

Spring Meadows Farm, LLC

Adult Student Record Form

Name _____ Birthday _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Email _____

Spouse _____ Employer _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Doctor Name _____ Phone _____

Preferred Hospital _____

Known Allergies _____



Daily Medications _____

Previous Instruction _____

Goals of Student _____

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Student Signature _____ Date _____

 **Spring Meadows Farm, LLC** 
EQUINE (HORSEBACK) PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE

Spring Meadows Farm LLC requires that all participants in Equine activities sign this Participation, Assumption of Risk and Release form in order to be eligible to participate in equine activities.

The undersigned acknowledges and understands the following:

1. During Equine activities certain risks and dangers are present, and;
2. These risks may include physical or psychological damage and/or injury, not excluding fatality, due to accidents which may occur resulting from Equine activities.

The undersigned agrees that while participating, the participant will abide by all of the policies and procedures of Spring Meadows Farm, LLC regarding Equine activities provided the participant in order to maintain the utmost level of safety for the participant.

An Equine animal is defined as a horse, pony, mule, donkey or hinny. Engaging in an Equine activity means riding, training, assisting in medical treatment of, driving or being a passenger upon an equine, whether mounted or unmounted or any person assisting a participant or any person involved in show management. The term "engages in an equine activity" does not include being a spectator at an equine activity, except in cases where the spectator places himself in an unauthorized area.

In consideration of the above, I have and do hereby assume all of the risks of participation in Equine activities and will hold Michelle Stickley and Spring Meadows Farm LLC, its employees, agents, trustees, officers, and affiliates harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, claims, and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether for bodily injury, property damage or loss or otherwise, which I have or which may arise from or in connection with my participation in Equine activities at Spring Meadows Farm LLC. I, along with my family or heirs, understand and agree that we cannot sue Michelle Stickley or Spring Meadows Farm LLC, its employees, trustees, affiliates and associates, and if I do, I cannot collect any money. In addition, I will pay for Spring Meadows Farm LLC's attorney and court fees associated with any litigation of any kind or nature I might bring against Spring Meadows Farm LLC, its employees, agents, trustees, officers, affiliates and associates for any suite I might bring in violation of this hold harmless agreement. I also state that I will not be under the influence of any chemical substance including alcohol, either at the time of the signing of this Agreement or at the time of participating in Equine activities. I fully understand that my physical activity involves the potential risk of injury. I also understand that my participation in Spring Meadows Farm LLC's Equine program and activities is entirely voluntary.

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Name of Participant (Please Print)

Signature of Participant

Date

Spring Meadows Farm LLC

Lesson Policies

Attire

Riders are required to wear long jeans and boots with a heel during every lesson. An ASTM/SEI approved riding helmet must be worn whenever mounted—no exceptions. Helmets may be borrowed from Spring Meadows Farm LLC or riders may bring their own. Those with long hair must have it braided, tied-back, or secured in such a way that it does not hang in their face (a major distraction) and so their helmet fits securely and comfortably. Riders should dress for the weather as they may be riding outdoors. Jackets, long johns, and no slip gloves are necessities in the fall and winter. In the summer riders should wear light cotton tops and sunscreen.

Timing

It is important that all riders be on time. It is advised that new beginning riders arrive 5 minutes before their lesson as the lesson starts at the designated time, not when the rider arrives, and ends at the designated time. After learning how to groom and tack up on their own, riders are encouraged to arrive a little early to get their horse ready to maximize their riding times. For advanced riders, they are required to have their horse groomed, tacked, and warmed up by the start of the lesson.

Cancellations

If you will be missing a class, please contact the instructor by phone at least 2 hours prior to your scheduled lesson. If the instructor needs to cancel then you will be afforded the same courtesy. If you contact your instructor with less than 2 hours until your scheduled ride you will be charged for a 1/2hr lesson (\$35). If you fail to show up without notice you will be charged for the lesson the next time you come out.

Content

Each lesson teaches the rider not only riding skills, but is planned to teach a rider partnership with their mount. This partnership and bonding begins before the student ever mounts up to ride. That is why each lesson includes a portion of “ground work.” Working with the horse from the ground, even with simple relationship building tasks such as grooming and tacking up, will enhance the entire experience for both horse and rider.

As riders progress, they are introduced to new riding skills as well as stable management and horse care such as: show grooming, health care, tack selection and care, feeding, stabling, anatomy, breeds, different disciplines and more. These subjects are taught with the rider’s age, interests and riding skill level in mind. Some riders may become horse owners, others may decide to full or half-lease a suitable horse, and some will simply enjoy their experience in riding and taking care of the horses. Complete horsemanship lessons will enhance the safety and enjoyment for all riders.

Structure

Lessons offered are private or group (2 riders) 1 hour lessons, and private 30 min lessons for those riders under 5 years of age. The first ride a new rider receives is on a lounge line. This is where the instructor has control of the horse while the rider is mounted. Students must know their safety rules and feel comfortable before being allowed off the line.

Students under the age of 14 are required to have a parent/guardian present at all times unless prior arrangements have been made in writing and agreed to by all parties.

I have read the Lesson Policies and agree to all information and I have received a copy for my personal files.

Student Name

Parent Name (if participant is under 18)

Signature

Date

(Parent/Guardian if participant under 18)