

EXQUISITE EQUESTRIANS
at HODGES FARM



ENROLLMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Student Information

Riding Student's Name: (Please Print *Last, First*) _____
Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____
Parent/Guardian: (Please Print) _____
Best number to reach you: (Area Code first) _____
Email address: _____
Home address: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name of contact (Other than parent/guardian named above): (Please Print) _____
Relationship to Student: _____
Best number to reach him/her: (Area Code first) _____

Experience Questionnaire

1. Can you catch, groom, and tack a horse without help? (circle one) YES / NO
2. Have you ever been on a horse before? (circle one) YES / NO
3. If yes, about how many lessons have you had and when? _____
4. What discipline(s) have you ridden? ENGLISH / WESTERN / UNSURE
5. Approximately when was your last ride? _____

PARENTS:

To the best of your knowledge, is the above information accurate? _____
Parent Signature _____ Date _____



Policies and Procedures



Students

Qualifications

- Horsemanship and horseback riding is a fun activity for those who want to participate in it. Suitable students will be those who want to learn about horses, horse care, and horseback riding.
- Must maintain good citizenship and good academic grades or progress.

Behavior

- Must demonstrate respectful behavior in the barn and around the horses at **ALL** times for safety. Respect for the horses nature and the instructor's time is very important.

Participation

- Come to learn and have fun.
- Sick/ill students will not be allowed to participate in lessons until they are well. It is the parent(s)/guardian(s) responsibility to follow the **Tardies and Absences** policy.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

- Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must adhere to staff guidance and the safety rules while on site.
- Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must agree to and sign the **Policies and Procedures** agreement and Chapter 99E waiver.
- Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must not engage in the lessons, as it is distracting to the student and instructor and potentially dangerous. Instructor to student ratio is 1:1.

Tardies and Absences

- Lessons begin and end on time.
- In the event that the student is or will be late:
 - Call the instructor as soon as possible. The parent/guardian have the following options:
 - To cancel or reschedule a lesson, notice must be given within 24 hours.

Lesson Discount, Payment, and Fees

Lessons

- Each lesson is one hour long at the rate of \$45.00 per hour. Weekly lessons are highly suggested to see student progress.

Discount

- Come for 10 lessons and the 11th lesson is free.

Payment

- A **non-refundable 50% deposit** is due to schedule your next appointment.
- **Full Payment** is due prior to each lesson.
 - Acceptable forms of payment are cash and PayPal. No checks.
- All lessons are scheduled on a first paid, first scheduled basis.

I, _____, as the parent/guardian of _____ agree to the terms listed above.

Parent/Guardian (Please Print)

Student's Name (Please Print)

X _____
Parent's/Guardian's Signature

X _____
Student's Signature

Date

Chapter 99E.
Special Liability Provisions

Article 1.

Equine Activity Liability.

§ 99E-2. Liability.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, or any other person engaged in an equine activity, including a corporation or partnership, shall not be liable for an injury to or the death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities and, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, no participant or participant's representative shall maintain an action against or recover from an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, or any other person engaged in an equine activity for injury, loss, damage, or death of the participant resulting exclusively from any of the inherent risks of equine activities.

“WARNING”

Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes."

Article 4.

Agritourism Activity Liability.

§ 99E-31. Liability.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, an agritourism professional is not liable for injury to or death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of agritourism activities, so long as the warning contained in G.S. 99E-32 is posted as required and, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, no participant or participant's representative can maintain an action against or recover from an agritourism professional for injury, loss, damage, or death of the participant resulting exclusively from any of the inherent risks of agritourism activities. In any action for damages against an agritourism professional for agritourism activity, the agritourism professional must plead the affirmative defense of assumption of the risk of agritourism activity by the participant.

“WARNING”

Under North Carolina law, there is no liability for an injury to or death of a participant in an agritourism activity conducted at this agritourism location if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of the agritourism activity. Inherent risks of agritourism activities include, among others, risks of injury inherent to land, equipment, and animals, as well as the potential for you to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to your injury or death. You are assuming the risk of participating in this agritourism activity."

As a, or parent/guardian of a, participant at “THE FARM AT HODGES DAIRY” dba “The Farm LLC” and “The Farm at HDI LLC,” I have read and understood Chapter 99E Article 1 liability and Article 4 liability, and acknowledge the inherent risks of horseback riding and visiting on the premises of “THE FARM AT HODGES DAIRY” dba “The Farm LLC” and “The Farm at HDI LLC.” I feel, however, that the possible benefits are greater than the risks assumed. Intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, and assigned executors or administrators, waive and release, forever, all claims for damages against “THE FARM AT HODGES DAIRY” dba “The Farm LLC” and “The Farm at HDI LLC,” Frank Hodges, Dawnuel Henry, any person or entity or employee, volunteer, instructor, any lenders or investors for any and all injuries and/or losses I, or my child, may sustain while horseback riding or visiting on the premises of “THE FARM AT HODGES DAIRY” dba “The Farm LLC” and “The Farm at HDI LLC” located at 3900 Rocky River Rd, Charlotte, NC 28215.

X		
Participant's Name (Please Print)	Participant's Signature	Date

X		
Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print)	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date