



HALIFAX JUNIOR BENGAL LANCERS

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COMPETITION CONTRACT 2010

In order to enjoy the extracurricular activity of "competition" on a Lancer horse, certain criteria must be met.

1. All riders in the Upper School (Rides 1,2,3) must be actively engaged in the competition stream.
 - A) Riders in Ride 1,2, and 3 must have done at least three days of stable hand duty since Sept 1 of the prior year.
 - B) Riders must be involved in private lessons.
 - C) Riders must be actively involved in the general care of Lancer school horses i.e. pulling of manes, keeping horses clipped and trimmed throughout the year.
2. Lancers provides an opportunity for riders in the Lower School to gain exposure to the sport with the assistance of their instructors. In addition to riding in a few designated competitions, riders in the Lower School are encouraged to attend competitions as grooms for the Upper School riders thereby gaining knowledge from those riders.
3. Riders will be charged for their entries, their share of the trailer costs, and a flat fee of \$50 which includes fees for coaching and the use of the horse. These fees are due at the time of billing.
 - A) All riders require a 2010 Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation membership. NS Hunter Jumper memberships are recommended. These numbers must be on record at HJBL office.
4. Parents and riders are responsible financially from the moment the child signs up for a competition. If a rider is unable to go to a competition after signing up, they are still responsible for trailer costs.
5. In the case of a horse being unable to compete after arrival at a competition, due to but not limited to lameness or illness (of horse or rider), the fixed costs are still billed to the rider.
6. Riders and parents are responsible for:
 - A) Transportation to and from the competition. The onus is on the parent to be responsible for their child or to make arrangements for another adult to fill in.
 - B) Money for food and incidentals.
 - C) Preparation time the day before the competition.
 - D) Care of the horse from the time of departure to the competition until the horse is returned to the stable and "put to bed".
 - E) All HJBL tack is to be returned to its rightful place before riders leave the stable. Tack boxes must not be left in the tack room but are to be emptied and returned upstairs upon arrival back at the stable, no matter how late it is.
 - F) Extra equipment is required for competition purposes and must be purchased by riders. Equipment lists are available in the office.
 - G) Conflict resolution. Areas of concern will be taken to the head coach who will then decide if any further action is required.
 - H) Making sure all host facilities are left in as good as or better condition than they were found.
7. Riders in the Upper School are entering the "Learning and Training to Compete" phase of Equine Canada's Long Term Equestrian Development Plan. This phase of Equestrian development recommends that riders train 3-6 times per week for approximately 45 minutes per session.

Equine competitions can be long and tiring. The care of the horse comes first. Riders who learn to organize and prioritize will be most successful. Riders need a full night sleep in order that they enjoy their competitive experience.

Lancers undertakes the task of providing horses that are able to teach riders "how to compete". In order that a horse and rider learn "to be competitive" requires a partnership that is only possible if you own or lease an animal that possesses the necessary qualities.

I (print) _____ do agree that I have the legal authority to sign this contract on behalf of my

minor child (print) _____. We agree that we have read and understand and agree to abide by the above rules.

Signature of parent _____ date _____

Signature of child _____ date _____