Elite Performance Horses

Elite Performance Horses is a family oriented and operated stable of American Quarter Horses, American Saddlebreds, Gypsy Vanners, and Morgan Horses located in Lexington, TX. Specializing in the top notch care of top equines and equestrians. The stable is a full service facility & offers training, riding lessons, boarding, sales, lease, stud & foal services on a monthly or contract basis. We’re also conveniently located close to Elgin Bastrop, Taylor, Hutto, Coupland, Pflugerville, & Austin, TX.

As the greater Austin areas newest premier training & lesson stable, we hope you’ll take the opportunity to come and enjoy the elite experience with us. The Elite family actively competes in sanctioned A rated horse shows throughout the United States, but our number one goal is to learn & have fun and we have just the trainer to do so!

Dana Carroccia has been Riding, Showing, and training horses for the majority of her life. Most of her time was spent at the highly respected Training and show facility Brittania Acres, located in Hamburg NY and widely known for their Expertise in producing top JR. Exhibitors and JR. Horses. Dana Founded Elite Performance Horses in September 2014. Dana's attention to detail and level of care for each horse and rider in her program is what makes her one of the best in her field. Including her impressive and extensive JR. Exhibitor resume. With all riders competing at the A rated level finishing with a national or regional win/ ranking. Dana's services include full horse and exhibitor training in Hunter on the flat, Western pleasure, Saddle seat, Fine Harness, Halter, Reining, and Reined cow horse.   
  
Riding Lessons and training packages are available and are individualized to meet each horse/rider needs.

Whether you’re a long term client or a first time visitor you’ll get to witness Elites top notch care, clean environment, professionalism, and most importantly our love for our equine partners.

Please feel free to call us or email us anytime for more information at

[Elitehorses@hotmail.com](mailto:Elitehorses@hotmail.com) or 512-718-3873.

Ride Elite!!

***Lesson Program Basics***

Every student begins with private lessons. For a beginner, it can take anywhere from 3 months to 6 months or longer before they are ready to join a group lesson. Every rider progresses at a different speed. Very young riders will need more privates before riding in a group. It is very rare for riders under the age of 6 to be safe in the group, so very young riders should plan to remain in private lessons.

Even if you have ridden quite a bit before, we like to start with one private so that we can place you in an appropriate group for your level of expertise.

***What does it cost?***

We give lessons Monday through Sunday. Private lessons are $50 when purchased individually. Riders are encouraged to join our Tuition System in which they purchase a month of lessons for a discounted rate of $40 per lesson. Group lessons are $35. We give lessons after school and into the early evenings. Please arrive ten minutes prior to your scheduled riding time to insure that you are ready to ride. Lessons will start at the scheduled time and any tardiness takes time away from your ride. Riders are welcome to stay for a few minutes after they ride if they want to help untack their horse.

***How long are the lessons?***

Lessons generally last approximately 30 minutes. However, that can be a long time for a young person to ride. Some young riders do best with a shorter ride time. If that is the case with your rider, we will spend the rest of the time grooming the horse or learning more about horses in general.

***What should I wear?***

You must wear long pants and closed shoes to your lesson. Shorts, skirts, and Capri pants are not acceptable. Sandals or open-toed (or open-heeled) shoes are not safe.

Once you decide to continue riding for a while, you will need riding pants (Kentucky jodhpurs) and a hard-soled ankle-high boot with a half-inch heel. We have a list of websites and sales ads where you will be able to purchase everything you will need. Please make sure you buy **Kentucky** jods if you are going to be riding saddle seat. You may be able to find an appropriate ankle-high boot at Walmart, Target or K Mart; it needs to be smooth-soled with a half-inch heel (no Vibram soles or hiking boots).

***Age, Weight, and disabilities:***

Many potential clients have asked for clarification of certain concerns such as age, weight and mild disabilities. To simplify the enrollment process, we have formulated the following guidelines:

* All riders must be at least 5 years of age and able to follow 3 step verbal instructions.
* For the comfort and safety of the horse and rider, we use industry standard weight guidelines.
* We have a few horses that can carry riders of 180-200 pounds, but they are in great demand, so please call ahead to ask whether those horses are available on the day(s) you wish to ride.
* In addition to meeting the weight and age guidelines presented here, riders must be physically able to mount their horse unassisted, sit up straight, and hold reins tightly in both hands. (Balance and core body strength are of maximum importance.)
* If you have concerns about any of these restrictions, please contact Dana at [Elitehorses@hotmail.com](mailto:Elitehorses@hotmail.com)

***Cancellation Policy:***

Please cancel your riding lesson at least 24 hours in advance. Lessons not cancelled 24 hours in advance are subject to a **$25 cancellation fee**, except in cases of bad weather or sudden illness.

**d/b/a Elite Performance Horses**

**1528 county road 306**

**lexington, TX 78947**

**(the “Premises”)**

**Phone: 512-718-3873 Email:** [**Elitehorses@hotmail.com**](mailto:Elitehorses@hotmail.com)

**Web Page: www.Eliteshowhorses.com**

**GUEST/NON-BOARDER LIABILITY WAIVER & RELEASE**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

**SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY.**

**YOUR SAFETY CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.**

**STABLE: Elite Performance Horses**

**EVENT SPONSOR: Any Organization, Host, and/or premise OWNER(s) providing on or off-site facilities for STABLE sponsored events.**

**HOST: If Host is a current boarder, identify Host’s name: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If Participant under 18, name of parents or guardians:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Guest Emergency Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Name) (Relationship) (Telephone)

**I. PLEASE IDENTIFY PARTICIPANT’S RIDING EXPERIENCE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced

* **Beginner: No or limited prior riding experience**
* **Novice: Limited prior experience including basic tacking of horse; mounting; and controlling calm horse at a walk/trot, stop and back.**
* **Intermediate: In addition to Novice skills above, can handle calm to moderately spirited horse at a walk, trot, canter, stop and back; and has beginning familiarity with more advanced riding skills such as lead cues and changes, posting diagonals (English only), turn on the forehand, turn on the haunches, sidepass, low obstacle negotiation, etc.; as well as beginning proficiency at riding different horses with different temperaments and/or in differing environments.**
* **Advanced: Demonstrates a proficiency in all intermediate skills, as well as a high comfort level in handling and riding horses with differing temperaments, including spirited, green and/or problem horses, and in different environments, including indoor/outdoor arenas, pasture or outdoor recreational riding, showring experience, etc.**

**II. SAFETY HELMETS:**

**STABLE warns that all participants should wear ASTM-approved safety helmets while engaging in equine activities. Failure to wear protective safety helmets could result in serious head injuries or even death. Acknowledging this warning, Participant has:**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Provided own safety helmet \_\_ Used STABLE-provided Helmet \_\_\_\_ Declined Helmet**

**III. STATUTORY WARNINGS, TEXAS: Participant has read and understands the following statutory warnings required by TEXAS state law:**

**TEXAS DOMESTIC ANIMAL LIABILITY ACT WARNING**

**“Under Texas law, there is no liability for an injury to or the death of a participant in domestic animal activities resulting from the inherent risks of domestic animal activities, pursuant to sections 1 through 4. You are assuming the risk of participating in this domestic animal activity.**

**Inherent risks of domestic animal activities include, but shall not be limited to:**

**(1) The propensity of a domesticated animal to behave in ways, i.e. 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;**

**(2) the unpredictability of a domestic animal’s reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;**

**(3) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions;**

**(4) collisions with other domestic animals or objects; and**

**(5) 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 domestic animal or not acting within such participant’s ability.”**

**TEXAS EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:**

**“WARNING: Under TEXAS law, an 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 the revised statutes of TEXAS.**

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**IV. LIABILITY RELEASE & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT: PARTICIPANT UNDERSTANDS THAT EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS, DESPITE ALL CARE TAKEN BY STABLE. DUE TO THEIR SIZE AND UNPREDICTABLE NATURE, HORSES CAN REACT IN UNEXPECTED WAYS. PERSONAL PROPERTY CAN ALSO BE MISPLACED OR DAMAGED FOR MANY DIFFERENT REASONS. FOR THESE REASONS, PARTICIPANT HAS BEEN ENCOURAGED TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE COVERAGE SUFFICIENT TO PROTECT PARTICIPANTS INTERESTS. PARTICIPANT OR, IF A MINOR, PARTICIPANT’S PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS, ASSUME FULL PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL INJURIES, INCLUDING DEATH, AND/OR PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE WHICH MAY OCCUR EITHER ON THE PREMISES OR WHILE ENGAGING IN STABLE ACTIVITIES OFF-PREMISES. OFF-PREMISE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE ANY COMPETITIONS IN WHICH STABLE EMPLOYEES ARE COORDINATING PARTICIPANT’S PARTICIPATION. AS A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO PARTICIPANT UTILIZING THESE PREMISES AND PARTICIPATING IN STABLE, PLEASURE OR COMPETITION ACTIVITIES, ON OR OFF-PREMISES, PARTICIPANT AGREES ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPANT AND/OR PARTICIPANT’S MINOR CHILDREN AND LEGAL WARDS THAT PARTICIPANT OR PARTICIPANT’S PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS WILL NOT BRING A CLAIM OR INITIATE LITIGATION OF ANY KIND AGAINST FIRE STABLES, L.L.C., D/B/A PEEPER RANCH, OR ITS MEMBERS, OFFICERS, TRAINERS, BARN MANAGERS AND/OR OTHER EMPLOYEES OR VOLUNTEERS, OR BRAD AND DAWN FIRE, OR EVENT SPONSOR OR HOST (HEREINAFTER “THE RELEASED PARTIES”), FOR ANY REASON, INCLUDING INSTANCES WHICH ALLEGEDLY INVOLVE THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY OR ALL OF THE RELEASED PARTIES. PARTICIPANT FURTHER AGREES TO INDEMNIFY STABLE AND/OR THE RELEASED PARTIES FOR ANY AND ALL COSTS INCURRED BY STABLE AND/OR THE RELEASED PARTIES IN DEFENSE OF ANY CLAIM BROUGHT AGAINST STABLE AND/OR THE RELEASED PARTIES BY THIRD PARTIES, WHETHER SUCH CLAIM ARISES ON OR OFF PREMISES .**

**V**. **APPLICABLE LAW, JURISDICTION, VENUE, ARBITRATION**: - This contract shall be construed and governed by the laws of the State of Texas. Jurisdiction and venue for all disputes connected with this contract shall be proper in the county or district in which STABLE is located. Participant agrees that STABLE AND/OR THE RELEASED PARTIES may, at its / their sole option, elect to submit any dispute arising out of the enforceability of this Waiver and Release to binding arbitration. STABLE and/or the Released Parties shall be entitled to recover its / their reasonable attorney’s fees and costs incurred in enforcing any provision of this Waiver and Release.

**THIS CONTRACT CONTAINS A BINDING ARBITRATION PROVISION WHICH MAY BE ENFORCED BY THE PARTIES.**

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Participant’s Signature Date

If Participant is a minor, signature of BOTH of minor’s parents or legal guardians is also required:

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**Mother’s Name (Print) Mother’s Signature**

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**Father’s Name (Print) Father’s Signature**

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Date

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| Elite Performance Horses 1528 CO RD 306  LEXINGTON, TX 78947 |
| LESSON PROGRAM FORMSTUDENT INFORMATION |  |
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| Name (Last, first, middle initial) | Type of Horse |
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| Street address, City, ST, ZIP Code |  |
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| Primary phone number | Other phone number | Email address |

**Type of Riding**

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| * Hunter | * Western | * academy |
| * Saddle Seat | * Halter/ Showmanship | * driving |

Please describe the type of training you or your child are interested in or what you are looking to accomplish at Elite:

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Please list who referred you to Elite Performance Horses:

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I understand Elites Billing Policy and that I must notify the office through email by the 25th of the month to remove myself or my child for the following month if I have not made payment by the 5th a service charge will be added to my unpaid invoice. I will open all emailed invoices from Elite and check for a “Paid” stamp. I understand that scheduling makeup lessons is my responsibility and I will contact Dana to schedule.