

 Summer Horse Camp 2025

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

If you have any questions regarding camp feel free to contact

Lacey Gilmour Lesson/camp Coordinator text/call  +1 (256) 945-0406  primary

Leah Imsand, owner text +1 (256) 783-7695   backup.

Parents may visit the stables prior to enrolling their child.

Please call ahead to schedule a time with Miss Lacey.

The fee for horse camp is **$475** per week with the **first $150 as a nonrefundable deposit at registration. $325 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 place completed form and deposit in payment box at Oak Meadows Stables.

Or email completed registration to missleah@oakmeadowsstables.com

With payment via PayPal to pimsand@oakmeadowsstables.com . Please specify student and camp date in PayPal comments.

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, snack 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 to ¾ 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 when riding. 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 |
| May 26-30, 2025 | Homeschool Camp | A beginner/intermediate camp offered before school gets out! |
| June 16-20 or July 14-18, 2025 | 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, how to take care of and 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 23-27 or July 21-25, 2025 |  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 7-11, 2025 | IntermediateCamp | We will explore the horsenality of our beautiful horses. How it deepen trust. How playing at Liberty will improve the communication between horse and human. It can be amazing seeing the horse almost read your mind. Training can be easier with communication and also timing. Our seat will improve and with our aids we can go faster at circles and still be in control. Makes barrel racing, pole bending, side passes and opening gates much easier and fun. We’ll teach you the ins & outs of having a horse of your own. We will listen to your horsemanship dreams and start you on the way to making them come true. Playing and riding horses is our favorite thing! If you can control your horse at a fast trot, maintain gait, keep your horse at the speed you want, do short canters and small jumps this is the camp for you. |
|  June 2-6, 2025 | Advanced Camp  | We are going to develop our partnership through playing the 7 games. Learn how to use your knowledge of the psychology of the horse. It will enable you to train a horse quickly while being slow, soft and steady, There will be lots of fun, riding and fellowship with our equine friends, We will be focusing on Liberty online and freestyles We will be riding at greater speeds using barrels and pole weaving to gain smooth transitions and control. Our life journey with horses is just beginning. 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.

2025 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:  **$475** per week**; $150 non-refundable deposit at registration. $325 balance due first day of camp.**  May 26-30 2025 Homeschool beginner/intermediate Camp  June 2-6 2025 Advanced Camp   June 16-20 2025 Beginner 1 Camp June 23-27 2025 Beginner 2 Camp  July 7-11 2025 Intermediate Camp  July 14-18 2025 Beginner 1 Camp July 21-25 2025 Beginner 2 Camp  |

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| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please answer the following questions. * Has your child had lessons or riding experience 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 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?

 If yes, please explain:  |

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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 $150.00, which I understand will be credited towards the camp fee. The balance will be due ($325) 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.*