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STAR RIDGE STABLES RESIDENT SUMMER CAMP

Welcome to Star Ridge Stables Summer Camp! Thank you for your interest in our summer camp program. Star Ridge Stables is the perfect place to make summer memories and lifetime friends.

We believe that everyone should be able to enjoy the unconditional love of a horse. The main goal for all of our riders is to have FUN and to be safe. We believe in educating the rider on all aspects of riding – horse care, grooming, tacking, showmanship and feeding.

Star Ridge Summer Camp provides a summer of opportunities and a lifetime of memories... memories consisting of a relaxing trail ride, a bareback ride through a green pasture, a laugh with a friend, a frozen popsicle, and of course... sharing an apple with your new best friend – a horse.

Whether a camper has never been around horses or is a competitive rider, the experience at Star Ridge Summer Camp will challenge and improve her knowledge and riding abilities. Our trained staff, led by Star Ridge Stables owner, Stella Prescott, helps every camper become a better rider. All lessons are taught English style Hunter/Jumper. Each camper is given one of our great equines to take care of for their stay at camp. Campers will receive one formal hunt seat riding lesson each morning. Additional “fun” riding time is offered in the evening to all riders. Horsemanship classes are also taught daily on key topics every rider should know. .

Star Ridge Stables Summer Camp isn't just about riding! There are arts and crafts, field trips and onsite organic farm garden. During their stay at Star Ridge campers will enjoy some time at the great local beach on Hilton Head Island and a beautiful carriage ride through Historical Savannah, Georgia.

Every year, Star Ridge Stables provides horsemanship, riding lessons and great memories to girls who love horses. We are excited you have chosen to explore our fun filled summer camp program. We look forward to meeting you soon.

Sincerely,
Stella Prescott
Miss Stella
Stella Prescott, Owner/Trainer
Star Ridge Stables
stella@starridgestables

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APPLICATION FOR "SLEEP AWAY" RESIDENT CAMP 2010
"All Girl" Camps – Ages 7 to 16

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

PARENTS' NAME _____

E-MAIL _____

PARENTS' ADDRESS _____

PARENTS' PHONE NUMBERS _____

CHILD'S GRADE IN SCHOOL _____ HEIGHT _____

WEIGHT _____ BIRTHDATE _____

HEALTH PROBLEMS? _____

CAMPER'S EMAIL _____

DESIRED CAMP DATES (Please circle)

ARRIVAL DATES - DEPARTURE DATES

A session June 13 - June 19 B Session June 20 – June 26

C Session July 11 – July 17 D Session July 18 – July 24

Prices: Any single week session \$850; Any two sessions \$1500

Total number of weeks _____ Price _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Note: (\$450 per week nonrefundable deposit is due by April 1, 2010, to reserve your place.) \$150 per week extra to bring your own horse. No refunds once camp begins. Absolutely, *no partial* refunds.

Does camper ride horses regularly? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

When was the last time camper rode a horse? _____

Is camper comfortable around horses? Yes No

If no, explain: _____

Do you need a helmet for the camper? Yes No

Transportation Release: My daughter has permission to attend activities off farm property. My daughter may have opportunities to attend activities other than ones listed on this form. I acknowledge that if I give permission for her to participate in such activities in the future, it is under the same conditions that are set out in this form, including with respect to transportation. I understand that Star Ridge Stables, LLC must obtain the written consent of parent/guardian for every girl wishing to participate in an activity or outing that is held at a different place. I accept responsibility for the transportation of my child to and from any Star Ridge Stables, LLC Camp activity and recognize that transportation to and from Star Ridge Stables, LLC Camp events is not the responsibility of Star Ridge Stables, LLC. I recognize that the driver of any such carpool, carriage, or bus service that is arranged is not acting as an agent of Star Ridge Stables, LLC Camp. It is my expressed intention to hold Star Ridge Stables, LLC harmless for any and all injuries, death or damages arising from or in any way related to any such transportation. _____ **Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian**

I give my permission for my daughter to participate in swimming (at the pool and beach), go to the movies, carriage ride, bowling or other activities. If no exceptions, she may participate in all activities at the outings. EXCEPTIONS: _____

My signature on this document also allows Star Ridge Stable, LLC to use photographs, voice, and/or video of my child for Public Relations purposes.

_____ **Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

This form must be completed by and for each camper.

A. REGISTRATION OF RIDERS AND AGREEMENT PURPOSE: In consideration of the payment of a fee and the signing of this agreement, I, the following listed individual, and the parent or legal guardians thereof if a minor, do hereby voluntarily request and agree to participate in riding instruction as a camper at "THIS STABLE" herein shall refer to Star Ridge Stables, LLC, and that this camper will either ride her own horse, or school horses provided by THIS STABLE for instructional purpose, today and on all future dates.

B. AGREEMENT SCOPE AND TERRITORY AND DEFINITIONS: This agreement shall be legally binding upon me, the registered camper, and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, my heirs, estate, assigns, including all minor children, and personal representatives; and it shall be interpreted according to the laws of the state and country of THIS STABLE'S physical location. Any disputes by the rider shall be litigated in, and venue shall be the county in which THIS STABLE is physically located. If any clause, phrase, or word is in conflict with state law, then that single part is null and void. The term "HORSE" herein shall refer to all equine species. The term "HORSEBACK RIDING" herein shall refer to riding or otherwise handling of horses, ponies, mules, or donkeys, whether from the ground or mounted. The terms "STUDENT", "CAMPER" and/or "RIDER" shall herein refer to a person who rides a horse mounted or otherwise handles or comes near a horse from the ground. The terms "I", "ME", "MY" shall herein refer to the above registered camper/student rider and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor.

C. ACTIVITY RISK CLASSIFICATION: I UNDERSTAND THAT: Horseback riding is classified as RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATIOAL SPORT ACTIVITY, and that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. Related injuries can be severe, requiring more hospital days and resulting in more lasting residual effects than injuries in other activities.

D. NATURE OF THIS STABLE'S SCHOOL HORSES: I UNDERSTAND THAT: THIS STABLE chooses its school horses for their calm dispositions and sound basic training as is required for use for STUDENT RIDERS, and THIS STABLE follows a rigid safety program.

E. RIDER RESPONSIBILITY: I UNDERSTAND THAT: Upon mounting a horse and taking up the reins the rider is in primary control of the horse. The camper's safety largely depends upon her ability to carry out simple instructions, and her ability to remain balanced aboard the moving animal. I agree that the camper shall be responsible for her own safety.

F. CONDITIONS OF NATURE AND INSPECTION OF PREMISES: I UNDERSTAND THAT: THIS STABLE IS NOT responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature that can scare a horse, cause it to fall, or react in some other unsafe way. SOME EXAMPLES ARE: Thunder, lightning, rain, wind, wild and domestic animals, insects, reptile, which may walk, run, fly near, or bite or sting a horse or person; and irregular footing on out-of- door groomed or wild land which is subject to constant change in condition according to weather, temperature, and natural and man-made changes in landscape. The camper and parent or legal guardian have inspected THIS STABLE'S facilities and are satisfied that all premise conditions are reasonably safe for camper's intended purpose, usage and presence upon THIS STABLE'S PREMISES.

G. SADDLE GIRTH/NATURAL LOOSENING: I UNDERSTAND THAT: Saddle girths (saddle fasteners around horse's belly) may loosen during a ride. If a camper notices this he/she must alert the riding instructor as quickly as possible so action can be taken to avoid slippage of saddle and a potential fall from the animal.

H. ACCIDENT/MEDICAL INSURANCE: I AGREE THAT: Should emergency medical treatment be required, I and/or my own accident/medical insurance company shall pay for all such incurred expenses.

My accident/medical insurance company is _____ and my policy number is _____, phone number_____.

I. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR WARNING: I AGREE THAT: I for myself and on behalf of my child and/or legal ward have been fully warned and advised by THIS STABLE that protective headgear which meets or exceeds the quality standards of the SEI CERTIFIED ASTM STANDARD F 1163 Equestrian Helmet should be worn while riding and being near horses and I do understand that the wearing of such headgear at these times may reduce severity of some of the wearer's head injuries and possibly prevent the wearer's death from happening as the result of a fall and other occurrences.

J. LIABILITY RELEASE: I AGREE THAT: In consideration of THIS STABLE allowing my participation in this activity, under the terms set forth herein, I, the CAMPER, for myself and on behalf of my child and/or legal ward, heirs, administrators, personal representatives or assigns, do agree to hold harmless, release, and discharge THIS STABLE, its owners, agents, employees, officers, directors, representatives, assigns, members, owners of premises and trails, affiliated organizations, and insurers, and others acting on its behalf (hereafter collectively referred to as "Associates"), of and from all claims, demands, causes of action, and legal liability, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, due to THIS STABLE'S and/or ITS ASSOCIATES' ordinary negligence; and I do further agree that except in the event of THIS STABLE'S gross negligence and willful and wanton misconduct, I shall not bring any claims, demands, legal actions and causes of action, against THIS STABLE and ITS ASSOCIATES as stated above in the clause, for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me and/or my minor child or legal ward in relation to the premises and operations of THIS STABLE, to include while riding, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of THIS STABLE, whether on or off the premises of THIS STABLE.

K. EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING: I acknowledge that I have reviewed this state's EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

WARNING! Under South Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities pursuant to Article 7, Chapter 9 of Title 47, Code of Laws of SC 1976.

This staff has my permission to use its judgment with regard to my child's treatment or my horse's treatment in case of any emergency. I hereby authorize any physician or hospital to proceed with treatment should my child, or horse, require emergency treatment, in the event that I cannot physically grant my consent. I also agree to be financially responsible for all expenses associated with providing medical care for my child or horse.

Horseback riding requires children to concentrate and pay close attention to the instructor and the horse. It is suggested that children who take medication during the school year for ADD or ADHD continue taking the medication during camp.

Further, I agree, in the event of home-sickness, misconduct, or any other cause, my child is dismissed or withdrawn from camp, that the camp fee is nonrefundable.

(Note: Parent or Guardian must sign this release)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

A deposit of \$450 must accompany this form. Please pay in full by April 1, 2010. Installment payments can be arranged. Please make checks payable to Star Ridge Stables.

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Early bird discount 5% off for applications received by Feb. 15 and paid in full by March. 15th.

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Summer Camp

Why Star Ridge Stables Camp?

- Experienced instructors, competent in jumping and dressage.
- Small classes of 6 or less, family atmosphere on a working family farm.
- Exposure to many farm activities, including feeding and caring for the horses, and helping with barn duties, all of which play a role on a working farm.
- Organic garden that contributes to daily salads.

Our equestrian program offers riding twice daily. Days are filled with horse activities geared towards developing the knowledgeable horseman. All have the opportunity to improve riding skills, stable safety, grooming, saddling, and feeding horses. Instruction is given in dressage, and hunter jumping. A protective hardhat is required at all times when mounted. Instruction is in small groups insures rapid progress. Each child has her/his very own horse to groom and ride exclusively. It is a very special partnership in which both thrive and learn quickly.

Who

"All Girl" Camps - Ages 7 to 16

Riding Levels - Beginner thru Advanced

Rates and Schedule for 2010

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Prices: Any single week session \$850; Any two sessions \$1500

All deposits are non-refundable. Fee balance should be paid by April 1st in order to insure continued reservation of your camp space. Campers on waiting list will be moved to camp session available.

Canceling 4 weeks prior to your camp starting -

Your money will be refunded except deposit; Non -refundable deposit

Canceling 1 to 3 weeks before your camp starting -

If we are able to fill your camper's space with another camper on waiting list your money will be refunded (except deposit); otherwise if we are not able to fill your campers space your deposit and full amount will be forfeited. With Doctor Excuse - All money paid (except deposit) may be applied to next year's session.

Switching to another camp session - If we are able to fill your camper's space with another camper on waiting list you may switch camp sessions (\$25.00 office charge); otherwise; at this short date if we are not able to fill your campers space with another camper your deposit and full amount will be forfeited.

All Campers must be less than 175 lbs for riding horses, with no exceptions. We are not certified to accommodate mentally or physically challenged campers.

Arrivals and Departures

Campers Arriving & Departing By car: Campers arriving by car should plan to arrive at camp on Sunday between 2:00pm and 4:00pm. For your safety and the safety and convenience of others, please DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY (Camp staff is off for 24 hours prior to the beginning of camp, their return time is 12noon!) Parents of campers should plan to pick up camper on Saturday between 9:00am and 11:30am. Please call/email for additional information.

Campers Arriving & Departing By plane: A Star Ridge Stables staff member is available to meet campers for arrival or accompany campers for departure at Savannah International airport during specific times. There is a \$25 fee for this service, and arrangements must be made by June 1. Please call/email for additional information before booking a flight.

Ranch Bank:

Is set up to help campers control and protect their money. Special hours are set up each day for withdrawals. Normally \$ 45.00 to \$ 65.00 will cover all expenditures, but parents should make their own determination as to how much money a camper brings.

Optional purchases are soda, candy, snacks, T-shirts, sweatshirts etc. If he/she is to stay another week budget at least \$ 35.00 for laundromat and dinner on Saturday evening.

What to Bring to Star Ridge Stables Resident Camp

(Get a printed list of items to bring to camp)

Please label all clothing and personal belongings.

- Bedding: One set of sheets for each week of camp or sleeping bag, pillow, pillow case, light blanket or spread
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo and soap
- 2 swimsuits
- Jeans or riding britches and other camp clothes (Casual dress is recommended)
- Riding Boots or other type of shoe with a heel (Camper will not be allowed to ride without an approved shoe)
- 1 laundry bag
- Comb and brush
- Socks
- At least 1 pair of tennis/walking shoe
- Pair of flip - flops for the pool/beach
- 2 towels (for showering and going to the beach)
- Water Bottle
- Riding helmet. SRS provides riding helmets, but you may want to bring your own; the helmet must be an approved equestrian helmet. (No Bike or Football Helmets, Please)
- Rain gear
- Suntan lotion

Optional Items

- Camera, shower shoes and flashlight.
- SRS provides saddles, all tack and grooming supplies, but you are welcome to bring your own.(Please label all tack and grooming supplies. SRS cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen items)

PLEASE DO NOT BRING:

- Expensive articles, radios or jewelry.
- NO Cell Phones or Computers.

HINT: If possible, make sure your name is on all your items.



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Lessons are designed for each class to build on one another. Horsemanship and safety are always our top priority. Lessons are designed to help each camper have fun while they learn riding and horsemanship skills. Foremost, we are committed to the safety of our camper in their pursuit of "horsey" summer fun. Horses are provided for you, so you don't need to own a horse to come to camp! Of course if you have your own horse you are welcome to bring him to camp with you. Horses are assigned to the camper based on their riding skills and personalities.

English Style Riding Lessons are daily. Each camper's riding is evaluated on Monday morning. The evaluation allows the Star Ridge Stables' staff to match up each camper with the best horse or pony for their individual riding level.

Lessons are NOT nose to tail - follow the leader. They are actual riding lessons with lesson plans to develop & improve the ability and skill level of riders!

Our horses are used year-round in our lesson program. Each horse, like our campers, is an individual. The special one-on-one relationship developed with their horse encourages each camper to foster a bond and confidence in the horse as well as their own ability. All of our horses impart a feeling of "Yes I Can" which lasts long after the days of summer.

English style lessons are taught daily by Qualified Instructors with progressive lesson plans teaching body alignment, balance, leg pressures and seat weight in communicating with her assigned horse. English lessons offered to the Beginners through Advanced riders.

Each day campers progress through these steps at their own ability. Some may take a few lessons just to accomplish one step. Experienced riders may pass through many of these building blocks in one day. Each skill must be accomplished and demonstrated satisfactorily to the instructor before moving to the next goal.

1. Grooming (including brushes/grooming tools)
2. Tacking & Un-tacking
3. Horse Safety (Catch a horse and bring in from the pasture)
4. Mounting & Dismounting
5. Steering, Stopping
6. Body Alignment
7. Maneuvering obstacles while walking (Cavalletti Poles, Cones, Circles)
8. Two Point
9. Trot (Post at the Trot, Diagonals)
10. Name parts of the horse
11. Sitting the Trot - (Moving With the Horse - Not Bouncing)
12. Canter (leads, circles and transitions from the walk)
13. Jumping 18" Crossrail line
14. Riding without stirrups (walk/trot)
15. 18" Crossrails Courses
16. Read Written Courses
17. Start 2' Verticals
18. Jumping 2' Courses
19. Count and adjust strides
20. Jumping Equitation Courses (Rollback, Bending Lines)



More Advance riders will be tested and allowed to jump according to their individual abilities.

Safety rules are reviewed and implemented with each camper.

Our horses can accommodate a riders weight of 175 lbs or less for riding lessons. (Our horses may carry no more than 20% of his weight.)

In addition to the riding lessons, campers enjoy gymkhana games, arts and crafts, grooming and bathing.



A typical day at Star Ridge Stables Resident Camp

7:00am Wake up and get dressed for the mornings activities

7:30am Help turn horses out to pastures

8:00am Breakfast and bunk inspection

8:30am groom and tack -up for morning riding lesson

9:00am Morning riding lesson

11:00am Untack, bathe horses and morning snack (Juice or water, fruit, granola bars, or popcorn)

11:30am Barn chores; clean tack, clean stall, sweep aisle way

12:30pm Help bring in horses from pastures

1:00pm Lunch

1:30pm Afternoon activities include going to the beach, pool or a carriage ride in Historical Savannah, Ga.

3:30pm Horsemanship lesson, barn time and snack (Cookies, popsicles and juice are provided but campers can purchase soda, candy and chips using money from their Ranch Bank account)

5:00pm Help hay and feed horses

6:00pm Wash up for dinner

6:30pm Dinner

7:00pm Counselors lead an evening activity. Examples of evening programs are campfires, scavenger hunts, evening trail ride, and horseless horse show.

9:00pm Campers get ready for bed

10:00pm Lights out

