

WELCOME TO THE ENGLISH RIDING ACADEMY AT MISTY RIVER RANCH

THE LESSON PROGRAM. Thank you for your enquiry about riding lessons at Misty River. We run a full lesson program catering for students of all ages and riding abilities. We teach the English style of riding from complete beginners through to seasoned competitive riders. For more advanced riders, the disciplines of hunter, jumper and dressage are also taught. Lessons are available in both groups or in a private or semi private format. In a group lesson the usual number of students is four but occasionally we will go to the maximum number of students, which is six. Expect to be in the saddle, riding, under the tutelage of a coach for the full hour.

THE GROUPS. Students are grouped according to age and ability. Lessons take place in the evenings, and at weekends. Day camps are offered during holidays.

THE HORSES. We have a fine selection of school horses ranging from small ponies to large thoroughbreds and warmbloods. They are all safe, well schooled and very experienced in their job of teaching people to ride. Don't forget though, that a horse is an animal, and therefore riding cannot be guaranteed to be 100% safe. Having said that, our coaches are all very experienced, and will never put you in harms way or force you to do something you are not comfortable with.

EQUIPMENT. To begin with you do not need any specialist equipment. Helmets are compulsory and if you do not have your own, they can be borrowed from us. Runners or trainers are not suitable footwear, a boot or shoe with a small heel and smooth sole are ideal. Long socks under long pants will help prevent legs from being rubbed. Shorts are not suitable. As our indoor arena is very warm in winter, you will not need a lot of extra clothing in winter time. Gloves are essential.

COST. Lessons are sold in blocks of five, payable in advance. Private lessons are \$70 each, or \$350 for five, semi privates are \$60 each or \$300 for five, and group lessons are \$50 each, or \$250 for a set of five. These prices include GST. We require five weeks notice when ceasing or pulling out of the lesson program. The minimum commitment is 10 weeks. If you decide to take a break from lessons for any reason, there is a \$50 re-registration fee when you start up again.

We look forward to helping you to start or progress in your riding career.

Sarah and John Biron and family
Misty River Ranch

Feel free to visit our website: www.mistyriverranch.com

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REGISTRATION FORM and CONTACT DETAILS FOR RIDING PUPILS and BOARDERS

Name of pupilDate of birth

AddressPost Code

If under 18, names of parents/guardian

Telephone daytime Evening

Email Cell

Riding experience (trail rides, camps, English or Western lessons etc
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Manitoba Health Card Number:

Any medical conditions we should be aware of

In an emergency please contact

Telephone numbers: Home or evening

Daytime or work Cell

I hereby wish to sign up for lessons/boarding (please circle as appropriate) and I agree to abide by the rules, regulations and conditions of Misty River Ranch. I understand that the minimum commitment to the lesson program is for ten weeks. I also hereby give permission for photographs of myself, my horse or my child to be used by Misty River Ranch in any current or future advertising or media campaign.

Sign Print Date

MISTY RIVER RANCH INC

JOHN, SARAH AND TOM BIRON

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

I, on behalf of all members of my family, agree to be bound and abide by the rules and regulations as set forth, and any rules and regulations which from time to time may be made by MISTY RIVER RANCH, its officers and employees. In consideration of agreeing to board my horse and or partake in lessons and or use the facilities of MISTY RIVER RANCH, I hereby release MISTY RIVER RANCH and all employees/staff/volunteers of MISTY RIVER RANCH from any and all liability with respect to any personal injury suffered by me or any member of my family and or any loss of personal property which I or my family may suffer or incur while on the premises or riding any horse, whether owned by myself or not. I further agree to indemnify MISTY RIVER RANCH of and from all claims, actions, and demands of any nature whatsoever which may be made against MISTY RIVER RANCH as a result of action or accident which may be incurred by me or any member of my family while on the premises.

MISTY RIVER RANCH strongly recommends the use of a helmet with a secure harness and or chin strap while riding. Failure to do this is at the riders own risk and John and Sarah Biron of MISTY RIVER RANCH will not accept any responsibility for any accident or injury caused by not wearing the appropriate head gear. I acknowledge that I am of full eighteen years or if not, I have obtained the consent of my parents or guardians to participate in the program of MISTY RIVER RANCH. I have been advised to wear protective headgear while riding.

I also understand, that by signing this document, that I authorize Misty River Ranch, its officers, staff , employees or another rider, to call an ambulance on my behalf, or on behalf of a minor, in the event that I , or the minor concerned, becomes incapacitated, and/or becomes in need of urgent medical assistance.

I acknowledge that I have read this document before signing it and have had an opportunity to obtain an explanation as to its contents.

Name of rider (block capitals)

Signature of rider (only if over 18) Date

If under 18 please also fill out the following: Parent or guardian (block capitals)

Signature Date

Address

Tel day eve.....

Email

HOW TO FIND

MISTY RIVER RANCH

JOHN AND SARAH BIRON AND FAMILY

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Website: www.mistyriverranch.com

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

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FROM WINNIPEG:

TAKE LAGIMODIERE BLVD (OR HIGHWAY 59) SOUTH. KEEP HEADING SOUTH AND CROSS OVER THE PERIMETER HIGHWAY, CROSS OVER THE FLOODWAY AND TAKE YOUR FIRST TURNING TO YOUR LEFT, WHICH IS SOUTH SIDE ROAD. IMMEDIATELY YOU WILL CROSS OVER A SMALL BRIDGE OVER THE SEINE RIVER DIVERSION, AND YOU WILL TAKE A RIGHT AT THE TEE JUNCTION. YOU ARE NOW ON SOUTH SIDE ROAD. FOLLOW THIS ROAD AROUND A WIDE SWEEPING BEND UNTIL YOU GET TO A STOP SIGN. OPPOSITE YOU IS SOUTHSIDE GOLF COURSE. IGNORE THIS, AND TAKE A RIGHT AT THIS JUNCTION. YOU ARE NOW ON BELOT ROAD. DRIVE FOR ONE MILE. AT THE NEXT STOP SIGN, TAKE A LEFT. YOU WILL SEE THE BUILDINGS OF THE RANCH ON YOUR LEFT. PROCEED ALONG LAVALLEE ROAD UNTIL YOU HIT THE RANCH ENTRANCE. WELCOME!!

WE ARE LESS THAN 10 MINUTES FROM THE SOUTH PERIMETER. WE ARE NOT WAY OUT IN THE COUNTRY, HOWEVER THE RANCH IS STILL RURALLY SITUATED.