



Vogt Riding Academy
1084 Houston Mill Rd NE
Atlanta, GA 30329
(404)321-9506

Date of evaluation:

Date to start lesson:

Date on wait list:

If you are interested in riding lessons at VRA please fill out our application and mail it or drop it off at the office (Monday-Saturday, 8am-6pm) along with the \$25 application fee. We will contact you to schedule a meeting and a 30-minute private lesson (\$80) riding evaluation (except for vaulting students).

Equestrian student information:

Name: _____ DoB: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

If a minor, name of parent/guardian: _____

**Group/Private lessons availability determined by experience*

Group Lessons

- ☐ Ride 1x per week - \$300 per month
Once per week, available only to experienced students
- ☐ Ride 2x per week - \$500 per month
- ☐ Ride 3x per week - \$750 per month
- ☐ Single group lesson - \$95

Other Lessons

- ☐ Vaulting - \$150 per month
*available only for 6-8 year olds
- ☐ Private Lessons
*30 minute lesson - \$80/*45 minute lesson \$95

**Lesson fees may change at any time with a 30-day notice to existing students*

Emergency contacts and cell numbers:

Experience? Y ☐ N ☐

If yes, details:

WARNING: Under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.



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TERMS & CONDITIONS

_____ Dues are payable at the first lesson of that month and are non-refundable. **Fees are to be paid by check/money order or cash only. Please reference student's name on check. Dues paid after the 7th of the month will incur a \$25 penalty (to be paid in cash). Students will not be able to ride until the penalty is paid; they can audit lessons. If a student develops an inclination of paying late, Vogt Riding Academy management holds the right to either revoke riding privileges or raise the penalty fee at their discretion.**

_____ In consideration of the privilege of riding horses and/or receiving instruction in riding on the property of the Vogt Riding Academy, I, the undersigned, **do hereby release said academy and/or any other individual having interest in, under the direction of or employed by Vogt Riding Academy from any claim for damage, injury or accident incurred** and arising out of riding and all related activities, and/or receiving instruction at said academy of myself or my child(ren) or my horse(s).

_____ I understand that I am required to **wear an ASTM/SEI approved riding helmet** and heeled boots with a smooth sole while I am riding.

_____ I understand that if I am (or my child is) a beginner just coming out of private lessons, I am (they are) **required to take a minimum of two group lessons per week.**

_____ I understand that this is a complete horsemanship academy, and I (or my child) will be required to contribute to barn chores before and after lessons to keep my (their) education well-rounded and to build relationships with the horses. Summer lesson schedules are handled separately.

CANCELATION POLICY

_____ Students must give at least 24 hours' notice to change or cancel a lesson.

_____ If a private lesson is cancelled with less than 24 hours' notice, the lesson must be paid in full.

_____ If a group lesson is cancelled with less than 24 hours' notice, the lesson cannot be rescheduled.

MAKE-UP POLICY

_____ If a student cannot ride in their scheduled lesson, the lesson may be rescheduled, provided there is space in the class, the instructor has given prior approval, the rider has notified the instructor in advance, per the cancellation policy, and the rider hasn't yet met the number of paid lessons for the month. Missed lessons must be made up in the same month and cannot be carried over into the next month. If the missed lesson occurs in the last week of the month, it must be made up in the first week of the following month. Once the make-up lesson is scheduled, it cannot be rescheduled. If a student cancels a make-up lesson, that lesson is forfeited. Make-up lessons for recognized holidays at Vogt, like Christmas, will be handled depending on the day the holiday falls. Before any holiday, VRA instructors will announce holiday make-up dates and post it on bulletin boards in the barn.

LESSON CHANGE POLICY

_____ If a student needs to change their lesson schedule, they must notify their instructor at least 30 days before the change takes effect. Beginners are required to take lessons twice per week. When changing to once per week, students are not guaranteed their preferred class, and a meeting with the instructor will be necessary to determine whether or not the rider can maintain the required level of riding for the requested class.

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

_____ In the event of serious illness or injury, every attempt will be made to contact a parent or spouse for instructions on where to seek treatment. However, if contact cannot be made immediately, this authorizes Vogt Riding Academy and/or any other individual having interest in, or employed by Vogt Riding Academy to seek medical transport and treatment at the nearest emergency room (likely Children's Healthcare or DeKalb Medical Center).

Initial Terms & Conditions above and sign below to acknowledging that you (and/or your guardian) have read and understand this information, then return it to the office. **ALL** information **MUST** be filled out and **ALL** signatures **MUST** be present before an applicant may be considered. You may make a copy to keep for yourself. The original will be kept on file and used as your emergency information.

Print Rider (First, Last)

date

Print Parent or Guardian Name, as required

Rider Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature, as required



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LIABILITY RELEASE

Risk Of Loss and Standard of Care:

During the time that the horse is in custody of Vogt Riding Academy, or any agent of Vogt Riding Academy henceforth to be referred to as "VRA" inclusively, VRA shall not be liable for any sickness, disease, theft, death or injury which may be suffered by the horse or any other cause of action whatsoever, arising out of or being connected in any way with the riding of said horse, except in the event of proven negligence on the part VRA.

The owner fully understands that VRA does not carry any insurance on any horses not owned by VRA for riding or any other purposes, whether public liability, accidental injury, theft, or equine mortality and that all risks connected with riding or for any other reason for which the horse in the possession of Rider is to be borne by the Owner.

The standard of care applicable to VRA is that of ordinary care of a prudent horse handler and not as a compensated bailee. In no event shall VRA be held liable to Owner for Equine death or injury in any amount. Owner agrees to obtain equine insurance for horse at owner's expense, or forego any claim for any amounts. Owner agrees to disclose this entire agreement to Owner's insurance company and provide VRA with the company's name, address and horse policy number. Failure to disclose insurance information shall be at Owner's risk.

Inherent Risks and Assumption of Risk:

The undersigned acknowledges there are inherent risks associated with equine activities such as described below, and hereby expressly assumes all risks associated with participating in such activities. The inherent include, but are not limited to the propensity of equines to behave in ways such as, running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling or stepping on, that may result in an injury, harm or death to persons on or around them; the unpredictability of equine's reactions to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; certain hazards such as surface or subsurface conditions; collisions with other animals; the limited availability of emergency medical care; and the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within such participant's ability.

Emergency Care:

Rider agrees to attempt to contact Owner should VRA determine veterinary treatment is needed for said horse, but, if Trainer is unable to contact Owner, VRA is then authorized to secure emergency veterinary, and farrier care required for the health and well-being of said horse. All costs of such care secured shall be paid by Owner; VRA is authorized, as Owner's agent, to arrange direct billing to Owner.

Severability and Survival:

If any provision of this License is illegal or unenforceable under applicable law, the remainder of the provision shall be amended to achieve as closely as possible the effect of the original term and all other provisions of this License shall continue in full force and effect.

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Print Rider (First, Last)

date

Print Parent or Guardian Name, as required

Rider Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature, as required

Print Witness Name (First, Last)

date

Witness Signature