



# 2023 Show Team

Our goal is to foster a supportive, fun, and competitive environment for our students. The team will travel, compete, and practice together on a regular basis and is available to all students in regular lessons. Students may use their own horses or a school horse.

Competing is a big commitment from all parties involved. As a student you are expected to care for your horse throughout the show, including feeding, stall cleaning, and general care. You are also a member of a team, and therefore committing to helping and supporting your whole team with anything they may need. As a team, all members share the responsibilities so that everyone's experience is the best possible. However, that commitment doesn't just exist on show weekends. To show you need to practice, and commit to working hard all year, every week, at every lesson to improve your skills and best prepare you and your horse. You are also committing to your trainer, who invests a lot of time, energy, and effort in you and your horse. Throughout the year your trainer puts in countless hours planning, training, and preparing you and your horse for competition. You are therefore asked to commit yourself to the program and refrain from participating in other equine programs practicing the same discipline. While this cannot be enforced, it is strongly requested.

Showing is unfortunately not a small expense. We do everything we can to keep showing at affordable prices for all riders. A variety of show opportunities will be offered throughout the year at different levels and in different locations. We keep costs low by students and their families/friends/partners assisting with some duties. There is an option to out-source some of this work, with the cost of this falling on each rider.

Team members are expected to support and live by our values of professionalism, good sportsmanship, positivity, and having a growth mindset.

## Expectations

- Attend a minimum of **5** shows
- Bi-weekly private or semi-private lesson
- Weekly group lesson in each discipline competed in
- Attend meetings every 4-6 weeks throughout show season
- Assist in trailer cleaning at the beginning and end of season
- Participate in **2** Community Service activities

## Show Responsibilities

- Feeding horses
- Cleaning stalls
- Monitoring horses
- Stall setup and take down
- Equipment care
- Warming up and cooling down horses
- Grooming



## Show Types & Fees

There are different types of shows and the options to attend those shows vary slightly. Students may choose which shows they go to, and any of these shows count toward their required shows. If students do not want to be responsible for the show responsibilities listed above they may opt to hire a groom. Accommodation/meal costs are split between all students and groom fees between those students wanting those responsibilities covered.

(O) - Optional (M) - Mandatory

### LS

Local schooling shows or one day shows which allow for daily travel and don't require students or the trainer to overnight. Any student can attend these, no matter their riding level.

### TS

Out of area schooling shows which require overnighting. Any student that can confidently walk, trot, and canter can attend these shows.

### TSN

TS where the trainer is not showing any of their own horses.

Students are responsible for trainer's & groom's accommodation, travel and meals.

### RA

Rated Show which requires USEF/USDF/USHJA memberships for horse and rider. Only students with their own horses may attend these shows.

### RAN

RA where the trainer is not showing any of their own horses.

Students are responsible for trainer's travel and meals.

### Clinics

There may be opportunities for students to participate in clinics throughout the year. Some of these require a longer pre-registration than others. Hauling is at Show Team pricing. Each team member is responsible for their own clinic fees, meals, and accommodation. If the trainer is not attending the clinic students are also responsible for hourly travel costs, meals, and accommodation as agreed upon per clinic.



## Show Schedule and Registration

A full list of show dates will be available on or before March 1st. Students will be asked to choose which shows they are committing to by March 15th.

Possible organizations we will be showing with include:

- Alpha Equus English Riders
- South Dakota Eventing Association
- Red Pine Horse Show Association
- Sorenson Park
- Central States Dressage & Eventing Association
- Minnesota Half Arabian Horse Association
- Northern Lights Dressage Shows
- Fieldstone Farm
- Alpine Farms
- North Run Farm
- Turn Crest Stable
- Minnesota Hunter/Jumper Association
- North Woods Dressage Association
- Double F Arena Hinckley MN
- Minnesota State Fair H/J
- Minnesota Harvest Festival H/J
- Stonegate Farm
- Otter Creek Farm

We will invoice for coaching 14 days before the show. Each student is responsible for their own show registration unless otherwise specified. Payment for horse use and hauling is due at the conclusion of the show.

Hotels will be booked 4-6 weeks before the show. We will attempt to do group bookings as much as possible to keep costs down. Each student is ultimately responsible for their own accommodations. Sharing of airbnb, campers etc. is encouraged as desired.

Cancellations/Opt-outs of shows must be done 14 days before departure for the show. Closer than 14 days means that the student is still responsible for their share of coaching related fees.

To be eligible to show, students must have ridden a private lesson the week leading up to the show, and ridden at least 3 weeks in the last 5.

Rated shows are shows that are sanctioned by USEF and either USDF (Dressage) or USHJA (Jumping). These shows require extra memberships for both horse and rider. They also require a registered trainer if showing as an AA or youth rider.



## Own Horses

Students showing their own horses are required to pay for two trainer rides per month. These will be scheduled primarily on Friday evenings.

Prior to the first show, each student must supply:

- A printed color copy of their horse's coggins and proof of vaccinations prior to the first show.
- Trailering Contract
- Training Contract
- Copy of any USDF, USHJA, USEF licenses for both horse and rider

Students are responsible for putting together their own horse's travel binder and ensuring they are in compliance with all USEF, USDF, and USHJA registrations. When registering for shows they will need to list myself as their trainer.

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## Lease Horses

Students leasing horses have first priority for showing those horses. Priority is first given to students fully leasing, and then students half leasing. Some lesson fees are already included in a lease and those prices are therefore reflected on the Fees sheet.

## Fees

Show Team runs March 1st - November 30th. Riders are required to participate for the entire duration of the season. Fees include a weekly private lesson and a weekly group lesson (Group lessons not included for haul-in/off-site clients, but they can still attend at discounted rate).

**\$180** Sign up fee due March 1st includes Team Clothing, Show Binder and Equipment use for the full year. Show Team members also get discounts on additional lessons and open rides.

Fees are billed monthly.

Student riding fully leased horse - **\$140 (Some lessons already covered in lease fees)**

Student riding own horse - **\$370 (includes bi-weekly training rides)**

Student riding school horse - **\$440**

Additional Lessons (Private/Semi-Private/Group)

Student riding leased horse - **\$45/35/25**

Student riding own horse - **\$45/35/25**

Student riding school horse - **\$55/45/35**

Open Ride - **\$15 (\$25 non Show Team price)**



An additional monthly fee of **\$120 (\$220 for school horse not leased)** is applied for each additional team rider chooses to participate on. Covers extra group lessons and meetings.

These fees do not cover any costs at or related to shows, including hauling, show coaching, and show fees. Payments are due on the 1st of each month. Non-leased school horse fee **\$25/day**

Show coaching is billed individually per show. Coaching fees are per day and split between all students showing. Show Team members are offered a 20% discount on coaching fees. Coaching is mandatory for Show Team members. Trainer meal and accommodation costs are also split between Show Team members when traveling for out of town shows.

Example: 2 day show for 4 Show Team members with trainer showing =  $(240 \times 2) / 4 =$  \$120/team member.

An additional 20% discount on coaching fees is available for local or day travel shows.

Note: These fees show the highest amount coaching fees could be per show. These may be less if there are riders being coached that are not show team members.

#### Coaching per day

Trainer is showing **\$200 (\$160 for show team)**

Trainer not showing **\$300 (\$240 for show team)**

Meals per day for out of town shows when trainer not showing **\$60**

#### Hauling

Show Team Members **\$0.75/mile/horse**

Non Show-Team Members **Single Horse \$1.50/mile, Multiple horses \$1/mile/horse**

Outside of the above fees, each team member is responsible for their own show registration fees. These fees will vary per show anywhere from \$25-\$350/show. Estimate roughly \$100/show.

Trainer showing horse - **\$60/day** for up to 3 classes. **\$20/additional class.**

Students may be given the opportunity to ride additional horses at shows as part of the horses education. To preserve their amateur status students cannot be paid for this, but there will be no horse use or coaching fees associated with that ride. Students must however pay their own entry fees. This is considered a Working Student opportunity.

#### Lessons

Private lessons will be scheduled on Saturdays. Group lessons will be Tuesday or Thursday nights (7:30-9pm). 4 Private/Semi-Private and 4 Group lessons are included in show team fees. The fifth week of the month is designated for make-up lessons. If you do not have any missed lessons you can still ride your regular lesson on the 5th week, but it is not included in your fees.



## Attire Requirements

Students are required to look neat and tidy. Traditional show clothing is suggested but not required for schooling shows. Saddle Pads are supplied for schooling shows. Proper show clothing and a Red Line Equestrian White saddle pad is required for Rated Shows.

Students are required to wear Red Line apparel while representing the team at shows, clinics, and other events. Some apparel is included in the team fees while other items can be ordered from the team store.

## Off-Site Students

Students who keep their horses at home will not always have the ability to haul-in, and hauling on a weekly basis can be cost prohibitive. Students should expect to haul-in their own horse for lessons at least once per month. It is requested they take a minimum of two private lessons per month, where only one needs to be on their own horse. The other lesson(s) can be on school horses as deemed suitable.

The fee structure will be a little different due to the flexibility of the number of lessons and use of horses. Lessons will be billed per ride according to the following:

(Private/Semi-private/Group)

Own Horse Haul-In to Red Line home location **\$50/\$45/\$40**

Lesson on school horse **\$55/\$50/\$45**

Own Horse Haul-In to Off-Site location **Vary depending on Arena use fees**

Off-Site Students also have the option to video their rides at home and send them in for review/coaching/feedback. Part of this will include a pre-written training plan individualized for each rider to follow. Training plans will be issued on a monthly basis. Ride reviews are billed at **\$20/ride**. Feedback given within 48 hours of video submission.

Off-Site students are expected to pay the Show Team Registration Fee by March 1st. They are expected to participate in Community Service Events, at least two team meetings throughout the season, and attend at least **3** schooling shows throughout the year.

Depending on availability/space they may be able to haul with other students, or may be asked to haul additional horses in their trailer in exchange for fuel and wear and tear costs depending on program needs.



# 2023 Show Team

## Team Member Contract

Upon signing this contract I am agreeing to all the terms, fees, and policies outlined in the 2023 Show Team document attached to this contract. I understand that I am responsible for all payments outlined and that this contract commits me to the team for the period of March 1st, 2023 through November 30th, 2023.

Should the horse I am riding become injured or unavailable during the show year, my trainer will within reason assist me in finding another horse to show. Should this not be possible, I will still be considered a member of the team, participate in all lessons and activities as necessary/possible, and still travel with the team to shows (Show coaching fee waived should this be the case).

I understand that as part of the Show Team I am committing to myself, my horse, my trainer, and my other team members. We are a team and are responsible for supporting each other, helping each other, and having fun.

I commit to the Red Line Show Team values of Positivity, Good Sportsmanship, Growth Mindset, and Professionalism.

Team Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ School Horse Leased Horse Own Horse

Horse 2: \_\_\_\_\_ School Horse Leased Horse Own Horse

Shirt/Sweatshirt sizing: Men Women Youth XS S M L XL XXL

Pant/Breech Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Glove Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Blanket Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my permission for my minor child to participate on the 2023 Red Line Equestrian Show Team and accept responsibility for the fees associated with this commitment.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Team Member

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

I am an Off-Site Student

I am interested in assisting with hauling if needed

Red Line Equestrian LLC

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_