

Ahaso Hill Farm

Horse Camp Sign-Up Form & Release of Liability

Campers Full Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent Email: _____ Phone # _____

Camp week(s): Jul 8-12 Jul 15-19 Jul 22-26

(please circle which camps(s) you are paying for)

Full-Day: 9am-3pm, **\$500**, **OR** Half-Day: 9am-12:30pm, **\$350**

Camper Information:

Age: _____ Preferred name/Nickname: _____

Experience with horses (if any): _____

Experience with yoga (if any): _____

Known Allergies: _____

Use 3 words to describe this camper: _____

General energy level: _____

Anything else? _____

Ahaso Hill Farm Horseback Riding Program & Horse Camps

89 Uncle's Way, Marshfield, VT 05658, 802.272.8834

Registration & Release of Liability

Name of Participant _____

Phone (cell) _____ Phone (home) _____

Physician's name _____ Physicians phone _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone _____

In the event of an emergency and medical aid/treatment is required due to injury during the process of a lesson or on the property of Ahaso Hill Farm/Kate Howe, I authorize Ahaso Hill Farm/Kate Howe to secure and retain medical treatment and transportation if needed.

I, _____ release, acquit, discharge, and hold harmless, Ahaso Hill Farm/Kate Howe, it's officers, trustees, agents, employees, representatives for all manner of claims, demands, and damages of every kind and nature whatsoever on the account of any personal injuries, physical or mental condition, known or unknown, to the person of said minor.

UNDER VERMONT LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE OBVIOUS AND NECESSARY. PURSUANT TO 12VSA 1039.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

What to expect at horse camp...

- 1 horseback riding lessons per day
- Yoga & meditation
- Hiking

- Arts & crafts
- Fun & educational horse/farm games
- Farm chores and farm management education

What should campers bring?

(please bring ALL of the items listed!)

- Lunch & a snack
- Water bottle (fresh clean water is available at the farm to refill bottles), sun screen, bug spray
- If it's raining or possibly rainy: Change of clothes/shoes/socks & rain gear
- Boots with a small heel (1" or less). Mud/rubber boots, hiking boots, or trail/walking shoes are great) & long, close fitting pants.
- Please **NO OPEN TOED SHOES!** This includes: sandals, flip-flops, crocs, etc; for safety purposes. Sneakers are an acceptable alternative if your camper does not want to wear their riding boots all day.
- ASTM certified helmets are *provided and required* when mounted.

Payment Options

- Checks can be written out to:
 - *Positive Power Equines* or *Kate Howe* and mailed to:
 - Positive Power Equines c/o Kate Howe,

89 Uncle's Way, Marshfield, VT 05658
- Credit or Debit cards can be accepted via PayPal.com Please contact us for details (2.9% PayPal fee applies).
- Cash can be delivered to the farm with a pre-arranged appointment.

Safety Information About Horses

All of our camp horses at Ahaso Hill Farm are well seasoned, calm, and safe, but horses are still animals and can react out of instinct. This list of information is a great place to start your horse education, and relationship with horses, off on the right foot.

- Although they have good vision, horses *cannot* see directly in front of or behind themselves.
 - Always approach a horse from the side; not behind or in front of them
 - Always ask for permission from the horse's owner before approaching or touching a horse
- Horses are *flight animals*, which means they decide to run (not fight) when/if they are scared. So, when around horses we always:
 - Walk, NOT run
 - Use calm & quiet voices, no loud or startling sounds
 - Use calm, slow motions, always letting the horse know where we are
- Horses are really smart and have better, more accurate, memories than humans (and elephants!)
 - Treat them kindly and with respect, and they will return the favor