

Horsemanship Program Liability Release

I, the undersigned, represent that I am a legal adult or the parent or legal guardian of: (please print participant's name)

a participant in the horsemanship program at Camp Hebron.

Horsemanship programs are exciting and rewarding for participants. As a participant you will be challenged in many ways. It is our goal that through this experience you will build self-esteem, develop better communication skills, and learn about yourself in a new way. With these challenges there is a potential for injury. We are committed to safety and strive to do what we can to prevent harm.

The following WARNINGS are directed to those persons participating in horse activities, including but not limited to horseback riding.

With respect to horseback riding, Camp Hebron is a sponsor of domesticated animal activity under Pennsylvania Law and is providing you with the following specific WARNINGS:

WARNING: You assume the risk of equine activities pursuant to Pennsylvania Law.

FURTHER WARNING AND DISCLAIMER:

1. A number of inherent risks are associated with a domesticated animal activity. A domesticated animal may behave in a manner that results in damages to property or an injury or death to a person. Risks associated with the activity may include injuries caused by bucking, biting, stumbling, rearing, trampling, scratching, pecking, falling, or butting.
2. The domesticated animal may react unpredictably to conditions including, but not limited to, a sudden movement, loud noise, an unfamiliar environment, or the introduction of unfamiliar persons, animals, or objects.
3. The domesticated animal may also react in a dangerous manner when a condition or treatment is considered hazardous to the welfare of the animal: a collision occurs with an object or animal, or a participant fails to exercise reasonable care, take adequate precautions, or use adequate control when engaging in a domesticated animal activity including failing to maintain reasonable control of the animal or failing to act in a manner consistent with the person's ability.

I wish to personally participate or allow my child to participate in horse activities and understand that I assume the inherent risks in participating in horse or domesticated animal activities as set out in the foregoing WARNINGS. Should any claim, action or suit against Camp Hebron, their employees, representatives or volunteers, which is based on the inherent risks of animal (horse) activity set out above, result in any of those entities having to pay or compensate for any injury to me, I will indemnify and hold harmless the foregoing entities, their employees, representatives or volunteers for any such sum or amount so paid.

WEIGHT LIMIT FOR PARTICIPANTS IS 250 lbs.

I HAVE READ ALL OF THE ABOVE. I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE CONTENT.

I AM AN ADULT AND I WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN HORSE OR DOMESTICATED ANIMAL ACTIVITY. I CONSENT TO THE CONDITIONS AND TERMS CONTAINED HEREIN.

I AM THE PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON AND I CONSENT TO THE CONDITIONS AND TERMS CONTAINED HEREIN. Birth date of minor

I have read and understand page 2

Signature

Date:

Printed Name:



GUIDELINES FOR HORSEBACK RIDING

Horseback Riding for ages 8+
Hand-led Horse Rides ages 5+

While riding on a horse can be an amazing experience, it does require that each rider recognize the possibility of inherent danger and abide by these guidelines:

- Have some athletic ability, balance & be physically capable.
- Be able to mount & dismount on your own power.
- Be able to follow verbal instructions.
- Be able to withstand the normal bouncing that occurs on a horse.
- Not exceed 250 lbs (*for the safety of the rider & horse*).
- Wear a riding helmet (*provided by Camp Hebron*).
 - There can be nothing hard between the helmet and head (*i.e. beads, clips, bands, etc.*).
- Leave behind all cell phones, cameras, hand bags, back packs & dangling jewelry.
- Read board of guidelines at the stables before approaching the horses.
- BE ON TIME. You must be present for instructions in order to ride.
- **Abide by Clothing Guidelines:**

CLOTHING GUIDELINES:

- *Secure & Covered Shoes*
- *Pants (all the way to the ankle)*
- *T-Shirt or Long Sleeves*

EXAMPLES OF WHAT NOT TO WEAR:

- *Tank-Tops or Spaghetti Straps*
- *Capri's or Shorts*
- *Clips or Beads in the Hair*
- *Any Sandals, Flip Flops, Crocs*