

# Kirkwood Open Arena Riding

at the Iowa Equestrian Center  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

## Arena Riding Form

One Form per Rider

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

## Kirkwood Open Arena Riding Rules and Regulations

- Horses may not be left unattended in the barn unless they are stalled.
- Horses may not be tied to stall fronts, horses can be tied in the wash racks if supervised.
- All injuries and incidents must be immediately reported to IEC/Kirkwood staff.
- Helmets are encouraged for all riders.
- Riders must check in with IEC/Kirkwood staff, sign waiver and make payment prior to entering the arena.
- Gates must be closed upon entering and exiting the arena.
- Horses may be lunged in the warm-up arena only.
- Arena Equipment: IEC/Kirkwood will supply four ground poles and one barrel. Arena equipment used must be put away after use.
- Riders must act responsibly and courteous at all times. Misconduct is considered a violation of Kirkwood Open Arena Riding rules and may result in revocation of riding with no refund.
- Horses cannot be tied to arena fence.
- Pick up all trash and manure in the barn and outside your trailer prior to leaving.
- The center will close at 6:30 p.m. if there are no riders present to participate.
- Riders and horses must be off the grounds by 8:00 p.m. Please account for cool down and loading time. Riders that are not off the grounds by 8:00 p.m. may be charged a fine and are in violation of Kirkwood Open Arena Riding Rules and regulations.
- Riders approve of IEC/Kirkwood staff actively working on projects around their horses during open hours.
- Kirkwood has the right to close the arena due to Arena maintenance or inclement weather or other college functions.

I have read and understand the Kirkwood Open Arena Riding Rules and Regulation. I am aware that any violation of these rules during this program will result in immediate departure no refund and will prevent me from participating in future riding dates.

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Print Rider's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Legal Guardian if under 18)

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Today's date

## Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk And Indemnity Agreement

READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU (AND YOUR CHILD) ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in the Iowa Equestrian Center's Kirkwood Open Arena Riding, each of the undersigned, for himself/herself, any minor children for whom he/she is parent, legal guardian, or otherwise responsible and for his/her/their heirs, personal representatives, and next of kin:

1. Acknowledge that horseback riding is an inherently dangerous activity and involves risks that may cause serious injury and in some cases death, because of the unpredictable nature and behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance.
2. Acknowledge under Iowa Law, a domesticated animal is not liable for damages suffered by, an injury to, or the death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of domesticated animal activities, pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 673.
3. Hereby releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue Kirkwood Community College, the Iowa Equestrian Center, any subdivision of Kirkwood Community College, owners and lessees of any premises used in the Kirkwood Open Arena Riding, employees of Kirkwood Community College and agents of Kirkwood Community College, all herein referred to as "Releasees," FROM ALL LIABILITY TO THE UNDERSIGNED, HIS/HER PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, ASSIGNS, HEIRS AND NEXT OF KIN FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIM OR DEMANDS THEREFOR ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OR RESULTING DEATH OF THE UNDERSIGNED ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE EVENTS OF THE KIRKWOOD OPEN ARENA RIDING AT THE IOWA EQUESTRIAN CENTER, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
4. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES AND EACH OF THEM FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST THEY MAY INCUR ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE EVENTS OF THE KIRKWOOD OPEN ARENA RIDING AT THE IOWA EQUESTRIAN CENTER, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE OR OTHERWISE.
5. Acknowledges that this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of the Risk and Indemnity Agreement shall cover any and all acts during the entire Kirkwood Open Arena Riding at the Iowa Equestrian Center.
6. Acknowledge the undersigned have read and understand the Kirkwood Open Arena Riding Rules and Regulations.
7. It is strongly recommended a helmet be worn at all times by anyone participating in the Kirkwood Open Arena Riding.

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING, FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW. IN THE CASE OF A MINOR, MY SIGNATURE, ADDITIONALLY DEMONSTRATES MINE AND MY CHILDREN(S)' CONSENT AND AGREEMENT TO ALL THE ABOVE TERMS.

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Print Rider's Name

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Age of Rider

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rider's Signature (if 18 years of age or older)

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Printed Name of Parent or Guardian of the Rider if Rider under the age of eighteen (18)

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Signature of the Parent or Guardian of the Rider if Rider under age of eighteen (18)