

## Welcome Serenity Farms Student!

Please read this entire page carefully. It contains very important information!  
This entire packet needs to be filled out to its entirety. Thank you so much!!

**Name of Student**\_\_\_\_\_

**Parents' Names**\_\_\_\_\_

Student's Date of Birth:\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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

City:\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_ Zip:\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #s: :\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #s: :\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (h)\_\_\_\_\_(c)\_\_\_\_\_

Medical Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies:**\_\_\_\_\_

**There is a weekly/semi weekly newsletter sent out with information about upcoming events, camps, lessons, horse shows, crucial news, exciting stuff, and plenty more! Please write your primary email address (s) so that I can add you to the list**

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**\_\_\_\_\_

## Standard fees:

**\$55: Group hour lesson**

**\$75: Private Lesson / Adult lesson**

**There is a \$55 applicable fee for missing a lesson without calling,** unless it's a life-or-death emergency (then I promise I'll understand), due at the next lesson taken. Instructor reserves the right to cancel or reschedule lessons due to horse problems, injury, or weather up until 30 minutes before the lesson. Lessons are not taught in extreme heat (over 98 degrees) or in extreme cold (under 35 degrees), nor in very rainy/stormy conditions that could prove dangerous to the horses or riders. If your lesson is cancelled, you will be given an opportunity to make up the lesson that week.

If you do not hear from me either by phone or email, consider your lesson still on! If you call and cancel, that's fine too ' but if it's raining and you don't show up, and I'm out there teaching, you will owe me for the lesson. If you need to cancel your lesson, I ask for at least 6hrs prior notice. Otherwise you will be charged for that lesson.

If it's raining, snowy, or other adverse weather conditions are present, lessons will be taught indoors in the barn, with things that students would not normally learn during the course of the lesson program. Please remember that everything having to do with horses is important and the groundwork/barn work is not necessarily 'less important' than riding.

**During the summer, lessons will be taught from 7am to 11am, then from 6pm to 8pm, due to heat.**

**During the winter, lessons will be taught in the warmest hours of the day.**

## **Release and Waiver Agreement for My Serenity Farms & Deborah Gannon**

**NOTICE:** Please read this document before signing. Signing this document affirms that you have read it and understand it in its entirety. If you have any questions, please ask before signing.

The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of Georgia require this notice Under Georgia 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 from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

This RELEASE of LIABILITY is made and entered into on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, by and between Deborah Gannon, hereinafter designated Trainer, and \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter designated Rider, and if Rider is a minor, Rider's parent or guardian, \_\_\_\_\_. In return for the use, today and on all future dates of the property, facilities and services of Deborah Gannon, the Rider, his heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, hereby expressly agree to the following:

1. Rider agrees to assume ANY AND ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN OR ARISING FROM THE RIDER'S USE OF OR PRESENCE UPON TRAINER'S AND/OR MANAGER'S PROPERTY AND FACILITIES including, without limitation but not limited to, the risks of death, bodily injury, property damage, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles, horses or stationary objects, fire or explosion, the unavailability of emergency medical care, or the negligence or deliberate act of another person.
2. Rider agrees to hold Trainer and/or Manager and all of their successors, assigns, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, employees and agents completely harmless and not liable and release them from all liability whatsoever and AGREES NOT TO SUE them on account of or in connection with any claims, causes of action, injuries, damages, cost or expenses arising out of Rider's use of or presence upon Trainer's and/or Manager's property and facilities, including without limitation, those based on death, bodily injury, property damage, including consequential damages, except if the damages are caused by the direct, willful and wanton negligence of the Trainer and/or Manager.
3. Rider agrees to waive the protection afforded by any statute or law in any jurisdiction whose purpose, substance and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing the release.

4. Rider agrees to indemnify and defend Trainer and/or Manager against, and hold them harmless from, any and all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorney's fees, which in any way arise from the Rider's use of or presence upon the Trainer's and/or Manager's property and facilities.

5. Rider agrees to abide by all of Trainer's and Manager's rules and regulations.

6. If Rider is using his horse, the horse shall be free from infection, contagious or transmissible disease. Trainer and/or Manager reserve the right to refuse horse if not in proper health or are deemed dangerous or undesirable.

7. This contract is non-assignable and non-transferable and is made and entered into the State of Georgia, and shall be enforced and interpreted under the laws of this state. Should any clause be in conflict with State Law, then that clause is null and void. When the Trainer, Manager and Rider and Rider's parent or guardian, if Rider is a minor, signs this contract, it will then be binding on all parties, subject to the above terms and conditions.

COMMENCEMENT OF THIS **RELEASE AND WAIVER AGREEMENT** WILL BEGIN ON

\_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

**RELEASE AND SIGN WAIVER:**

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANTS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

(Guardian if student is a minor)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH, OR OTHER EMERGENCY:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

# My Serenity Farms Rules!

## BARN RULES FOR BOARDERS AND STUDENTS

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### General Rules

1. Ride at your own risk!
2. Wear clothing appropriate for MSF's atmosphere. Riding is considered to be a classical sport. Lessons should be ridden in boots and breeches with a conservative shirt. No undergarments should show. See management for questions.
3. No foul language. [For definition of foul word(s), please see management.]
4. No smoking outside of your own vehicle.
5. Clean your grooming space before leaving it. A \$5.00 penalty is billed for messes left behind.
6. Six is the 6 ways to keep a healthy happy barn!
  - Clean up after yourself.
  - Be aware of limited resources.
  - If you turn it on, turn it off.
  - If you open it, close it.
  - Save the drama for your mama.
  - Supervise barn visitors.

### Horse and Rider Safety & Health

1. Owners, riders, workers and/or students must not rely on MSF's insurance policies. Please be sure that you, your equine, and/or other parties present are properly covered.
2. Food and turnout changes are to be requested from owner to Deborah. NO WORKER has the authority to change your horse's routine without speaking to us first.
3. MSF grain is NOT to be used as treats for your horse. To avoid founder and colic, a horse's diet should not be changed by more than 1 lb. per day. How much does that bag of carrots weigh?
4. NO horse is to be tied to stall bars. With management's permission, please install correct cross ties or single ties in your stall.
5. No glass containers in grooming, bathing, or riding areas.
6. We required wearing an ASTM/SEI approved helmet while mounted. Not adhering to these rules may warrant expulsion from MSF.
7. Absolutely NO dogs. We love them, but have no canine liability insurance.

### Tack & Equipment

1. Horse blankets must be clearly marked with horse's name. Mean Streak markers work well on the left shoulder or use surgical tape and permanent marker on the check buckles.
2. Borrow equipment ONLY upon consent of the owner. Return in the same condition or replace.
3. Ask permission before permanently adding and/or removing hardware to a stall or locker. Georgia law says that such additions become the property of the facility. If possible, screw eyes will remain when you leave.
4. Only marked laundry will be washed. All wraps should roll velcro into velcro. Boots should be attached to one another. Retrieve laundry within 7 days of its completion. Otherwise, we will dispose of it.

5. MSF schooling or lesson saddles, girths, saddle pads, polo wraps/boots, and grooming supplies located at the front of the barn in the tack up area labeled "Lesson/Schooling Only" are useable by schooling or lesson horses' ONLY.
6. Boarders are to supply their own tack and grooming supplies for their personal use only.

RIDERS SIGNATURE:

(GUARDIAN IF STUDENT IS A MINOR)

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RIDERS ADDRESS:

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MY SERENITY FARMS:

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