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2023 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Town & Zip:

Phone:

Cell:

Name of Parents/Guardian:

Address (if not same):

Emergency Phone Numbers / Contacts:

Email (mandatory):

Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (3- day option available – check box on right) – these dates are tentative

<u>SESSIONS:</u>	<u>MON – FRI</u>	<u>MON, WED, FRI</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> June 26-30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> July 10-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> July 24-28	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> August 14-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> August 28- September 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

We reserve the right to cancel sessions due to low participation.

We also offer ☐ **Before – and**
 ☐ **Aftercare – please indicate, which (if any) you are interested in.**

Prompt pick-up is appreciated as regular lessons are scheduled after program hours.
Before- and After-Care can be scheduled with Kirsten Gray.

5-Day Program: \$640 (sibling discount available)

3-Day Program: \$390 (sibling discount available)

A deposit of \$100/week is due with registration in order to be processed; the remainder /week/child is **due on June 15, 2023**. For two or more children registered, please ask about a family discount.

To bring: Note pad, pencil or pen, sneakers, bathing suit, towel, boots with heel, long pants, hard hat (ask us if you don't have one), brown bag lunch (will be refrigerated) , water bottle. Optional are hat, shorts and sunglasses. Please be sure to apply sun screen at home before coming to the program.

Not to bring: money, valuables, earrings, candy

Please indicate your prior experience with horses / riding here if you are not currently riding with us:

A waiver is attached (only in the case that you have not been riding with us, yet) to be filled out and signed. We have to receive this waiver back before the start of the Summer Program. Either send it back with this registration form or bring it (if you forget it you may not ride, since our insurance requires a signed waiver).

Last but not least: We will have lots of fun with the horses, however, safety is our main concern, and as in every barn there are some rules: some because we find them necessary and some rules to keep riders and horses safe. Our Barn Rules are enclosed; please take some time to get yourself familiar with them and discuss them with your child prior to the start of the Summer Program.

By signing this registration form you and your child agree to adhere to these barn rules at all times while on our property.

Please sign to signal your agreement with this registration, enclosed waiver and our barn rules as posted in the barn.

Date

Parent Signature (if under 18)

Student Signature



A DAY AT CAMP:

10:00 a.m. arrival of the children. Before-camp care children are already here and under supervision with small barn chores. We store away our lunches and apply sunscreen if that hasn't happened at home.

Ponies for the first riding sessions are already in the aisle way. In teams and under supervision of counselors, we get the ponies groomed and tacked up.

10:30 a.m. first riding session starts. Depending on number of participants we have two or three instructors and ponies going. Each child gets a half hour private lessons while the one's waiting will work on some horsey artwork.

12:15 p.m. lunch and maybe waterfun depending on temps and schedule. Start tacking ponies.

1:00 p.m. second riding part, everyone gets about 15/20 minute riding time until parents arrive at 2:00 p.m.

In the past we had a scavenger hunt, a little show, trail rides and some fun learning topics – we like to keep the days flexible, but those things as also planned for this summer.

Your child will come home happy, dirty and tired – we promise that!



BARN RULES AND REGULATIONS

Human Safety First

Horse Safety Second

Everything Else Is Third

- **ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING ON THE PROPERTY!**
- **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES!**
- **ABSOLUTELY NO LITTERING!**
- **Helmets (or hard hats), heeled boots and long pants are required at all times when riding.**
- No one is allowed to ride until after they have signed and returned a liability release to Manager.
- Everyone (except Borders) must be accompanied by a qualified staff member when handling horses.
- No one under 16 years old is allowed in Barn unless accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- No one under 16 years old is allowed in paddocks/pastures at any time.
- **Do not enter stalls or paddocks** unless accompanied by a qualified staff member.
- **Do not hand-feed the horses.** Treats may be given in the feed bowl. This keeps fingers from being mistaken as treats.
- **Do not put hands through stall bars or fence.**
- **No inappropriate behavior.**
- Absolutely no running, shouting or cursing allowed.
- Climbing gates, fences, rock throwing, etc. is not permitted at any time!
- **No chewing gum.**
- **No toys** of any sort allowed in barn area.
- Personal pets are highly discouraged; however, if present, all pets must be leashed. Barking and/or out of control dogs will be asked to leave.
- Keep tack room and barn secure and clean.



RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

SONNENHOF EQUESTRIAN CENTER, LLC, GRAY FRIESIAN FARM, LLC and KIRSTEN GRAY RELEASE, WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS, DEFEND AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT: The undersigned, as a Participant/Spectator/Visitor/Guest/Volunteer/Client (collectively "Participant"), on his/her own behalf and, if applicable, as the Parent/Legal Guardian of a minor Participant (minor included as "Participant"), for good and valuable consideration, agrees to the terms and conditions of this SONNENHOF EQUESTRIAN CENTER, LLC, GRAY FRIESIAN FARM, LLC, KIRSTEN GRAY ("FARM") Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless, Defend and Indemnification Agreement ("Release"):

1. Assumption of Risk and Waiver: Participant understands and accepts the risks of engaging in Equine Activities, while mounted or unmounted, as well as merely being near a horse or pony (collectively "equine"), including: (i) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them (ex.: jump, run, kick, buck, bolt, spin, rear up, strike, bite, stumble, fall, etc.); (ii) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds (ex.: machinery, equipment, doors, snow and ice falling, rain, wind, thunder, voices, music, etc.), sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, other animals (ex.: leashed or unleashed dogs, wildlife, etc.), or other things (ex.: jumps, ground poles, cones, flowers, flags, golf carts, mini-bikes, whips, bats, etc.); (iii) Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions (ex.: ground holes, uneven terrain, slippery or deep footing, construction material, etc.; (iv) Collisions with other equines or objects; and (v) The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to Participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal, or not acting within his or her ability. Participant agrees that engaging in Equine Activities under this Release includes, but is in no way limited to, riding an equine whether or not it is for the first time, a purchase prospect, and/or owned by Participant or a third party, as well as petting, leading, mounting, recording, feeding, observing, transporting, and otherwise interacting with or merely being in the vicinity of equines (collectively "Equine Activities"). Participant understands injuries, death, loss (both personal and property), and property damage may result from the accepted risks of engaging in Equine Activities or just being near an equine, that equines are powerful and have the potential to be dangerous and cause illness, injury, death, damage, or other loss (collectively "Loss") even without warning, and that the risks listed in this Release are just a sampling and Participant is not relying on Released Parties (defined below) to list all possible equine-related risks. Participant understands and agrees that FARM requires the wearing of an ASTM-standard F1163/SEI-certified equestrian hard hat ("Hard Hat") for anyone riding an equine and that failing to wear a Hard Hat while engaged in Equine Activities increases the risk of serious injury and/or death. Participant is not relying on Released Parties to provide a Hard Hat, check a Hard Hat or its harness strap for proper fitting, or monitor the wearing of a Hard Hat at any time now or in the future. Participant therefore agrees, on his/her own behalf and on behalf of his/her minor Participant, that he/she understands and agrees to assume the risks and dangers inherent in Equine Activities, agrees to at all times to be responsible for his/her personal health and safety, to purchase and maintain his/her own health and liability insurance, remain financially responsible for his/her medical expenses, and waives his/her right to any claims arising from participation in or observation of any Equine Activities, riding a horse belonging to Participant, Released Parties, or someone else, whether on or off the property where the equine is stabled and/or transported to, being near an equine, or merely being present on real property owned, leased, rented, borrowed, visited, organized upon, or otherwise occupied or utilized by the Released Parties, regardless of whether or not Participant's presence there is related to equines or Equine Activities.

The following shall be included as Released Parties under this Release: Kirsten Gray, Leeland F. Gray, 145 Eden Hill Road, LLC, Deutsch American Partners, Ltd and Deutsch American Partners Define Benefit Plan, the owner, lessor, and/or lessee of the equine involved in the Equine Activity and/or Loss, the owner, lessor, and/or lessee of the real property where the Equine Activity or incident causing Participant's Loss occurred, and their respective parents, spouse, heirs, beneficiaries, agents, trustees, employees, volunteers, independent contractors, working students, clinicians, sponsors, instructors, guests, visitors, invitees, members, managers, officers, directors, owners, and/or others acting on their behalf (collectively "Released Parties").

2. Release, Hold Harmless, Defend and Indemnification: Participant agrees to release, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Released Parties for any Loss incurred by Participant, or to Participant's property. Participant agrees to indemnify Released Parties from and against any Loss arising from or related to Participant's engagement in Equine Activities, whether caused in whole or in part by Participant, even if such Loss is caused in whole or in part by negligence or other fault of Released Parties (other than gross negligence, willful and wanton, or intentional misconduct). 3. Governing Law, Time Limitation, Attorneys' Fees, Jury Waiver: This Release shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. All disputes relating to the interpretation and enforcement of this Release shall be resolved exclusively by the state court in Westchester County, New York and the parties hereto hereby submit to the jurisdiction and venue of the Court for such purpose. Participant agrees this Release does not expire, that any and all claims and/or causes of action for Loss by Participant against the Released Parties surviving this Release must be brought within one (1) year of the date accrued, any claim for personal property Loss is limited to \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars), and agrees to waive trial by jury in any such claim and/or cause of action. Participant agrees to reimburse Released Parties for any and all attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Released Parties in enforcing the terms of this Release and/or defending or prosecuting any claims or causes of action involving, or in any way relating to, Participant. 4. Severability: If any provision of this Release or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be determined to be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, neither the remainder of this Release nor the application of such provision to any other person or circumstance shall be affected thereby, and each provision of this Release shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law. 5. Participant Certification: Participant certifies that he/she has read this entire Release and understands, agrees, and intends on his/her own behalf, and on behalf of minor Participant, and Participant's spouse, heirs, agents, guests, spectators, representatives, relatives, successors, and assigns, to be bound by all of the terms and conditions contained herein. Participant signs this Release voluntarily, understands that the signing of this Release is required for Participant to participate in Equine Activities, knows that Participant has other horse riding facilities elsewhere to choose from, and understands, agrees, and intends to be bound by all of the terms and conditions contained herein.

Participant signing on my own behalf, and, if applicable, on behalf of my minor child as a Participant

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Address: _____

_____ Phone/E-Mail: _____

_____ Emergency Contact Name and Phone: _____

Minor Participant's Name and Date of Birth: _____
