

# San Juan Sparkles & Spurs

## 2023 Try Drill Out

### **Coach – Holly D Piatek**

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### **Checklist**

- Turned in Sign Up Sheet & Liability Waiver Release Form
- NOW FREE
- If you do not have a flag boot, please let us know

### **Schedule**

Group riding starts at 2:00pm. Be warmed up and ready to go by start time.

10/8/23  
10/15/23  
10/22/23

### **Basics**

- The team and all riders use western saddles
- All flag boots will be attached to the fender of your saddle
- Regular jeans, and no spaghetti strap shirts
- If your horse acts out aggressively towards another horse you are **expected** to correct them
  - We carry a 3 strikes you're out rule for horses that hurt horses and/or riders

### **Drill Basics**

Spacing  
Tracking  
Alignment  
Timing

### **Overview on what to expect**

10/8/23 – Spacing & Tracking  
10/15/23 – Alignment & Timing  
10/22/23 – Building a Routine

**See You Soon!**

# Sign Up Sheet for 2023 Try Drill Out

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Can we text this number? \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us why you are interested in joining Try Drill Out? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you own your own horse? Transportation for your horse? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your riding ability? Comfortable walk, trot, lope? Can you lope for long periods of time?

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Tell us about your horse and his/her experience? Are they good with flags, leads, one-hand riding?

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT FROM PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY. SAN JUAN SPARKLES AND SPURS DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY.

**Warning: Under Colorado law, an equine professional is not responsible for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resultant from the inherent risk of equine activities pursuant to section 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes.**

- A. **REGISTRATION OF RIDERS AND AGREEMENT PURPOSE.** By signing this agreement, I and the parent or legal guardians thereof if a minor, do hereby allow the listed rider(s) to participate in all activities associated with SAN JUAN SPARKLES AND SPURS including but not limited to practices, parades, performances, travel, competition or to use SAN JUAN SPARKLES AND SPURS located at 18808 F RD, DELTA, CO 81416 to take instruction for the purpose of horseback riding today and on all future dates.

RIDER NAME(S)	Date of Birth (if under 21)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Does this rider have physical and/or mental health conditions, problems, and/or disabilities which may affect his/her ability to safely ride a horse? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ if yes, describe here:

INITIAL BELOW AFTER READING EACH SECTION. RIDER AND/OR PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST INITIAL.

- \_\_\_\_\_ B. **AGREEMENT SCOPE AND TERRITORY AND DEFINITIONS.** This agreement shall be legally binding upon me the registered rider, and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, my heirs, estate, assigns, including all minor children, and personal representatives and it shall be interpreted according to the laws of Colorado. If any clause, phrase or word is in conflict with state law, then that single part is null and void. The term "horse" herein refers to all equine species. The term "horseback riding" herein refers to riding or otherwise handling of horses or ponies, whether from the ground or mounted. The term "rider" herein refers to a person who rides a horse mounted or otherwise handles or comes near a horse from the ground. The terms "I", "me", "my" shall herein refer to the above registered rider and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. **ACTIVITY RISK CLASSIFICATION.** I understand that horseback riding is classified as RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATIONAL SPORT ACTIVITY, and that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. **NATURE OF STABLE HORSES.** I understand that SAN JUAN SPARKLES AND SPURS suggests using horses with calm dispositions and sound basic training as is required for use as riding horses for their riders. Yet, no horse is a completely safe horse. Horses are 5 to 15 times larger, 20 to 40 times more powerful, and 3 to 4 times faster than a human. If a rider falls from horse to ground it will generally be at a distance of up to six feet, and the impact may result in injury to the rider. If a horse is frightened or provoked it may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts which may include but are not limited to: stopping suddenly; changing directions or speed at will; shifting its weight; bucking, rearing, kicking, biting, running from danger.
- \_\_\_\_\_ E. **RIDER RESPONSIBILITY.** I understand that upon mounting a horse and taking up the reins the rider is in primary control of the horse. The rider's safety largely depends upon his/her ability to carry out simple instructions, and his/her ability to remain balanced aboard the moving animal. I agree that the rider shall be responsible for his/her own safety, and that of an unborn child if the rider is pregnant.
- \_\_\_\_\_ F. **CONDITIONS OF NATURE.** I understand that SAN JUAN SPARKLES AND SPURS is NOT responsible for acts, occurrences, or elements of nature that can scare a horse, cause it to fall, or react in some other unsafe way. Some examples are: thunder, lightning, rain, wind, water, wild and domestic animals, insects or reptiles which may walk, run or fly near or bite or sting a horse or person; and irregular footing on out-of-door groomed or wild land which is subject to constant change in condition according to weather, temperature and natural and man-made changes in landscape.

- \_\_\_\_\_ G. CARRY-ON OBJECTS AND SHARP NOISES. I understand that items which may fall, blow away, flap in the wind, bounce, or make sharp noises can possibly scare a horse. I also understand anything I carry on me or in my pocket that is sharp or pointed could cause injury in a fall.
- \_\_\_\_\_ H. ACCIDENT/MEDICAL INSURANCE. I agree that should emergency medical treatment be required, I and/or my own accident/medical insurance company shall pay for ALL such incurred expenses. In no circumstance will I and/or my insurance company hold SAN JUAN SPARKLES AND SPURS, owners or workers, responsible for any incurred expenses. My insurance company is \_\_\_\_\_ and my policy number is \_\_\_\_\_. I hereby authorize SAN JUAN SPARKLES AND SPURS to provide emergency medical care authorization or transportation for me or for my child.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR. I understand that SAN JUAN SPARKLES AND SPURS does not require the use of a helmet for all riders when riding, but recommends using SEI certified ASTM Standard Equestrian Helmets for use by riders. While these helmets may reasonably be expected to prevent or reduce the severity of some of the wearer's head injuries in the event of a blow to the head, use of these helmets does not eliminate the possibility of head injury.
- \_\_\_\_\_ K. LIABILITY RELEASE. I agree that in consideration of SAN JUAN SPARKLES AND SPURS allowing my participation in this activity under the terms set forth herein, I the rider, for myself and on behalf of my child and/or legal ward, heirs, administrators, personal representatives or assigns, do agree to hold harmless, release and discharge SAN JUAN SPARKLES AND SPURS, its owners, agents, employees, officers, directors, representatives, assigns, members, owners of premises and trails, affiliated organizations insurers, and others acting on its behalf (hereinafter, collectively referred to as "ASSOCIATES") of and from all claims demands, causes of action and legal liability, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, due to SAN JUAN SPARKLES AND SPURS's and/or its associates ordinary negligence; and I do further agree that except in the event of SAN JUAN SPARKLES AND SPURS's gross and willful negligence, I shall bring no claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation, against SAN JUAN SPARKLES AND SPURS and its associates as stated above in this clause, for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage sustained by me and/or my minor child and/or legal ward in relation to the premises and operations of SAN JUAN SPARKLES AND SPURS, to include while riding, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of SAN JUAN SPARKLES AND SPURS. Ultimately the rider and rider alone is responsible for themselves and the horse(s) they ride.

**All Riders and Parents/Legal Guardians must sign below after reading this entire document. Each parent must sign.**

**SIGNER STATEMENT OF AWARENESS**

I/We, the undersigned, have read and do understand the foregoing agreement, warnings, release and assumption of risk. I/we further attest that all facts relating to the applicant's physical condition, experience, and age are true and accurate.

*San Juan Sparkles & Spurs*

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SIGNATURE OF RIDER (if over 18 years old) Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for ANY AND ALL RIDERS LISTED UNDER SECTION A  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT, GUARDIAN AND/OR SPOUSE #1 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for ANY AND ALL RIDERS LISTED UNDER SECTION A  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT, GUARDIAN AND/OR SPOUSE #2 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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PRINT NAME(S) OF PARENT(S) AND/OR GUARDIAN

Address in full: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bus. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship Phone #

