

 Summer Horse Camp 2024

 Date of Camp: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions regarding camp feel free to contact Leah Imsand at

256-783-7695. Parents may visit the stables prior to enrolling their child.

Please call ahead to schedule a time with Miss Leah..

The fee for horse camp is $425 per week with the **first $125 as a nonrefundable deposit at registration**. $300 balance due first day of camp.

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

OMS Summer Horse Camp

 c/o Leah Imsand

4527 Jeff Road

Toney, AL 35773

Or email completed registration to missleah@oakmeadowsstables.com

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!!

**For Summer Camps the student should bring a lunch and drink. Water will be provided. Camp hours are 7am to 12:30 with a short break for lunch.**

**We at Oak Meadows** understand that safety is a priority and that proper clothing protects from the elements. During our hot summers, lightweight stretchy jeans, capris, or shorts that reach the knee are fine. **Each Student needs their own Sunscreen so they can reapply as needed.** Sunglasses help in bright sunshine. We also require a boot that protects the ankle, has a smooth sole, and no more than a ½ inch heel. We recommend you not overspend on boots that will be outgrown quickly. Many fashion boots are modeled after paddock and riding boots. Look online and we will also help you find a pair that fits well. Helmets are required and we have many helmets we provide but others can use them, and they may have to be readjusted often.

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 will be happy to help you decide. We want your child to have the absolute 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.

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| Session Dates  | Session Title  | Session Description |

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| May 20-24, 2024 | Homeschool Camp | A beginner 1 camp offered before school gets out! |
| June 3-7 or June 24-28 or July 15-19, 2024 | Beginner 1 Camp | This camp is for horse lovers only!  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. We’ll show you how humans play these games with horses to better become the horses’ leader. You will 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! Instructors will work with individuals and with small groups. Matching the horse to the student for the best learning experience. You can do more than one beginner camp as repetition builds confidence and gives a chance to develop the muscle memory each student needs to advance. This camp takes the place of private lessons and lets the student go straight to weekly group lessons that are offered year round.  |
| June 17-21 orJuly 22-26, 2024 |  Beginner 2 Camp | If you have been to any of our previous camps, then this is the week for you! We will build on previous skills and focus on gaining confidence at greater speeds and introduce different disciplines such as jumping and barrel racing! We will see a farrier shoe and trim a horse’s hooves. We learn about the different horsenality of horses and how that changes how we interact with them. We will play fun games with the horses that make learning to ride simple and fun. We develop the confidence and competence to ride bareback |
| July 8-12, 2024 | IntermediateCamp | Anyone out there who can’t get enough time spent in the saddle? Then, this is your week.We will focus on really having fun with our equine partners and finding our own rhythm and confidence in the horse world. We will push ourselves to be the best leader we can for our horses. Horse psychology and training will be gone into in-depth and we will also be learning allot about horse anatomy and how to get prepared to possibly own a horse of our own one day! |
|  May 27-31, 2024 | Advanced Camp  | This camp is for students who think of horses as a way of life. We will be advancing our horsemanship by learning how to ride as if we were an extension of our horse. All disciplines will be covered. We will also learn how to train a horse using the principles of Natural Horsemanship. We will be using obstacles to build our horses’ confidence and enhance our personal riding and training skills. Horses teach people and people teach horses.  |

 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 results. Horses are great at showing us how to be polite, patient, persistent, and 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 lifetime. Either way we will make great memories and friends as well as establish empathy for the animals that serve and love us.

2024 Summer Horse Camp Registration Form

**Date of Camp: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­**

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| 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.  |

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| PARENT/CONTACT INFORMATION: Mother Parent/Guardian (circle):Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Home Phone: Cell Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Father: Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  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.  |

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| SESSION & FEES:   $425 per week**; $125 non-refundable deposit at registration. $300 balance due first day of camp.**  May 20-24 2024 Homeschool Camp  June 3-7 Beginner Camps June 24-28 July 15-19 2024  June 17- 21 Beginner Camp 2 July 22-26 2024  May 27-31 2024 Advanced camp July 8-12 2024 Intermediate camp   |
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| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please answer the following questions. * Has your child attended day camp before?

 Yes No   If yes, please indicate when and where: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * How did you learn about Oak Meadows Stables? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

  * Are there any health considerations/habits, physical problems that might affect your child’s camp experience? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

   * Does your child have special dietary needs?

 Yes No   If yes, please explain:   * Please check as applicable:

 Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Asthma \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Diabetes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Allergies (please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) Other (please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) * Are there any activities in which your child should not participate?

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| PARENT AUTHORIZATION  I hereby make an application for the enrollment of my child in the Oak Meadows Stables Summer Horse Camp program**. I have enclosed a minimum deposit of $125.00, which I understand will be credited towards the balance due ($300) 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 or reschedule to another week if available. Oak Meadows Stables has my permission to use any picture or videos of my child made during camp, or any written material that he/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 Imsand, Oak Meadows Stables, hereinafter referred to as MANAGER and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as RIDER, and, if Rider is a minor, Rider's parent or 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 whims, 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 personalinjury 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. 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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Print Rider’s name Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Information

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Street City State ZIP

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Birthday:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY: (**please complete only if student is a minor child)

**Mother Parent/Guardian:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Employer:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Father:**

**Name:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Employer:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Case of an Emergency, Please Notify:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to child:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Insurance:**

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Policy Number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Notes or Special Circumstances:** *Please list any special circumstances or conditions that affect your child and that should be brought to the attention of the instructors. If your child suffers from a chronic medical condition, please explain and give any medication instructions.*