

SAzEA Trainer Agreement for Cross Country Facility Use

TRAINER Information:

Name _____

Email and phone: _____

Address: _____

WHEREAS, SAzEA's mission is to promote equestrian education and development in Southern Arizona by supporting and conducting eventing competitions, clinics, and schooling opportunities in a safe, wholesome environment that fosters good sportsmanship and enjoyment of the sport; and

WHEREAS, Trainer desires to utilize the cross country facility to teach his/her students; and
WHEREAS, pursuant to SAzEA policy, Trainers may ride and school at the cross country facility ONLY upon execution of and compliance with this SAzEA Trainer Agreement for Cross Country Facility Use ("Trainer Agreement") and if their SAzEA membership is current and in good standing.

NOW THEREFORE, SAzEA agrees to allow Trainer to teach (school) students on its cross country course under Trainer's supervision and subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Trainer agrees to read and familiarize himself / herself with SAzEA's XC Schooling Policies, XC Hacking and Trail Riding Policies, and Facility Rules (referred to herein as the "SAzEA's Rules and Policies").
2. Trainer agrees to ensure that his/her students have read and are familiar with SAzEA's Facility Rules and Policies **prior** to schooling on the cross country course.
3. Trainer agrees to assume responsibility for ensuring that his/her students comply with SAzEA's Rules and Policies. Trainer understands and acknowledges that this responsibility includes ensuring that all required paperwork and releases are completed and turned in PRIOR to the student's participation in any supervised schooling or riding activity.
4. Trainer acknowledges and agrees that he/she shall be solely responsible for deciding which jumps or obstacles are safe to negotiate, whether they or their students, as the case may be, are competent to negotiate the obstacle(s), and how and at what speed, angle, etc. those obstacles should be negotiated during the schooling session. Trainer accordingly agrees to indemnify and hold SAzEA harmless from and against any claim for injuries, damages, or losses whatsoever incurred in connection with any supervised schooling or riding activity undertaken hereunder.

5. Trainer agrees to maintain trainer liability insurance and to keep a current copy of his/her certificate of insurance on file with SAzEA at all times.

6. Trainer acknowledges that they must be a member in good standing with SAzEA (i.e., annual membership) as a condition for using the course. Trainers who participate in SAzEA's annual cross country schooling fundraiser will receive annual membership for free. Any Trainer who brings six or more entries to local schooling events and clinics will receive free entry to that same event.

7. Trainer acknowledges and agrees that SAFETY is **Priority Number One** at all times and accordingly Trainer agrees:

- to be conservative and cautious when schooling students over cross country obstacles
- to ALWAYS check the footing and the clearance around obstacles before instructing a student to negotiate the obstacle
- to avoid schooling students on obstacles with which Trainer is unfamiliar or that Trainer does not know the question being asked
- to avoid over-facing any horse or rider
- to avoid having students jump obstacles from any direction in which they were not intended to be jumped
- to only allow students to jump / ride in a safe and controlled manner and to withdraw a student whose riding becomes unsafe or appears to be at risk of becoming unsafe
- to keep all riders in their sight during the annual cross country-fundraiser, i.e., no student shall be allowed to school jumps that are being used by others or are not in the clear line of sight of the trainer.
- to ensure that all mounted riders comply with SAzEA equipment rules

8. Trainer agrees that Trainer's riding and schooling privileges are specifically conditioned upon strict compliance with the terms of this Trainer Agreement, and that Trainer must be a current Member of SAzEA.

9. Trainer understands and agrees that this Trainer Agreement (and membership) must be annually renewed every calendar year.

Signature of Trainer and Date (day/month/year)

Please fill out and sign, and mail to SAzEA, PO Box 572, Bisbee, AZ 85603, or email to southernarizonaeventing@gmail.com