with approval by Head of School regarding the location, and clinician/show. A lease ride from the lease package may be used for the horse use event fee. Transportation fees, entry fees, and coaching fees are not included in the lease package. For those who are showing, we suggest purchasing the following supply list: *show pad, showsheen, fly spray, braiding supplies.*
- *Payment Terms:* Lease packages are due at the beginning of each month. Riders may switch from an *800 plan* to a *400 plan* month to month. Leases can be terminated by either party at the close of the month. Leasing is a privilege which can be revoked if not treated as such. Failure to follow any of the above terms may result in termination of the lease by Head of School.

Rider Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Staff Signature: _____