

GRAYSTONE FARM LESSON PROGRAMS ENROLLMENT FORM

(Please indicate which program (s) you are enrolling in by checking the appropriate box below.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon Youth Lesson Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Pony Club Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sprouts Lesson Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall/Spring Homeschool Horsemanship Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Call-List for Youth or Sprouts Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Private Lesson |

Student's name _____ male ____ / female ____

Date of birth ____/____/____ age ____ height ____ weight ____

Parents' names (if under 18) _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone _____ Email address (required) _____

Cell numbers _____

Work numbers _____

Emergency contact name & number if parents cannot be reached _____

Others authorized to pick up student _____

Does student have any allergies, medical, emotional, or physical conditions? _____

List all medications: _____

Please list medical insurance provider and policy #: _____

List previous riding experience and instructor references if possible _____

RATES:

Enrollment fee for all lesson programs: \$10.00

Youth Lesson Program: Weekly = \$130.00 per month / Bi-weekly program = \$65.00 per month

Sprouts Lesson Program: Weekly = \$150.00 per month / Bi-weekly program = \$75.00 per month

Individual Private Lesson: Youth = \$30.00 / Sprouts = \$35.00

Pony Club Program / Spring & Fall Homeschool Horsemanship Group Lessons: \$30.00 per lesson

10 minute sibling rides at Pony Club and Homeschool Horsemanship Group Programs: \$ 7.00 each

(Please read and sign page 2 of this form.)

GENERAL INFORMATION & CONSENT FORM

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- ◆ **BUSINESS HOURS:** Our business hours are Monday thru Saturday, 7:00AM - 7:00PM. We are closed on Sundays.
- ◆ **EMAIL:** Please feel free to contact us by email. We check email daily. Our email address is graystone@triad.twcbc.com.
- ◆ **WEBSITE:** Additional information can be found on our website at www.graystonefarmnc.com.
- ◆ **LESSON FEES:** 1.) **Youth & Sprouts Weekly & Bi-Weekly Program** = Lesson fees for this program are due monthly, on the first day of each month, and are considered past due after the 5th day of the month. A \$1.00 per day late fee is charged for each day payment is late past the 5th. Payments can either be mailed or deposited into the drop box at the barn. 2.) **Pony Club and Homeschool Horsemanship** = Fees are due at the beginning of each individual lesson. 3.) **Individually scheduled private lessons & Rentals** = Fees are due at the beginning of each activity.
- ◆ **PAYMENT TYPE:** Graystone Farm only accepts cash or checks. **When paying with cash, please bring the correct amount in an envelope with your child's name on it** to assure that it gets credited properly. If you pay by check, please put the student's name on the memo line of the check. We do not accept debit or credit cards. For safety purposes, we only keep a very limited amount of change at the barn.
- ◆ **CANCELATIONS:** Youth and Sprouts lessons require a **24 hr. notice**, Homeschool Horsemanship Programs require a **48 hr. notice**, Pony Clubbers must call in by **7PM on the Thursday before their Saturday session**. **You will be required to pay for all missed lessons if the required notice is not given.** When we receive advance notice of cancellations, this allows us time to contact other students who are in need of a make up lesson. Even if you miss your deadline, a courtesy call is greatly appreciated. Missed lesson fees for Pony Club & Homeschool Horsemanship must be paid prior to your next scheduled lesson.
- ◆ **MAKEUPS:** Makeup lessons are available for students in all programs who wish to keep their perfect attendance status. Notifications of make up options are sent out by email as soon as we are notified of a cancellation. If you wish to take one of the make up dates, please let us know asap. Note for students who pay by the month: If less than the required notice is received, you forfeit the make up option and the pre-paid lesson fee. If you miss a lesson and the required notice is given, you have the option to make up your pre-paid lesson. This make up option also applies to days when the farm must cancel lessons due to inclement weather, and to Holidays when the farm is closed.
- ◆ **RETURNED CHECK FEES:** A **\$25.00 check fee** is charged on all returned checks. Payment must be received within 10 days.
- ◆ **HELMETS:** Helmets are required when riding and when working on the ground. Helmets should be worn low on the forehead, not cocked back on the back of the head. A variety of sizes are available at the barn, or students may use their own. All personal helmets must meet farm approval and be certified and in good condition.
- ◆ **BOOTS:** Boots with a smooth sole and at least a half inch heel are required for all students. Proper foot wear is very important to keep the rider safe, not only while riding, but while mounting, dismounting, and working on the ground. A limited number of boots are available for students at the barn, until they get their own.
- ◆ **RIDING PANTS OR JEANS:** Riding pants or jeans are required for lessons - shorts or capris are not acceptable. Jeans with very large flared legs, extremely loose fitting jeans, or pants made of nylon or slippery fabrics are not acceptable for riding, as they present a safety hazard.
- ◆ **HAIR:** All long hair must be tied back so it does not obstruct your view when you are working around the horses. Please pull your hair back in a low pony tail so your helmet will fit properly and safely.
- ◆ **JEWELRY:** All necklaces and bracelets should be removed before your lesson.
- ◆ **GUM:** Gum is not allowed at any time.
- ◆ **INCLEMENT WEATHER:** **Lessons are held rain or shine.** The only exceptions are when the roads are icy in the winter time or during threats of hurricanes or tornados.
- ◆ **WINTER RIDING:** Riding lessons continue throughout the winter months. Students should dress in layers and wear gloves with grips in the palms and on the fingers to prevent the reins from slipping through their hands.
- ◆ **INDOOR LESSONS:** As a general rule of thumb we will ride outside unless the daytime high temperature does not reach 45 degrees or excess wind makes riding too dangerous. On these occasions we will have lessons inside.
- ◆ **BE ON TIME:** Do not be late for your lesson. Your lesson time starts as scheduled, even if you are late!
- ◆ **MOVIES & VIDEOS:** Movies and instructional videos are available for our students to check out free of charge for a 1 week period. All movies and videos are due back the following week. There will be a late charge of \$2.00 per week for all videos kept longer than 1 week. (no exceptions!)
- ◆ **FOR YOUTH LESSON STUDENTS ONLY:** This program runs with the traditional school year. Lessons are scheduled either weekly or bi-weekly. Students have the option of Team Gray (no textbook required) or Team Stone (text book & Horsemanship Project required). An Annual Safety Seminar and two Group Lessons are required for all students in these programs. Students receive certificates for attendance and for completing all assignments, at our Annual Student Awards Day Program held at the end of each lesson year.

I hereby request enrollment in the Lesson Program at Graystone Farm. I have read and agree to all of the conditions set forth above. I understand that there are certain natural and sometimes uncontrollable factors involved in all activities involving live animals. I agree not to hold Graystone Farm, it's owners, or staff in any way responsible or liable for injuries, loss of life, theft, or damage to persons or property. I give permission for my child to be taken for emergency medical treatment, should it prove necessary, if I or the persons designated cannot be contacted.. **WARNING:** Under North Carolina 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 exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes.

(Signature of parent or guardian or signature of applicant if 18 or older)

(Date)