

CLASS REGISTRATION

INTRODUCTION TO RIDING

"Inspiring the love of horses and riding"

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STUDENTS NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

GENDER: MALE FEMALE WEIGHT: _____ HEIGHT _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENTS NAME(S): _____

BEST PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US: _____

ANY PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH HORSES: _____

STUDENT GOALS / PARENT GOALS: _____

CLASS DAYS AND TIMES:

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS : 9:30-10:30AM OR
5:00-6:00 PM

SATURDAYS & SUNDAY'S: 9:00-10:00 AM OR 10:00-11:00 AM

CLASS DAY(S), TIME(S) & FREQUENCY DESIRED: _____

CLASSES ARE \$25 PER CHILD, PER CLASS. 4 CHILDREN PER CLASS. CLASSES RUN
FROM 1-1.5 HOURS.

FREQUENCY OF CLASSES DESIRED: 1 X WEEK, 2 X WEEK, 1-2 X PER MONTH

PRIVATE LESSONS ARE \$45 FOR 1 HOUR LESSONS

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FRIENDS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE SAME LESSON: _____

ITEMS NEEDED FOR YOUR LESSONS

LONG PANTS, CLOSED TOE SHOES (NO RAIN BOOTS, THEY SLIP OFF WHEN RIDING), WATER OR JUICE, SUNSCREEN & BUG SPRAY ARE RECOMMENDED. 1 CARROT OR 1 APPLE, FOR YOUR PONY (IS OPTIONAL)

A RIDING HELMET WILL BE PROVIDED FOR HIS OR HER LESSON. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THAT PARENTS CHECK THEIR CHILD FOR LICE SO WE DON'T SPREAD PESTS FROM CHILD TO CHILD.

IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE THEIR OWN RIDING GEAR, WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING GEAR: (statelinetack.com) (doversaddlery.com)

- ◆ SAXON PADDOCK BOOTS (EQUILEATHER, ZIP FRONT, COMES IN MEDIUM & WIDE WIDTHS) - \$34
- ◆ RIDING BREECHES (PANTS): BRAND "TUFFRIDER" - \$36 - \$50/EACH
- ◆ HELMET: OVATION DELUXE TODDLER - \$50 OR TUFFRIDER STARTER HELMET - \$52

MARYLAND HORSE CONSIGNMENT IS LOCATED AT 1413 DEFENSE HWY, GAMBRILLS, MD AND MAY HAVE SOME GREAT SELECTIONS. DOVER SADDLERY IS LOCATED AT 1041 STATE ROUTE 3 N, CROFTON, MD

PAYMENT / PAPERWORK

THE FOLLOWING IS NEEDED BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN:

- ◆ YOUR REGISTRATION DOCUMENTATION
- ◆ A COMPLETED DISCLOSURE/EQUINE LIABILITY FORM. WE PREFER BOTH PARENTS TO SIGN FOR THEIR CHILD. SIBLINGS OR GUESTS IF ATTENDING LESSONS NEED TO BE LISTED ON THE LIABILITY FORM.
- ◆ PAYMENT FOR YOUR CLASSES

CANCELLATION / RE-SCHEDULE

- ◆ IF A LESSON NEEDS TO BE CANCELLED DUE TO AN ILLNESS, WE PREFER NOTICE BY THE EVENING BEFORE THE LESSON SO WE CAN GIVE THE TIME SLOT TO ANOTHER CHILD. IF THE CHILD IS ILL THE MORNING OF THE LESSON, PLEASE GIVE NOTICE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.
- ◆ NO CALL, NO SHOWS WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED OR RE-SCHEDULED.

PARENTS INITIALS _____

GUIDELINES / FARM RULES

AT DOMINIC'S FARM WE STRIVE FOR THE SAFEST RIDING ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUR LITTLE ONES. AS SUCH, PLEASE INITIAL THAT YOU'VE READ THE FOLLOWING FARM GUIDELINES AND RULES FOR YOURSELVES, YOUR CHILDREN, GUESTS OR SIBLINGS.

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE FRIGHTENING TO HORSES & WE ASK THAT YOU REFRAIN FROM THE FOLLOWING:

BABY STROLLERS

DOGS

PLASTIC BAGS THAT MAY MAKE NOISES AND SCARE ANIMALS

SMOOSHING OR CRACKLING PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES

RUNNING

BALLOONS

UMBRELLAS

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FARM RULES & GUIDELINES:

- ◆ CHILDREN MAY VISIT WITH THE FARM ANIMALS WHILE BEING SUPERVISED BY A PARENT.
- ◆ NO CLIMBING OF ANY FENCING WHILE VISITING ANIMALS.
- ◆ CHILDREN ARE NOT TO PICK UP ANY ROCKS OR STICKS WHILE ON THE PREMISES.
- ◆ CHILDREN MAY NOT ENDANGER OR HARM ANY ANIMALS AT DOMINICS FARM.
- ◆ CHILDREN MAY PET FARM ANIMALS UNDER ADULT SUPERVISION BUT MAY NOT FEED ANY FARM ANIMALS. FARM ANIMALS CURRENTLY DON'T EXPECT ANY TREATS IN ORDER TO KEEP THEM FRIENDLY TO ALL CHILDREN. TREATS WILL PROVOKE THEM TO BITE OR NIBBLE LOOKING FOR TREATS. THE ONLY HORSE OR PONY THEY MAY FEED IS THE ONE THEY RIDE.
- ◆ DON'T CLIMB ON FARM EQUIPMENT OR TRACTORS.
- ◆ CHILDREN MAY NOT ENTER ANY ANIMAL PADDOCKS WITH LOOSE ANIMALS.
- ◆ NO ENTERING THE RIDING ARENA WHILE CHILDREN ARE HAVING INSTRUCTION.
- ◆ NO SMOKING ON THE PREMISES.
- ◆ IF SIBLINGS OR GUESTS ARE ATTENDING THE LESSON THEY NEED TO BE SUPERVISED WHEN WALKING AROUND THE FACILITY.
- ◆ IN THE BARN, PLEASE DON'T TOUCH DECORATONS ON SHELVING OR ALLOW CHILDREN TO OPEN UP CABINETS OR DRAWERS.

PARENTS INITIALS _____

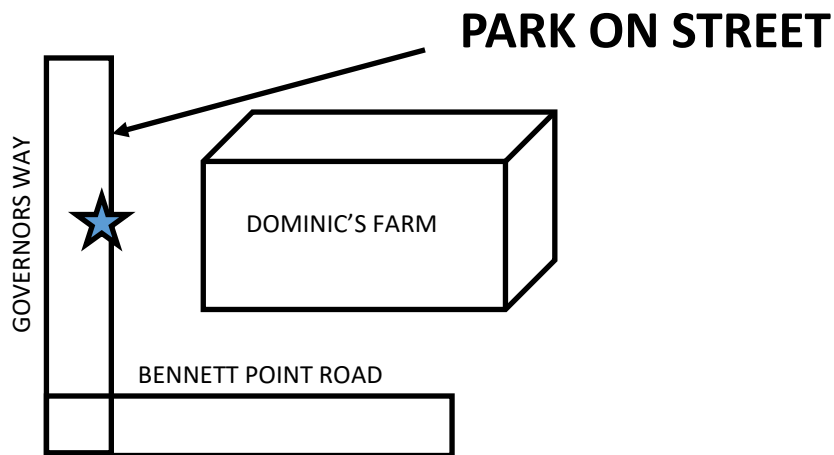
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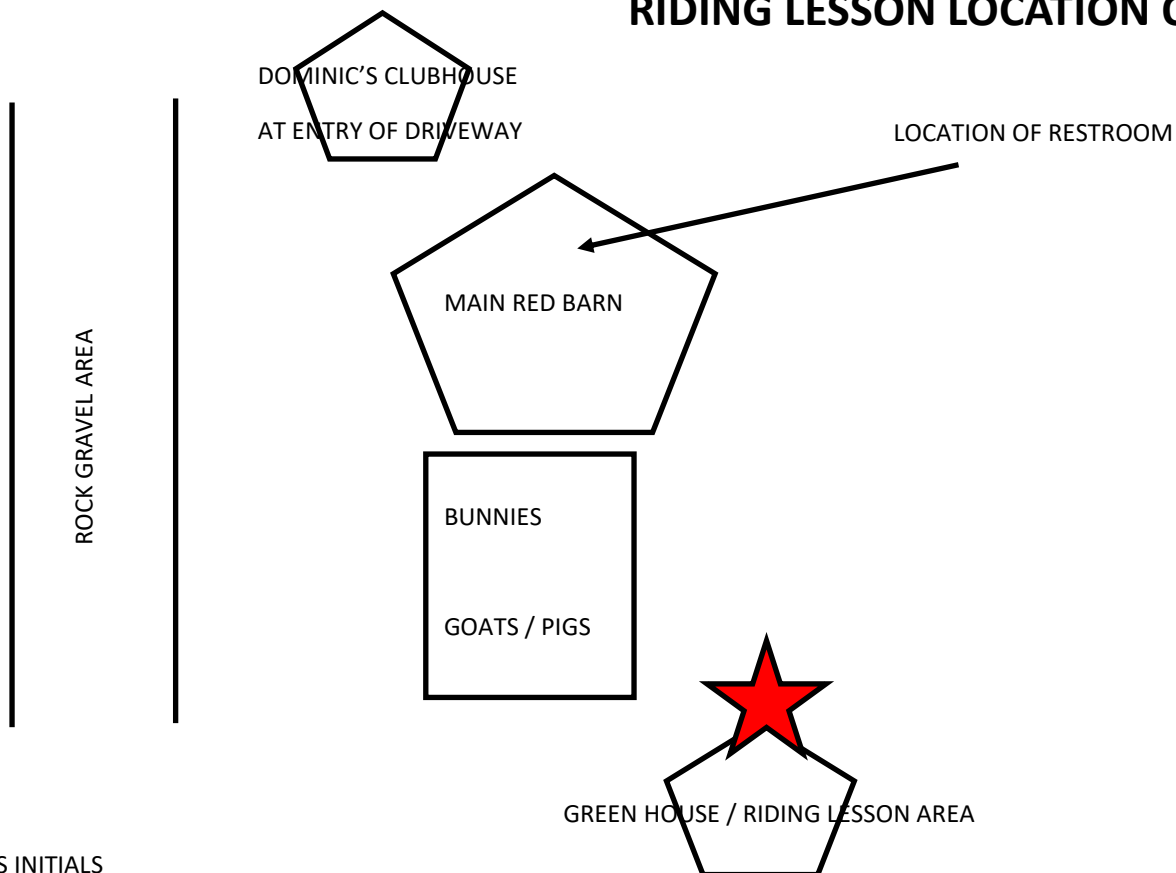
PARKING:

DOMINIC'S FARM IS LOCATED AT 625 BENNETT POINT ROAD, QUEENSTOWN, MD. IT IS ON THE CORNER OF GOVERNOR'S WAY AND BENNETT POINT ROAD.

DUE TO THE AMOUNT OF CHILDREN AROUND THE FACILITY, ALL CARS FOR RIDING LESSONS WILL BE **PARKED ON GOVERNORS WAY**, OUTSIDE THE DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE TO DOMINICS FARM.



RIDING LESSON LOCATION ON FARM



PARENTS INITIALS _____

PAYMENTS / CLASSES

NUMBER OF CLASSES _____ X \$25 EACH = _____

SCHEDULED DAY: _____ TIME: _____

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CASH OR CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MEREDITH RIPPEL
MAIL TO: 330 COVE ROAD, QUEENSTOWN, MD 21658

EMAIL: info@BeginnerRiding.com
CELL: (215) 262-3001

FARM ADDRESS / RIDING LOCATION:

DOMINIC'S FARM
625 BENNETT POINT ROAD, QUEENSTOWN, MD

WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN IN INTRODUCTION TO RIDING

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- ◆ HOW TO PUT A HORSES HALTER ON AND LEAD A HORSE
- ◆ PROPER LEADING TECHNIQUES AND PRACTICE
- ◆ HOW TO GROOM YOUR HORSE
- ◆ HOW TO CARE FOR FLYS, CUTS OR OTHER IRRITATIONS OR INJURIES
- ◆ HOW TO BATH YOUR HORSE
- ◆ SAFETY AROUND HORSES
- ◆ HOW TO TACK YOUR HORSE (PUTTING ON THE BRIDAL AND SADDLE)
- ◆ HOW TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR HORSE
- ◆ HOW TO MOUNT AND DISMOUNT YOUR HORSE
- ◆ HOW TO HOLD THE REINS PROPERLY
- ◆ PROPER POSTURE WHEN ON A HORSE
- ◆ HOW TO STEER A HORSE, USE OF REINS, LENGTHENING & SHORTENING REINS
- ◆ HOW TO COMMAND MOVEMENT TO YOUR HORSE
- ◆ VOICE, LEG AND ARM COMMANDS
- ◆ ALL RIDING WILL BE PERFORMED ON A LEAD LINE WHEREBY THE ADULT CONTROLS THE HORSE WHILE THE CHILD LEARNS
- ◆ WHEN THE RIDER AND INSTRUCTOR IS COMFORTABLE WITH WALKING AND FEELS THEY ARE READY TO TROT, THE CHILD WILL BEGIN TO LEARN HOW TO TROT. LESSONS TYPICALLY BEGIN WITH A WESTERN SADDLE TO PROMOTE CONFIDNECE & COMFORT & THEN CHILDREN MOVE TO AN ENGLISH SADDLE
- ◆ WHEN THEY ARE VERY COMFORTABLE WITH THE HORSE WE WILL ALLOW SMALL PERIODS OF TIME THAT THEY CAN WALK WITHOUT THE LEAD LINE AND PRACTICE STEERING AND STOPPING.
- ◆ WHEN CHILDREN ARE READY, THEY WILL LEARN TO CANTER THE HORSE.
- ◆ ONCE THEY ARE PROFICCIENT AT STEERING & COMMANDING THE HORSE THEY WILL MOVE ON TO THE NEXT LEVEL AND WORK WITH JULES ENNIS, EQUESTRIAN TRAINER AND OWNER AT ENNISBROOK FARM.

DURING THE RIDING PORTION, EACH CHILD WILL HAVE ONE ON ONE TIME WITH THE HORSE AND INSTRUCTOR. THE OTHER STUDENTS WILL BE DOING AN EXERCISE, A CRAFT, PAINTING OR COLORING IN BETWEEN STUDENTS RIDING.

STUDENTS MAY PARTICIPATE AND COMPETE IN ANY LOCAL RIDING SHOWS. ADDITIONAL EXPENSES WILL APPLY IN RESPECT OF CLOTHING, TRAILERING & HORSE SHOW INSTRUCTION.

KATHY MARINUCCI / DOMINIC'S FARM

PARTICIPANT'S RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF AND AGREEMENT TO ITS TERMS.

This is an agreement between the Undersigned (or minor in my charge) and *Kathy Marinucci/Dominic's Farm and Meredith Rippel*.

I, _____, the parent of _____, on behalf of my child, myself, my personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, spouse and assigns HEREBY:

1. Acknowledge that **horseback riding and horse related activities are dangerous and involve RISKS that may cause SERIOUS INJURY AND IN SOME CASES DEATH**, because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance.
2. Knowing these facts and in consideration of your acceptance of this form, I voluntarily assume the risk and danger of injury or death inherent in horseback riding activities. I hereby **RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE** *Kathy Marinucci/Dominic's Farm and Meredith Rippel*, and/or its owner, employees, agents, and volunteers for any loss, liability, damage, or cost whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury (including death) to my person or property.
3. Release *Kathy Marinucci/Dominic's Farm & Meredith Rippel* from any claim that *Kathy Marinucci/Dominic's Farm and Meredith Rippel* or its owners, instructors, employees, or volunteers are or may be negligent in connection with my riding experience or ability including but not limited to training or selecting horses, maintenance, care, fit or adjustment of saddles or bridles, instruction on riding skills or supervising riding activities.
4. **INDEMNIFY, AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS** *Kathy Marinucci/Dominic's Farm and Meredith Rippel* and it's owner, employees, agents, and volunteers from and against any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur arising out of or in any way connected with any event, my use of a horse and any equipment or gear provided therewith or any acts or omissions of employees or agents.
5. Agree to abide by and follow any instructions given or rules established by *Kathy Marinucci/Dominic's Farm and Meredith Rippel* or any of its employees, agents or volunteers with regard to my participation in any event, use of a horse or any equipment or gear provided herewith.
6. Acknowledge that this document is a contract and agree that if a lawsuit is filed against *Kathy Marinucci/Dominic's Farm and Meredith Rippel* or its owners, agents, employees, or volunteers for any injury or damage in breach of this contract, the Undersigned will pay all attorney's fees and costs incurred by the *Kathy Marinucci/Dominic's Farm and Meredith Rippel* in defending such an action.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. I UNDERTAND IT IS A PROMISE NOT TO SUE AND A RELEASE OF INDEMNITY FOR ALL CLAIMS AGAINST *KATHY MARINUCCI/DOMINIC'S FARM AND MEREDITH RIPPEL* AND ITS OWNER, INSTRUCTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND VOLUNTEERS.

SIGN AND DATE

MOTHER'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE AND DATE (FOR A MINOR)

FATHER'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE AND DATE (FOR A MINOR)

DOMINIC'S FARM SUMMER CAMP 2017

Camp activities will be different everyday and will include working with and learning about animals, arts and crafts, games, food preparations, scavenger hunts, horseback riding, movies, stories, horticultural projects, leadership skills and much, much, more!

Each child will need to bring a bagged lunch, extra change of clothes, sunscreen, bathing suit, towel and hard soled shoes. Snack will be provided.

DATES:

June 12-16

June 19-23

June 26-30

July 10-14

July 12-21

July 24-28

August 7-11

August 14-18

10:00 am to 4:00 pm daily. Ages 5 - 10. 10% discount for siblings.
\$40.00 daily or \$200.00 weekly

Contact Kathy Marinucci @

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