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WHIPPLE TREE FARM  
CARE OF: DIANNE GALLATIN  
15311 EVERGREEN PLACE  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77083



Riding Days Will Take Place At:

Address: 15131 Old Richmond Rd,  
Sugar Land, TX 77498

Dianne Cell: 281-684-7402

Dear Riders,

We are excited to announce the dates of our Summer Riding Days! This year we are offering 6 weeks of Summer Riding Days and 1 Show Team Week. Riders must be 7 years old or older to participate. Riding Days are filled on a first come basis, so fill out your registration form and mail with your \$100 deposit to: **Whipple Tree Farm, Care Of: Dianne Gallatin, 15311 Evergreen Place, Houston, Texas 77083.**

All registration forms must arrive with a **non-refundable** \$100 deposit to reserve your spot for your desired week(s). Please **DO NOT** mail full payment, only your deposit. Your remaining balance will be collected on Day 1 of the week(s) you attend. All registration forms will be dated in the order they are received. If the week(s) you choose is full we will notify you and help you pick a new week(s).

We will try our best to notify you that we have received your registration, but you can also email us at [whippetreefarmoftexas@gmail.com](mailto:whippetreefarmoftexas@gmail.com) about a week after mailing your registration and deposit to confirm we have received your form.

**Cancellations/Rescheduling:** Deposits are non-refundable except if Whipple Tree cancels your riding week(s) for any reason. Need to change your riding week? We will do our best to reschedule you for a different week(s). Please give us one week prior notice for changes.

We hope your child will enjoy our Summer Riding Days at Whipple Tree Farm this year and comes back again next year! Remember to send in the registration form with deposit as quickly as possible to insure that you get the week(s) you have chosen.

Sincerely,

Dianne C. Dix Gallatin  
Owner/Manager- Whipple Tree Farm

## **What To Expect At Whipple Tree Farm Riding Days**

Our special riding days are an opportunity for your child to be exposed to a more complete picture of what owning and caring for a horse is all about. We have time during the day to show a beginner rider about:

- Tack used on horses(Bits, Saddles, Reins, etc...)
- Care of horse's feet
- Proper behavior when around horses
- What, how often and how much horses eat
- How to tie your horse properly
- The anatomy of a horse
- Care and maintenance of a horse's teeth
- How to estimate the age of a horse
- Discuss Confirmation
- Proper grooming and clipping for shows
- How to clean a horse stall
- How to clean and maintain your tack
- Practice trail riding skills(In arena)
- Practice maintaining balance in saddle
- Tacking up your own horse
- Giving a horse a bath

Summer Riding Days are excellent preparation for a student who may want to begin competing at horse shows. Your child will learn a lot and have fun doing it! We hope you'll join us this year!

## **Show Team Week**

Invitation Only

# Whipple Tree Farm

## Parent Information Sheet

The following information is suggested to parents in an effort to make your child's riding days experience more enjoyable.

### **Hours: Monday through Thursday 9am to 2pm**

**Summer Riding Days Weeks** begin at 9:00 AM and end at 2:00 PM. Weeks of June 6<sup>th</sup>, June 20<sup>th</sup>, June 27<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>, July 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Show Team Week** is by invitation only and will run the week of June 13<sup>th</sup>.

**A-La-Carte Riding Days** begin at 9:00 AM and end at 2:00 PM. They will run the same weeks as the Summer Riding Days.

### **Clothes:**

**Long pants**, jeans, baseball pants, and riding breeches are acceptable for riding. Shorts, knee-highs, and sweat pants are not recommended for riding.

**Riding Helmets** are required to be worn while on horseback. If you do not own a riding helmet and/or can not acquire one prior to your week please let Dianne know.

**Riding boots** are the recommended footwear for riding, but beginner riders can also wear cowboy boots or sneakers. Intermediate and advanced riders are required to have proper riding boots.

**Label** your child's personal items.

**Sunscreen** is highly recommended!

### **Food: Bring Your Own Lunch**

**Water** or Gatorade is recommended due to the Texas heat!

**Lunch Boxes** are recommended instead of brown bags or ziplock bags because our animals can and will eat those delicious lunches!

### **Charges:**

**Your non-refundable \$100 deposit** is due with your registration form. Summer Riding Days Weeks are \$400 per week, A-La-Carte Riding Days are \$125 per day, and the Show Team Week is \$600 for the week.

**Pick-up time** is 2:00-2:15 PM. A fee of \$25 per half hour will be charged for those who are picked up late.

We hope you have found this information helpful. If you have any other questions please don't hesitate to email us or call Dianne. We look forward to seeing you!

**WHIPPLE TREE FARM 2022  
SUMMER RIDING DAYS FORM**

T-Shirt Size:

Rider's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Session(s) Your Child Would Like To Attend**

1. Show Team Week \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$600.00/week = 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 June 13th to June 16th \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Riding Days Week \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$400.00/week = 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 June 6<sup>th</sup>- June 9<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ June 20<sup>st</sup>- June 23<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 9AM-2PM each day  
 June 27<sup>th</sup>- June 30<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ July 11<sup>th</sup>-July 14<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 18<sup>th</sup>- July 21<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ July 25<sup>th</sup>- July 28<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. A-La-Carte Days \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$125.00/day = 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 June 6<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ June 7<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ June 8<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ June 9<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 9AM-2PM each day  
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**Deposit(-)\$100.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total =\$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information**

Physician Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 In case of emergency, if parent cannot be reached, please contact:  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does your child have any allergies or other medical problems which we should be aware of?  
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**\*\*\* WARNING \*\*\* PLEASE READ CAREFULLY \*\*\***

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN 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. All reasonable efforts will be made by the Whipple Tree Farm staff to provide proper attention and maintain reasonable safety standards, however sometimes accidents do occur. The intent of this release is to relieve Whipple Tree Farm and its staff of any liability in the event of an accident associated with the Summer Camps. The undersigned hereby agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold Whipple Tree Farm, its employees, representatives, property owners, agents, and any other third party acting on behalf of Whipple Tree Farm, free and harmless from and against any and all liabilities and costs arising out of or in connection with the animals, lands, equipment, and personal property associated with the operation of the Whipple Tree Farm Summer Camps, regardless of whether the liability therefore is based upon an alleged act or omission of Whipple Tree Farm, its staff, or of some third party.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_