

Rainbow Ridge Farm and Equestrian
Center *Summer Riding Program 2022*
Information Handbook & Registration

*Please keep the Handbook and Return all the
Registration forms to: Rainbow Ridge Farm.*



Thank you!

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1. Rainbow Ridge Farm Motto:

"Rainbow Ridge Farm believes that every child should experience a safe, friendly, and fun environment where cooperation and teamwork is emphasized and valued."

2. EQUESTRIAN PROGRAM As an equestrian Summer Riding Program, time and opportunity are provided for each child to learn and practice the fundamentals of horsemanship and riding.

3. WEATHER (EQUESTRIAN ONLY)

In the event of a thunderstorm, children will not be allowed to ride until it has passed. They will, however, be allowed to work on the ground with the horses.

4. STAFF Our staff consists of skilled, caring, sensitive, and experienced personnel providing a stimulating environment to help children develop into confident individuals. All of our staff are trained and certified in CPR and First Aid for your child's safety.

5. SUMMER RIDING PROGRAM HOURS

Summer Riding Program hours are: Full Day: Monday through Friday from 8:45 AM to 3:30 PM. Half Day: Monday through Friday from 8:45 AM to 1:00 PM.

Extended Care Available from 3:30-5:30 for \$20.00 per Day

The late fee for anyone picking up after 3:30 PM is \$5 for every 5 minutes. We expect you to pick up your child in a timely manner. After a fun packed day, they are tired and ready to go home, as are our counselors. Please be courteous.

6. SIGN-IN SHEETS

This is a very important part of our summer riding program and is essential for your child's safety and welfare. Every parent needs to sign his/her child in and out daily. Sign-in sheets can be found up in the summer riding program room.

7. ATTENDANCE

Attendance will be taken at 9:00 AM. Please inform the office if your child will not be attending on a scheduled day or if he/she will be arriving after 9:00 AM. You may expect a phone call from us if we do not hear from you.

8. PARKING AND DROPPING OFF YOUR SUMMER RIDING EQUESTRIAN

Summer riders should be brought to the multi-purpose room when dropping off. Plan on picking them up in the same place. Please remember to sign your child in and out daily. Each car should be parked and turned off when the child is being brought in or picked up. Please use a slow, safe traveling speed of 5 mph- thank you for adhering to this limit. Always be alert for children, horses, and pets. They are everywhere and move quickly.

9. LOST AND FOUND

All items left at the summer riding program are located in the multipurpose room. Please check it daily when you drop off your summer riding equestrian or when you pick them up. (You wouldn't believe all the lovely things that go unclaimed every year!)

10. SUMMER RIDING PROGRAM MESSAGE CENTER

The summer riding program message center will provide daily information to our summer equestrians. Also, there is information regarding your child's schedule and where they are located at any time during the day.

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11. HEALTH

The summer riding program does not have the facilities to care for children who are sick. Other arrangements must be made during illnesses. If a child becomes sick or injured here at the summer riding program, parents are notified immediately, and are requested to pick up their child as soon as possible. (That is why it is imperative that you leave a current phone number at all times where you can be reached.) In cases of an emergency, and we are unable to reach a parent, the doctor listed by the parent will be contacted and emergency treatment will be sought.

If you move, change jobs, change doctors, change insurance companies- Please notify us immediately of new contact numbers and/or address.

Rainbow Ridge Farm does not trade days to compensate for sickness or absence.

12. MEDICATIONS

We can administer over the counter medications, if they are clearly labeled and a medication form has been filled out and signed.

13. SUNSCREEN

As a preventative measure against sunburn, sunscreen must be applied in the morning before summer riders arrive at the summer riding program. It will be reapplied in the afternoon under staff supervision.

Please provide your child with sunscreen (labeled) everyday.

14. SNACKS / LUNCH

We will provide an afternoon snack and drink each day. There is a water cooler available in the multi-purpose room providing cold water.

Our country store offers bottled water, juice, soda, and snacks, available with varying prices for the summer riders.

Fabulous Fridays

Rainbow Ridge offers free pizza and a drink for all our summer riders every Friday!
Half day riders are invited

to stay until 1 PM at no additional charge.

15. Tack N'More Country Store

We have an Onsite Country Store where summer riders can purchase snacks, drinks, candy, toys, riding equipment, and gifts. Please check store for summer hours.

A Tab can be set-up for your Child in the store, please stop in the store for details.

16. TUITION

Tuition includes a Non-Refundable \$100 Reservation Fee for each week, per child. Payment must be received in full by May 1st, 2022 for ALL Summer Riding Program weeks. If payment is not received by that date, we cannot hold your spot.

No refund for cancellations made after May 1st, 2022.

17. DISCOUNTS

SIBLING DISCOUNT: Families with more than one child enrolled in our Summer Riding Program will receive a 10% discount off each additional child's tuition, for all but the first child.

18. ADDING WEEKS TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHEDULE

If you wish to add a week(s) to your child's schedule, payment must be received in full at the time of the request.

19. WITHDRAWAL

We require a minimum of 2 weeks notice, in writing, or you are financially responsible for that week.

20. WHAT EACH SUMMER RIDING EQUESTRIAN NEEDS DAILY

Summer riders need to arrive ready to ride. That includes:

Long pants Riding boots or shoes with a small heel. Gloves are optional but recommended. Safety helmets are provided or you can bring your own.

Summer riders need a large backpack, canvas or tote bag to hold all their daily items for their organization and convenience.

Summer riders need to bring an extra set of clothes (shorts and a shirt) and sneakers.

- Bathing suit and towel for swimming, water games, and activities.

(Aqua shoes or flip flops are also recommended.)

- Sunscreen with name labeled clearly.

- Water bottle clearly labeled.

- A wallet or change purse for change when bringing money for drinks or snacks.

Summer riders need to bring lunch, drinks, and snacks Monday through Thursday. We suggest an insulated lunch box or bag to keep it cold. Make sure to clearly label with equestrian's name. (Limited refrigerator space is available.) Drinks and snacks are also available for purchase at the Onsite Country Store.

FABULOUS FRIDAYS... we provide pizza and drinks for all summer riders so they don't need to bring lunch on Fridays.

**PLEASE REMEMBER: EVERYTHING THAT YOUR SUMMER
RIDING EQUESTRIAN
BRINGS EACH DAY
SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELED!**

Summer riding equestrian's Responsibilities

Believe in yourself.

Do begin each day with thoughts that bring out the best in you: Today I will... I'm grateful for... Yes, I can...

Be yourself. (No one can do it better.)

Help whenever you can. Whomever you can. Helping others is good for your heart.

Try your best to make good choices every day. They are a lot easier to live with.

Be kind. Be really kind.

Ask for help when you need it.

Always be willing to try something new.

Do join in all activities. Have fun. Make lots of new friends.

Do listen to your counselors. They are here for your safety.

Do save your allowance. We have a really cool store with lots of goodies: snacks, candy, toys, and lots more.

Do remember you have to be with someone at all times. Ask a counselor if you have any special needs and they will go with you.

Do respect the rights and property of others.

Do treat others like you expect to be treated. We are a bully-free summer riding program. We will not tolerate inappropriate language, name-calling, crude words, or expressions.

Don't go into the petting enclosure without a counselor.

Do respect all Rainbow Ridge property. (No climbing over, under, or through fences. Please refrain from standing on or hanging on fences or gates.)

Do take care of the summer riding program by picking up your trash (and others). We don't want our animals to eat anything they shouldn't.

Do bring sneakers to wear when you aren't riding.

Do bring riding boots for your riding lessons.

Do put your name in/on all your things that you wear/bring to summer riding program. It makes it so much easier for us to identify it and return it to you if you leave it at summer riding program.

Don't bring anything valuable to summer riding program like jewelry, etc.

The summer riding program isn't responsible if you lose anything.

Smile at everyone you meet. Make new friends.

