



Oak Meadows Stables

Summer Horse Camp 2018

If you have any questions regarding camp feel free to contact Leah Imsand at (256) 783-7695 or Maggie Barnett (256)690-8717. Parents may visit the stable prior to enrolling their child. Please call ahead to schedule a time with Miss Leah or Maggie.

Download registration form @ oakmeadowsstables.com and mail it with your deposit to:

OMS Summer Horse Camp
c/o Leah Imsand
4527 Jeff Road
Toney, AL 35773

Please make checks payable to - Oak Meadows Stables or Leah Imsand.

Please be sure to sign the agreement before sending. If you have any special circumstances that the camp needs to be aware of please be sure to note them on your registration form. Children requiring medication during the camp day must bring a note from their parents with specific dosing instructions. We look forward to seeing your child at camp!!

Horse Camp Session Descriptions:

Please review the following descriptions to make sure that you register for the appropriate session. If you are not sure about which session is best for your child, please contact us and we'll be happy to help you decide. We want your child to have the very best experience possible. To ensure that your child fully enjoys the horse camp experience, it is important that we have the most accurate description of any previous riding experience. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Session Start Date	Session Title	Session Description
May 14-18	Home school Beginners Camp	If you have ever wanted to pet or ride a horse this is the course for you. We introduce you to horses and explain how horses feel, think and act. Horses play games with each other to decide who will be the best leader. Just like we use competition to see who the fastest runner will be. We'll show you how Humans play these games with Horses to better become the horses' leader. You'll learn safety protocols, how to manage a horse on the ground and how to saddle your own horse. We also ride, ride, ride! Your horse becomes your partner and you play and ride and learn how to be a good leader. No experience necessary. (see below)
May 28 – June 1	Home school Beginners Camp	We are going to learn all the same skills as listed above. Each group has its own dynamic. We work with individuals and everyone had a

		different skill set and level of confidence. Instructors will work as a team and also with the independent student. We try to match the horse to the student for the best learning experience. We keep our camps small so that each student has a horse of their own to ride and learn with.
June 4 - June 8	Advanced Camp	This camp is for our truly horse-crazed student! We are going to cover the world of English Riding including posting, diagonals, lead changes, and jumping over small jumps. For those whose interest is all Western, we will teach some cowboy dressage, in addition to trail obstacles and small jumps. The week will finish with a trail ride to Elkmont Rails to Trails. Special permission is needed for the trail ride. This camp will focus on winning the games, being effective leaders, and using patterns to learn skills.
June 11-15 July 11-15	Beginner 1 Camp	Choose 1 of the 2 weeks offered. This camp will be similar to the Beginner camps in May for information see the descriptions for those weeks.
June 25-29 July 23-27	Beginner 2 Camp	Choose 1 of the 2 weeks offered. This camp is an extension of the previous beginner camps. We will see a farrier shoe and trim a horse's hooves. We learn about the different personalities of horses and how that changes how we interact with them. We will practice our riding skills and start trotting and maybe a canter. We will play fun games with the horses that make learning to ride simple and fun. We will study the difference between trotting and gaited and pacing horses. We develop the confidence and competence to ride bareback!

Natural horsemanship is a wonderful way to build your children's confidence and leadership ability. It teaches them patience through the process and the joy of achievement and result. Horses are great at

showing us how to be polite, patient, and persistent, and also assertive not aggressive. The love of horses may be a phase your child is going through on the way to other paths or it may be the connection that makes sense to them and continues throughout their lifetimes. Either way we will make great memories and friends as well as establish empathy for the animals that serve and love us.

2018 Summer Horse Camp Registration Form

Date of Camp: _____

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Grade Completed: _____ School: _____

Riding Style Preference: Western English No Preference

Please describe the child's previous experience with horses.

Notes or Special Circumstances: please note any medications, including dosing instructions, your child may need during camp or any other information necessary for a successful camp experience.

PARENT/CONTACT INFORMATION:

Mother:

Name: _____

Occupation:

Employer: _____

Work Phone:

Home

Address:

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone:

Father:

Name: _____

Occupation:

Employer: _____

Work Phone:

Home

Address:

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone:

In Case of an Emergency (and parents cannot be reached), Please Notify:

Name: _____ Relationship to Child:

Phone:

Medical Insurance:

Company: _____ Policy Number:

Name(s) of Person(s) Authorized to Pick up Child:

Do you have special needs for before or after camp? YES NO

If you checked yes, please detail any special needs below. You will be contacted to discuss any special requirements.

SESSION & FEES:

Please indicate the camp for which you are registering. The date listed is the date on which the camp starts. Cost of each camp is \$300.00. A \$75.00 non-refundable deposit is due for each session. Additional camps are \$250.00.

- May 14-18 Home School Beginner Camp
- May 28 – June 1 Home School Beginner Camp
- June 4- June 8 Advanced Camp
- June 11- 15 Beginner Camp 1
- June 25 - 29 Beginner Camp 2
- July 11 -15 Beginner Camp 1
- July 23 - 27 Beginner Camp 2

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please answer the following questions.

1. Has your child attended day camp before?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate when and where: _____

2. How did you learn about Oak Meadows Stables? _____

3. Are there any health considerations/habits, physical problems that might affect your child's camp experience? _____

4. Does your child have special dietary needs?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

5. Please check as applicable:

Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) Asthma

Diabetes

Allergies (please explain: _____)

Other (please explain: _____)

6. Are there any activities in which your child should not participate?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

PARENT AUTHORIZATION

I hereby make application for the enrollment of my child in the Oak Meadows Stables Summer Horse Camp program. I have enclosed a minimum deposit of \$75.00, which I understand will be credited towards the balance due on or before the first day of the registered session. I understand that the registration fee is non-refundable. No deduction is allowed for late arrivals, leaving early, or dismissal of child from camp. In the case of illness, the camp will refund 1/2 of the unused camp fee.

Oak Meadows Stables has my permission to use any picture or videos of my child made during camp, or any written material that she may write about camp, for promotional purposes.

I agree that my child has permission to engage in all camp activities except where noted on the application form. I additionally agree to all forms of release of liability and agree to sign such waivers upon delivering the child to camp on the first day. I agree that if I do not sign the release forms, it may affect my child's ability to participate in camp activities. I further understand that refusal to sign a release of liability will forfeit all fees paid up until the first day of the summer camp session.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

Signature

Date

Printed Name

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Rider _____

Date _____

WITNESS THIS AGREEMENT this _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between Leah Oak Meadows Stables, hereinafter referred to as MANAGER and _____, hereinafter referred to as RIDER, and, if Rider is a minor, Rider's parent guardian, _____ . In consideration

received, and in return for the use, today and on all future dates of the property, facilities and services of Manager, Manager's **instructors**, employees and agents; Rider, Rider's heirs, assigns, and representatives, hereby agree as follows:

1. **Inherent Risks and Assumption of Risk.** The undersigned acknowledges there are inherent risks associated with equine activities such as described below, and hereby expressly assumes all risks associated with participating in such activities. The inherent risks include, but are not limited to the propensity of equines to behave in ways such as, running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling or stepping on, that may result in an injury, harm or death to persons on or around them; the unpredictability of equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; collisions with other animals; the limited availability of emergency medical care; and the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within such participant's ability. Initial_

2. Rider acknowledges that horses, by their very nature are unpredictable and subject to animal whim, which may include behavior including but not limited to their propensity to kick, bite, shy, buck, stumble, bolt, rear or general unpredictability. Rider assumes all risks in connection therewith, and expressly waives any claims for any injury or loss arising therefrom. Rider agrees to abide by and follow Manager's **rules** and regulations which, shall be posted and /or available from time to time. Rider further acknowledges that the behavior of any animal is contingent to some extent upon the ability of Rider. Rider assumes all risks therefore and warrants a full and fair disclosure of Rider's **abilities** has been made to Manager. Initial

3. Rider expressly releases Manager from any and all claims for personal injury or property damage, even if caused by negligence (if allowed by the laws of this State) by Manager or its representatives, agents or employees. Initial_____

WARNING

Under Alabama 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 the Equine Activities Liability Protection Act. Initial

4. RIDER (OR RIDER'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN) AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND MANAGER AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, CAUSES OF ACTION, DAMAGES, JUDGMENTS, ORDERS, COSTS OR EXPENSES, INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES, WHICH MAY IN ANY WAY ARISE FROM OR BE IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH RIDER'S USE OF OR PRESENCE UPON THE PROPERTY OF MANAGER AND THE FACILITIES LOCATED THEREON. In the event rider is a minor, the parent or guardian shall further indemnify, defend and hold Manager harmless from any such claims by said minor child, regardless of any statute of limitations or contractual limitation of actions. Initial_

5. In the event Rider is using Rider's own horse, or a horse(s) not owned by Manager, Rider warrants said horse(s) shall be free from infection, contagious or transmittable diseases. Manager reserves the right to refuse access or use of any horse upon the premises that does not appear to Manager to be in good health, or is deemed dangerous or undesirable. Initial_

6. Any action brought under this agreement shall be brought within one (1) year of the incident or accident giving rise to said claim. Rider agrees that damages shall be limited to \$250 for property damage, medical or other actual expenses incurred, and a maximum of \$10,000 for damages such as pain and suffering. Initial_

7. Rider agrees to waive the protection of any applicable statutes in this 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 said release. Initial

Rider's Signature_____ Manager OMS_____

Parent or Guardian if Rider is a Minor_____