

**GRAYSTONE FARM LESSON PROGRAMS ENROLLMENT FORM**

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

- Afternoon Youth Lesson Program
- Adult Riding Lessons
- Pony Club Program
- Homeschool Horsemanship Program
- Sprouts Lesson Program
- Call-List only for Youth Lessons

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Is student on any medications? \_\_\_\_\_

List previous riding experience and instructor references if possible \_\_\_\_\_

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**RATES:**

\$30.00 Pony Club Program, Youth Lesson Program, Homeschool Horsemanship Program.

\$35.00 Sprouts Lesson Program.

\$10.00 Enrollment fee for all lesson programs.

\$ 7.00 10 minute sibling rides at Pony Club and Homeschool Horsemanship.

*(Please read, sign and return page 2 along with 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 at any time. We check email daily. Our email address is [graystone@triad.rr.com](mailto:graystone@triad.rr.com). Our website is [www.graystonefarmnc.com](http://www.graystonefarmnc.com).
- ◆ **LESSON FEES:** Lesson fees are due at the *beginning of each lesson*. Cash or checks only. We do not accept debit or credit cards. We do not keep change at the barn. When paying with cash, please bring the correct amount in an envelope with your 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.
- ◆ **CANCELATIONS:** The following notice is required if you must cancel a lesson. **All weekday lessons require a 24 hr. notice, Homeschool Horsemanship Program requires a 48 hr. notice, Pony Clubbers must call in by 7PM on the Thursday before their Saturday session.** Even if you miss your deadline, a courtesy call is greatly appreciated.
- ◆ **BILLINGS:** You are required to pay a cancellation fee for all lessons that you miss unless adequate notice is given. Missed lesson fees must be paid prior to the start of your next scheduled lesson.
- ◆ **MAKEUPS:** Makeup lessons may be scheduled if you miss a lesson. If the lesson was missed without the appropriate cancellation notice, you are required to pay the cancellation fee as well as the fee for the make up lesson. If the required notice was given you only pay for the lesson fee.
- ◆ **RETURNED CHECK FEES:** A **\$25.00 check fee** is charged on all returned checks.
- ◆ **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 helmets must 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 when riding - no shorts or capris. 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.
- ◆ **RAINY DAYS: 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. Our curriculum covers many topics which require classroom time in addition to in-saddle time. Rainy days give us the opportunity to address these topics.
- ◆ **WINTER RIDING:** Riding lessons continue through out 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 your hands. As a general rule of thumb we will ride outside unless the daytime high temperature does not reach 45 degrees, high winds present a riding hazard, or the riding arena is too wet to ride safely.
- ◆ **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 periodic 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.

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

(Date)