



## **Horsin' Around Stables, INC**

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### **Pony Pals Application**

*To be completed by the participant or parent/legal guardian.*

## **Pony Pals Session I**

*For Children ages 3 and older, Beginner Level*

Thank you for choosing Horsin' Around Stables for a unique horse experience. Each session will consist of children becoming familiar and safe around horses, learning to lead, groom and tack their lesson horse, followed by lead line riding lessons. Lots of hands on learning experiences will help make their day a magical and memorable experience with a strong foundation of horsemanship to build upon. Pony Pals starts at 9am and ends at 10am, unless otherwise noted.

### **Riding Helmets are provided**

Many pictures will be taken each session and shared with participants on facebook, with parental permission. Please become a fan and help spread the word.

To register for camp, please complete the remaining form and mail in a non-refundable deposit of \$50 per session/per camper. This will ensure your spot for camp. Remaining balance is due the day of your camp.

Camp t-shirts or hooded sweatshirt are available upon request. Please order in advance by sending in your check made payable to Horsin' Around Stables.

Please go over all barn rules with your children to ensure safety.

See you at 9 AM!

Happy Trails,  
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# 2011 PONY PALS SESSION I

## PLEASE CHECK CAMPS REGISTERING FOR:

October 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12

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### Horsin' Around Camp Shirt Request

Check One:

T-Shirt \$15.00  Hooded Sweatshirt \$20

Childs  Small  Medium  Large  X-Large

Adult  Small  Medium  Large

Please Make Checks Payable to:

**Horsin' Around Stables**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Parent/Legal Guardian/Caregivers: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Please describe any medical conditions, which could alter your riding ability or safety around equines.

Health History: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Function, Psycho/Social Function: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Media Release

- I Do  
 I Do Not

hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by Horsin' Around Stables INC of any and all photographs and any other audio/visual media taken of me for promotional material, educational activities, exhibitions or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

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

Client, Parent or Legal Guardian

# Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment Form

Participant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Medical Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Current medications: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of an emergency, contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Consent for Emergency Medical Treatment

In the event emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury while being on the premises of or in connection with Horsin' Around Farm, I authorize Horsin' Around Farm and/or its representatives to:

1. Obtain medical treatment and/or transportation if needed;
2. Release records upon request to the authorized agency or its representative involved in the medical emergency treatment.

This authorization includes x-rays, surgery, hospitalization, medication and any treatment procedure deemed "life saving" by the physician. This provision will only be invoked if the person(s) above is unable to be reached.

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

Client, Parent or Legal Guardian

## Non-Consent for Emergency Medical Treatment

I hereby DO NOT give my consent for emergency medical treatment in the case of illness or injury while on the premises of or in connection with Horsin' Around Farm. In the event emergency treatment/aid is required, I wish the following procedure to take place:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Consent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Client, Parent or Legal Guardian

**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 of Horsin' Around Stables INC, in Gloucester, Virginia, and/or to participate in any event at Horsin' Around Stables INC, and/or to receive training or instruction from an exhibitor or clinician at Horsin' Around Stables INC, and being 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 entering upon the premises of Horsin' Around Stables INC and participating in activities at Horsin' Around Stables INC, and/or receiving instruction or assistance from an individual or employee of Horsin' Around Stables INC, rider knowingly and expressly waives rider's right to sue Horsin' Around Stables INC and/or its affiliates, members, managers, employees, agents, volunteers, 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 risk 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 riders 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 participants ability, and rider expressly agrees to assume all such risks and waives all rights to sue for injuries cause 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)).

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 parents', 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 Horsin' Around Stables INC, and/or its affiliates, members, managers, employees, agents, volunteers, successors, heirs, and assignees 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 Horsin' Around Stables INC, and/or managers, employees, agents, volunteers, successors, heirs, and assigns from many and all costs of defending such claims, including attorneys' fees.

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 for liability under the Virginia Equine Activity Liability Act, and that Horsin' Around Stables INC are covered by the provisions of that Act. This Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement shall be declared unenforceable; such declaration shall not affect the remaining portion of this document, which shall survive intact.

Rider has been advised to wear properly fastened, **ASTM-approved protective helmet** 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**

	
Parent/Guardian/Print Name	Signature of Parent/Guardian <span style="float: right;">Date</span>
	
Participant/Print Name	Signature of Participant/Guardian <span style="float: right;">Date</span>

# Please Keep for your Records

## Important Barn Safety Rules

**1. No running is permitted in the barn area.**

**Reason:** Sudden movements frighten horses.

**2. Horses should never be hand fed.**

**Reason:** Fingers may be mistaken for carrots and bitten.

**3. Always listen for directions from your instructor and be alert at all times when working around horses.**

**Reason:** Horses are large and powerful, but get scared easily and move quickly. Your instructor is there to protect you from danger.

**4. Wear appropriate clothing when riding and working around horses.**

This includes: long pants, boots or tie shoes with a 1/2 to 1 inch heel, and ASTM-SEI certified riding helmet (no bike helmets/helmets are provided by stable).

**Reason:** Proper clothing will keep you safe and comfortable.

**5. Loud voices are not allowed.**

**Reason:** Unexpected sounds or noises, especially screams, can frighten horses.

**6. Praise often.**

**Reason:** Horses appreciate knowing when they've done a good job and that you like them. Praise enforces a horse's good training.

**7. Never stand directly in front of or behind a horse.**

**Reason:** These are the horse's two "blind spots." A frightened horse may kick or run over you.

**8. Never wrap or hook anything attached to the horse around your hand or to your person in any way.**

**Reason:** The first choice of a frightened horse is to run. If a horse runs away, you do not want to be dragged along with him.

**9. Never enter the stables or barn area without an instructor present.**

**Reason:** The only predictable thing about horses is that they are unpredictable

**10. Leave your cute pets at home where they are safe.**

**Reason:** They may spook our animals or may get hurt.

**11. No one is allowed in the workshop area, hayloft or round bale barn.**

**Reason:** These areas are unsafe for children to be playing.

**10. If you open a gate, please shut the gate.**

**Reason:** All animals must remain in their designated areas.

**\*Very Important\***

**\* Everyone must wear closed toed shoes during your visit to our barn. \***