

New Rider Form



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On the Forest Boarding Ltd, ("OFB") is a small, family run boarding and lesson stable that offers various riding options. We are an adult riding facility that enjoys a friendly environment which supports a diverse group of riders from various experience levels and riding disciplines. To maintain a relaxed and fun atmosphere and continue to provide a safe environment for our horses and riders we ask that all potential riders/students complete the following form. *Please note: all horse applicants must be 16 years of age or older.

Once completed, please email back to ridebalanced@live.com

Rider's Name _____ Age: _____

Rider's Approximate Height and Weight: _____

*Note: we have a weight restriction of 230 lbs for beginner riders, but unmounted sessions are available

I would consider myself a: ☐ Beginner ☐ Novice ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced ☐ Expert

If not a beginner, number of years of riding experience taking lessons _____ Starting when I was _____ years old; and date of the last time you rode a horse _____ *sorry, trail riding once a year while on vacation doesn't count :)

I can: ☐ Handle a horse on the ground ☐ Tack up on my own ☐ Groom a horse ☐ Post on the correct diagonal ☐ recognize my canter lead ☐ Lunge a horse ☐ Apply the principles of the Dressage pyramid

On a scale of 1 (very nervous) to 10 (very confident) how would you rate your comfort level around horses. On the ground: _____ In the saddle: _____

Describe your ideal horse: _____

I am interested in (check any that apply):

☐ Lessons ☐ Trail Rides ☐ Part-boarding ☐ Ground Work/Horsemanship/No Riding ☐ Games
☐ Western ☐ English ☐ Hunter/jumper ☐ Dressage ☐ Competition ☐ Other: _____

Rider's Goals/Interests/main discipline: _____

Family Members/Visitors that may regularly accompany Rider(s): _____

*note: All visitors must be over 18 and sign the appropriate waivers before entering the facilities unless it's for an event.

When are you interested starting? – Date: _____ How often would you like to ride? _____

On: ☐ Mon ☐ Tues ☐ Wed ☐ Thurs ☐ Fri ☐ Sat ☐ Sun During: ☐ Daytime (10a–5p) ☐ Evenings (after 6p)

How many lessons per week would you like to take: _____ and would prefer to have:

☐ Semi-private/small group Lessons ☐ Trail Lessons ☐ Trail Riding Only ☐ Groundwork Lessons

*Note: we currently only offer private lessons to boarders, leasers and part-boarders

Rider Contact Information: Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

Any medical conditions we should know about: _____

Anything else we should know about you?

How did you learn about OFB? _____