

SALKO FARM & STABLE

INFORMATION PACKAGE

APPLICATION

Rider's name: _____

Parent's name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Height & Weight: _____

RIDING LEVEL: () Never ridden () Walk/Trot () Walk/Trot/Canter
() Canter X-Rails () Cantering 2' +

ATTIRE:

**All riders must wear long pants, boots with a heel,
and a certified riding helmet.**

**WE HAVE BOOTS AND HELMETS AVAILABLE TO
BORROW**

**ALL RIDERS MUST HAVE A VALID WAIVER AND
FULL PAYMENT ON FILE - PRIOR TO START OF
THE SESSION.**

Salko Farm offers a Horsemanship Lesson that is a PREREQUISITE to our lesson program for children aged 5 and up. The lesson includes learning on the ground, before and after a 30 minute horseback ride. One horse, one rider, one instructor. We feel this is essential for too many reasons to list. Basic handling skills are the foundation for all interactions with horses.... these start on the ground. We aim to highlight the human-horse connection and safety. This lesson is \$155.00

THE HORSEMANSHIP HOUR IS NOT REQUIRED PRIOR TO SUMMER RIDING ACADEMY*

PAYMENT DUE IN FULL AT REGISTRATION CASH, CHECK OR VENMO CHRIS-SALKO
(Related telephone digits are 3603 for Venmo payments.)

SALKO FARM AND STABLE
374 HULLS FARM RD
SOUTHPORT, CT
06890

General Release and Agreement

In consideration of my participation with **SALKO FARM AND STABLE**, **their animals** and their affiliates, for horseback riding lessons, summer programs, schooling shows and any other activities associated with an equestrian facility.

I hereby generally release, waive, discharge and hold harmless, **SALKO FARM AND STABLE**, their animals, their agents, employees, assistants, independent contractors and co-sponsors and their affiliates, of any liability whatsoever related to my participation with **SALKO FARM AND STABLE**. I execute this release with the express intention of effecting any legal consequences provided by Connecticut Civil Code, that is, the release of all liability associated with **SALKO FARM AND STABLE**, activities, programs, and events - including the inherently dangerous sport of horseback riding. This letter of agreement shall constitute the full and complete understanding between the parties and shall supersede any prior or contemporaneous representations or agreements, oral or written. This agreement shall be interpreted pursuant to and governed by the laws of the State of Connecticut. If any action at law or equity is brought to enforce any of the terms of this agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to actual attorney's fees and costs. It is agreed that the venue for any such action at law is within Fairfield County, in the State of Connecticut. No assignment of this agreement is permitted and any attempt to assign all or any rights, obligations or duties granted under this agreement shall be null and void.

I hereby completely release **SALKO FARM AND STABLE**, their animals and their agents, employees, assistants, independent contractors and co-sponsors and their affiliates, of any liability whatsoever related to my participation in any and all activities provided on any day.

"A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

SALKO FARM AND STABLE seeks and strives for safety at all times. However, I understand that there are certain risks inherent in equine related activities. I acknowledge that all activities involving horses (included but not limited to: horseback riding, handling, leading, groundwork and other contact) involve this degree of risk.

Under Connecticut law, an equine professional is not liable for any injury or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Section , Connecticut Revised Statutes. In consideration of the services of **SALKO FARM AND STABLE**, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (herein collectively referred to as **SALKO FARM AND STABLE**), I agree to waive and release forever all claims for damages against **SALKO FARM AND STABLE** for any and all injuries and/or losses that could be sustained while participating in **SALKO FARM AND STABLE**'s program. I further understand that I am not covered by **SALKO FARM AND STABLE**'s insurance policy.

I acknowledge that I have been given the opportunity to ask questions regarding any aspect of the release contained herein, and by signing below, I do acknowledge that I have carefully and completely read and fully understand all aspects of the release and agree to these terms in their entirety. I hereby agree that should any legal proceeding arise relating to this general release and agreement, the disallowance of any term or condition will not prevent the legal enforcement of all other terms and conditions of said agreement. Having been so apprised, I hereby elect to and do assume all of the risk for claims heretofore or hereafter arising known or unknown, from this release and from my participation.

Client/participant is aware that photos may be taken during the event & used for private promotion of the farm's website & events and authorizes their use accordingly.

WARNING

UNDER CONNECTICUT LAW, AN 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 SECTION 57 - 557p. (FORMERLY SECTION 57 - 577p.), CONNECTICUT REVISED STATUTES.

Print Name of Participant

Client/Participant's Signature or Parent or Guardian

Date

1. **We strictly enforce a 24 hour cancellation policy – ESPECIALLY DURING SCHOOL BREAKS – since we have so many riders from so many different schools, it is up to each parent to cancel during their school breaks – NO EXCEPTIONS!! Additionally, a rider is only allowed 1 LATE cancellation every 6 months, otherwise we can not hold your weekly lesson time.**
2. THE ONLY WAY TO CANCEL A LESSON IS TO EMAIL salkofarmandstable@hotmail.com. NO OTHER CANCELLATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED – NO EXCEPTIONS! DO NOT TELL YOUR INSTRUCTOR OR CHRIS --
if you do so and the message does not get through to the office, you will be charged for the lesson.
3. We require that everyone pay per session (cash/check/Venmo Chris-Salko). All lessons MUST be used within the session dates. If lessons are not made-up within the session all remaining lessons will be forfeited.

Please Note: If a rider's payment is not paid before first lesson in session, they will be taken off the schedule and lose their lesson time. Their time will be offered to a person on the Wait List.

4. After a session is completed, the majority of our students ride all year long, so we will assume that you are keeping your lesson time. BUT, if you do stop riding, please notify by email, otherwise you will continue to be charged. Our spaces are limited; so should you decide to stop riding we cannot guarantee that your riding time, if any, will be available at a later date.

Our rates are as follows:

Lesson Type	Price per Lesson	Price Per Session (12 Lessons)
Private ½ hour	\$100	\$1,140
Semi-Private 1 hour	\$120	\$1,380
Private 1 hour	\$160	\$1,920
Group 1 hour	\$115	\$1,320
Intro to Riding (3-5 yr olds only)	\$85	\$1,020
HORSEMANSHIP LESSON - prerequisite for new riders aged 5+	\$155	ONE TIME LESSON ONLY

(*PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A \$35 RETURNED CHECK CHARGE)**

8. All riders must wear an ASTM approved safety helmet, long pants or chaps and hard shoes (ankle paddock boots or field/dress boots). Sneakers and Hiking Boots are not permitted. These rules are strictly for safety, as it is far too dangerous to ride without proper footwear and helmet.
9. We are closed on major holidays, i.e., New Years Day, Easter, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. All dates are listed on our website salkofarmandstable.com
10. The barn is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. **No Lessons are held on Friday or Sunday**

Salko Farm and Stable

Policies

* NEW STUDENTS

New students (aged 5+) are required to take a Horsemanship Lesson. (Description above.)
A separate waiver is required for each rider. An up to date waiver must be on file before any lesson occurs. All riders must wear ATSM approved helmets, and riding boots which are available free of charge for a new student for their first lesson only.

* INSTRUCTORS

Salko Farm reserves the right to substitute a comparable instructor without prior notification.

* CANCELLATION POLICY

In order to cancel a lesson, clients must email the company email address - salkofarmandstable@hotmail.com at least 24 hours prior to your scheduled lesson. **Please be aware that lessons cancelled less than 24 hours prior to your lesson time and “No Shows” will be charged in full. No make up lessons will be scheduled.**

* INCLEMENT WEATHER

Lessons are as scheduled unless you are notified by Salko Farm. We will email you if riding lessons are cancelled for that day. We also post on our Instagram account @salkofarmstable

* PAYMENT POLICY

We accept checks made payable to Salko Farm and Stable LLC, or cash. Venom Chris-Salko - phone digits 3603.

* SEASONAL RIDING SESSIONS (SCHEDULING)

Our seasonal riding sessions have a duration of approximately 12 weeks. **To reserve a weekly lesson time slot, whether private, semi-private, or group, a full payment for the entire session is required before the first weekly lesson of the seasonal session occurs.** All scheduling is done via email. Again, if you mention to your instructor that you will be missing a lesson, please also email the office. Scheduling happens on a ‘first come first served’ basis. When the email is sent with a few suggested time slots for you or your child, these spots are not guaranteed to remain available. **IF YOU JOIN OUR RIDING PROGRAM MID-SESSION, WE SIMPLY CHARGE YOU PRO-RATED, FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CURRENT SESSION. AGAIN, THE PRO-RATED PAYMENT WILL BE DUE IN FULL PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE FIRST LESSON.** I understand and accept the above stated Salko Farm and Stable policies.

Name:

Date:
