

# 2012 Camp Mont Shenandoah Riding Form



Dear Parents:

We place girls in riding levels based on their skill and experience. We need your help in providing us with accurate information so that your daughter is in a level commensurate with her horseback riding ability. The more information you provide, the better! Please note that **we require the signature of both parents (or legal guardians) and the camper** on the waiver on the reverse side.

For your child's safety and comfort, we require that all riders wear long pants (breeches, jodhpurs or jeans), riding or paddock boots or a hard soled shoe with a heel (such as a hiking boot) and an SEI-ATSM approved helmet designed specifically for horseback riding. We do have helmets available for campers to borrow.

Please note that we do limit our class sizes allowing each girl ample instruction time. We, therefore, accept riders on a first come, first served basis.

**Please complete and return this form by May 1, 2012**

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Camper's Age on June 23 \_\_\_\_\_

Session Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ 6 Weeks \_\_\_\_\_ 1st 3 Weeks \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd 3 Weeks \_\_\_\_\_ Roots & Shoots

Please indicate below the number of times your daughter wishes to ride.

Six Week Camper

\_\_\_\_\_ Every Other Weekday

(15 hours): \$595

\_\_\_\_\_ Every Weekday

(30 hours): \$1190

Three Week Camper

\_\_\_\_\_ Every Other Weekday

(8 hours): \$320

\_\_\_\_\_ Every Weekday

(15 hours): \$595

Roots & Shoots

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 Days: \$60

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 Days: \$120

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Our goals at the barn are for girls to have a fun and positive experience; to make and renew friendships (both human and equine!); and, to improve riding skills. The information you provide will help us meet these goals.

**Please mark the appropriate level of riding for your daughter.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **BEGINNER:** Has never ridden before or only a few times recreationally.

\_\_\_\_\_ **ADVANCED BEGINNER:** Is able to mount and dismount with assistance as well as walk, halt and turn unassisted. Learning to trot.

\_\_\_\_\_ **INTERMEDIATE:** Can perform a posting trot, knows diagonals, beginning to canter.\*

\_\_\_\_\_ **ADVANCED:** Is confident at a posting trot on correct diagonal, canters on correct lead, learning to jump crossrails.\*

\_\_\_\_\_ **ADVANCED & JUMPING:** Experienced rider able to perform all of the above, can do flying lead changes and is able to jump a course of two foot vertical jumps.\*

**For the levels marked with an \* please provide additional details regarding your daughter's skill and experience on a separate piece of paper.**

If this camper has any medical conditions or physical disabilities that might affect her ability to ride, please provide a description of the condition/disability on a separate piece of paper. Thank you.

**PLEASE READ THE BACKSIDE OF THIS SHEET AND HAVE BOTH PARENTS (OR GUARDIANS) AND THE RIDER SIGN.**

RELEASE, WAIVER & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

The undersigned (hereinafter referred to as "Rider"), being of legal age or signing in conjunction with a parent or legal guardian if not of legal age, desires to enter upon the premises known as Camp Mont Shenandoah, and/or to use horses and/or facilities either owned or controlled by Camp Mont Shenandoah, Ltd. ("CMS"), and/or to receive training or instruction from the agents or employees of CMS, and being fully aware of the risk of injury and dangers inherent in entering upon said premises and/or the riding and handling of horses, hereby elects voluntarily to enter upon said premises and/or to participate in said activities, and does hereby willingly enter into this Release, Waiver & Indemnity Agreement.

THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO ENTER UPON THE PREMISES KNOWN AS CMS AND PARTICIPATE IN HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES AT CMS, AND/OR RECEIVE INSTRUCTION OR ASSISTANCE FROM THE AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES OF CMS, RIDER KNOWINGLY AND EXPRESSLY WAIVES RIDER'S RIGHTS TO SUE CAMP MONT SHENANDOAH, LTD., ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, MANAGERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS, FOR ANY INJURY, DEATH, LOSS, OR DAMAGE CAUSED TO RIDER OR TO RIDER'S PROPERTY, AND RIDER AGREES TO ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN RIDING OR OTHERWISE COMING IN CONTACT WITH HORSES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE RISKS OF INJURY, DEATH, LOSS, OR DAMAGE TO RIDER OR TO RIDER'S PROPERTY. RIDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT RIDER HAS BEEN GIVEN NOTICE OF THE RISKS INHERENT IN AND INTRINSIC DANGERS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING (i) THE PROPENSITY OF AN EQUINE TO BEHAVE IN DANGEROUS WAYS WHICH MAY RESULT IN INJURY, HARM, OR DEATH TO PERSONS ON OR AROUND THEM; (ii) THE UNPREDICTABILITY OF AN EQUINE'S REACTION TO SUCH THINGS AS SOUNDS, SUDDEN MOVEMENT, UNFAMILIAR OBJECTS, PERSONS, OR OTHER ANIMALS; (iii) CERTAIN HAZARDS SUCH AS SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS; (iv) COLLISIONS WITH OTHER ANIMALS OR OBJECTS; AND (v) THE POTENTIAL OF A PARTICIPANT ACTING IN A NEGLIGENT MANNER THAT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO INJURY TO THE PARTICIPANT OR OTHERS, SUCH AS FAILING TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER THE EQUINE OR NOT ACTING WITHIN THE PARTICIPANT'S ABILITY, AND RIDER EXPRESSLY AGREES TO ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO SUE FOR INJURIES CAUSED BY SUCH RISKS. THIS WAIVER AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISKS SHALL SPECIFICALLY APPLY TO RIDER AND TO ANY AND ALL MINOR CHILDREN AND/OR WARDS OF RIDER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF VA. CODE ANN. §3.1-796.132B, AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO COMPLY WITH ALL EXCULPATORY TERMS OF THE VIRGINIA EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, VA. CODE ANN. §§3.1-796.130 et seq. (Chapter 27.5, Code of Va. (1950)).

FURTHER, RIDER AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS CAMP MONT SHENANDOAH, LTD., ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, MANAGERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS FROM ANY LOSS, CLAIM, SUIT, OR JUDGMENT RESULTING FROM ANY INJURY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE SUSTAINED OR CLAIMED BY RIDE (OR RIDER'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE), AND FROM ANY AND ALL COSTS OF DEFENDING SUCH CLAIMS, INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES.

IF RIDER IS A MINOR OR OTHERWISE UNDER A LEGAL DISABILITY, THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SIGNED BY RIDER'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. BY SIGNING, THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AGREES (i) TO WAIVE THE PARENT'S, GUARDIAN'S, AND RIDER'S RIGHTS TO SUE THE PARTIES NAMED IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING PARAGRAPH; (ii) TO ASSUME, ON BEHALF OF THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, AND RIDER, THE RISKS SET FORTH IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING PARAGRAPH, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER RISKS OF RIDING OR OTHERWISE COMING INTO CONTACT WITH HORSES; AND (iii) TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS CAMP MONT SHENANDOAH, LTD., ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, MANAGERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS FROM ANY LOSS, CLAIM, SUIT, OR JUDGMENT RESULTING FROM ANY INJURY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE SUSTAINED OR CLAIMED BY RIDER (OR RIDER'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE), AND FURTHER TO INDEMNIFY CAMP MONT SHENANDOAH, LTD., ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, MANAGERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS FROM ANY AND ALL COSTS OF DEFENDING SUCH CLAIMS, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES.

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It is expressly agreed by Rider and any parent or guardian whose signature appears on this document that this Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement shall be governed and construed as being sufficient to satisfy the assumption of risk and waiver requirements necessary to relieve equine activity sponsors and equine professionals from liability under the Virginia Equine Activity Liability Act, and that Camp Mont Shenandoah, Ltd. is covered by the provisions of that Act. This Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement shall be governed and construed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of where any injury or loss shall occur. In the event that any portion of this Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement shall be declared unenforceable, such declaration shall not affect the remaining terms of this document, which shall survive intact.

Rider has been advised to wear protective headgear and hard-soled, heeled footwear at all times while riding or otherwise coming in contact with horses, and expressly assumes the risk of injury resulting from failure to do so and/or from selecting headgear or footwear which does not adequately protect against injury.

CAUTION: READ BEFORE SIGNING

Rider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Signature of Parent/Guardian\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\*PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) MUST SIGN IN ADDITION TO RIDER UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE

\*BOTH PARENTS WITH LEGAL CUSTODY OF A MINOR MUST SIGN