

Horseback Riding Registration and Release

Please return this form to confirm your child's riding classes.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Birth Date: _____ Height: _____

Release

1. I acknowledge and appreciate the inherent danger in the possession, use and control of the horse and equipment and hereby voluntarily expose my child to that danger and assume the risk of injury.
2. I wave all liability of Deerkill Day Camp, Country Lee Farms, their agents, servants, or employees of the negligence relating to the horse, tack and equipment except for willful or gross negligence.
3. I hereby hold Deerkill Day Camp and Country Lee Farms harmless from any and all expenses, claims, suits, demands, costs and fees relating to any act or omission of my child resulting in personal injury or property damage to others.
4. My signature constitutes my acknowledgment of these terms and my assumption of the risks outlined herein.

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please keep one copy of this release and return the other in the stamped envelope.

Safety Procedures and Liability Release for Horseback Riding

Please read, explain, and discuss the following information with your horseback riding camper. Children will not be allowed to ride unless we have a copy of the release on the back of this informational notice. Also, our contract with Country Lee Farms requires that we charge for the lesson even if it cannot be taken because the release has not yet arrived at Deerkill.

Horseback riding is an inherently dangerous activity. Accidents may happen even when campers are riding on well behaved horses, supervision is excellent, and everyone is as careful as possible. There are a number of reasons for this:

1. When riding on a horse the rider is about five feet above the ground. If, for any reason, the rider falls to the ground, the rider may sustain broken bones, and serious head, neck and/or internal injuries.
2. Horses are very large and powerful animals. Even a well trained horse may act in a dangerous manner if it steps into a hole, is kicked by another horse, is bitten by another horse, or is otherwise disturbed.
3. Riders may also be brushed against tree limbs, or injured by other hazards on riding trails.

In order to make horseback riding as safe as possible we ask that you review the following rules with your camper. And we ask that you sign the release provided below.

1. Only helmets approved by a recognized safety agency may be worn when horseback riding.
2. Riders must never enter the stable area, rink, or any area where there are horses without wearing their helmets.
3. Riders must never enter the stable area, rink, or any area where there are horses without the permission of their riding instructor.
4. Riders must follow all rules, procedures, and instructions provided by their instructor at all times.