

**“True Grit” Academy Equine Education
“Foundation” Program Agreement**

Name of Applicant _____
Address of Applicant _____
Age of Applicant (Minimum age is 16) _____
Contact Number _____
Email _____
Emergency Contact Name _____
Emergency Contact Number _____
Date to begin the “Foundation” Program _____

The “True Grit” Academy is located at 906 Moneymore Rd Roslin Ontario K0K2Y0.

General Information - Each registered student will attend eight educational sessions each month. Each complete session is one hour in duration; includes 15 minutes of equipment/tack preparation and 45 minutes of instruction. The monthly fee of \$800.00 plus HST is prepaid in advance and due on the first day of each consecutive month.

The student is responsible for scheduling their own sessions each month on line at <https://kozakhorsemanship.com/academy-foundation-program/> using the scheduling calendar, allowing at least three days advance scheduling; any missed or cancelled sessions will not be reimbursed or rescheduled.

All students of the “True Grit” Academy will begin their equine education with the “Foundation” program, other programs, the Intercommunication & the Evolution programs will be offered following each program in sequence.

Equipment Required - “Foundation” Kit includes essential tools that are designed to connect and support the methodology used within the “Foundation” program. Each student will be required to purchase their own kit. Students who purchase the “True Grit Academy” Membership will automatically receive a 10% discount off the regular purchase price of the kit. (Foundation Kit Regular price is \$315.99). The “Foundation Kit” includes the following: Rope Halter, 15 foot Horsemanship Rope, Horsemanship Wand with Flag and String, Lasso, Lasso Bag, Leather Gloves, and “Discover Horsemanship Philosophy & Methodology in the Round Pen” Book. Regular retail price is \$315.99

How to Schedule Sessions - It is the responsibility of each student to schedule and book their own equine educational session on line at <https://kozakhorsemanship.com/academy-foundation-program/> allowing at least three days in advance of each scheduled session. The “True Grit” Academy will accept students Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 4 PM to 9 PM.

Payment Options –The payment Options include Credit Card, PayPal and E-Transfers, payments must be prepaid for the month in advance. Each student must also register their sessions on the on-line calendar once they have submitted their payment at least three days in advance of each session.

Horses - “True Grit” Academy students may choose to transport their horse to the “True Grit” Academy for each session or may choose to board their horse at Russ Krachun’s facility for the monthly fee of \$550.00 plus HST per month. A separate boarding agreement will be required to be completed if this option is chosen. All horses transported into the “True Grit” Academy will be required to provide proof of up to date vaccinations, in healthy condition, and also be sound in mind and body.

Liability Waiver -A signed release of liability waiver is required in order for any student to participate in the “True Grit” Academy.

Videography & Photography -Russ Krachun reserves the right to request that NO videography is allowed during educational sessions of the “True Grit” Academy. Personal photography is allowed, however is meant to be for your personal use only, not for public viewing. Each student will be required to sign an agreement as a release for the use of their photo or video or name.

Cancellation Policy – In the event that a “True Grit” Academy student wishes to cancel their enrollment in the “True Grit” Academy, it is requested that the student send a written statement by email to rkrachun@yahoo.com indicating the date of requested cancellation of their enrollment, if this is received part way through their month of enrollment, no refunds will be issued.

Outcome -All learning and education is at the level of the receiver. It is important to know that it takes time to develop coordination and muscle skills, and it is also very important to practice and work with your horse regularly in order for you to succeed. Russ Krachun and the “True Grit” Academy will not be responsible for the final results that you and your horse reach during or after each educational session.

Russ Krachun reserves all rights in the methodology explained and presented. Each equine educational session is designed for the education of the student involved; no viewing will be permitted for friends, family members or others who are not directly involved in the “True Grit” Academy.

If any person chooses to use the Russ Krachun’s “True Grit” Academy methodology in their own equine business, they are required to mention that this program is owned and created by Russ Krachun Kozak Horsemanship / Russ Krachun “True Grit” Academy.

Term of “Foundation” Program – There is no time limit for the length of time that a student may be enrolled in the “Foundation” program. Each student is individual to their schedules and to their own learning abilities and may take the length of time that is necessary to complete each level of the “Foundation” program.

Dated _____

Signed by Applicant _____

Liability Equine Activity Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

1. _____, I the undersigned have read and understand, and freely and voluntarily enter into this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement with Russ Krachun the educator of "True Grit" Academy, understanding that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement is a waiver of any and all liability (is).

2. I understand the potential dangers that I could incur in mounting, riding, walking, boarding, feeding said horse; including, but not limited to, any interactions with other horses. Understanding those risks I hereby release that Company, its officers, directors, shareholders, employees and anyone else directly or indirectly connected with that Company from any liability whatsoever in the event of injury or damage of any nature (or perhaps even death) to me or anyone else caused by or incidental to my electing to mount and ride a horse owned or operated by Russ Krachun; educator of "True Grit" Academy

3. I understand and recognize and warrant that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, is being voluntarily and intentionally signed and agreed to, and that in signing this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement I know and understand that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement may further limit the liability of equine professionals to include any activity, whatsoever, involving an equine, including death, personal injury and/or damage to property.

4. I recognize and agree that I know which equine professional(s) I will be working with, and acknowledge that I agree said equine professional(s) has/have made reasonable and prudent efforts to determine my ability to engage in the equine activity, and has/have sufficient knowledge of my equine and horseback riding skills as to relieve, release and hold harmless said equine professional(s) from any continuing duty to monitor my equine activities.

5. I further voluntarily agree and warrant to Release and Hold Harmless this (these) equine professional(s) from any liability whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any incident caused by or related to said equine professional's (s') negligence, relating to injuries known, unknown, or otherwise not herein disclosed; including, but not limited to, injuries, death or property damage from: mounting; riding; dismounting; walking; grooming; feeding; use of horse barn, paddock, trails or horse ring, in any capacity; falling off horse whether horse is bucking, flipping, spooked; or my failure to understand any equine professional's directions relating to my riding or otherwise use and control, or lack thereof, of my horse or the horse I have been assigned to.

Date: _____

Person voluntarily entering into this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement:

Signature _____

Printed Name If minor, person representing himself/herself to the lawful Guardian under this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement: /s/ Signature & Printed Name

“True Grit” Academy Photograph & Video Release

I hereby grant permission to the rights of my image, likeness and sound of my voice as recorded on audio or videotape, without payment or any other consideration. I understand that my image may be edited, copied, exhibited, published or distributed and waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of my image or recording. I also understand that this material may be used in diverse commercial settings within an unrestricted geographic area. Photographic, audio or video recordings may be used for the following purposes:

- Commercial presentations
- On-line music video platforms such as (You Tube, Vimeo, etc.)
- Television or broadcast media distribution or Social Media

By signing this release, I understand this permission signifies that photographic or video recordings of me may be electronically displayed via the internet or in the public business settings. I will be consulted about the use of the photographs or video recording for any purpose other than those listed above.

There is no time limit on the validity of this release nor is there any geographic limitation on where these materials may be distributed. This release applies to photographic, audio or video recordings collected as part of the sessions listed on this document only.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the above release and agree to be bound thereby.

I hereby release any and all claims against any person or organization utilizing this material for entertainment purposes.

Name _____ Address _____

_____ Telephone _____

Number _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____

Dated _____

If this release is obtained from a participant under the age of 18, then the signature of that participant’s parent or legal guardian is also required.

Parents Signature _____

Dated _____