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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 <u>whippletreefarmoftexas@gmail.com</u> 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(s) 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, Sadles, Reins, etc...)
- Care of horse's feet
- Proper behavior when around horses
- How to tie your horse properly
- The anatomy of a horse
- Discuss Confirmation
- How to clean a horse stall
- Practice maintaining balance in saddle
- Tacking up your own horse
- Giving a horse a bath

Parent Information

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.

Show Team Week is by invitation only.

A-La-Carte Riding Days begin at 9:00 AM and end at 2:00 PM.

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. Balance due on first day of your camp 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.



SUMMER RIDING DAYS FORM

| T-Shirt | Size: |
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| Rider's Name | | | Age | Date of Birth | |
|----------------|-------|------|--------|---------------|------|
| Parent's Name | | | Home | e Phone | |
| Street Address | | | _ Work | Phone | |
| City | State | _Zip | Oth | er Phone | |
| Email | | | | | |
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Medical Information

| Physician Name | Phone | | |
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| In case of emergency, if parent cannot be reached, please contact: | | | |
| Name | Phone | | |
| Does your child have any allergies or other med | lical problems which we should be aware of? | | |

*** 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. | |
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| Parent's | |
| Signature | |
| Date | |

Session(s) Your Child Would Like To Attend

| 1. <u>Show Team Week</u> @\$6 June 12th to June 15th | 500.00/week = | 1 **Invitation Only** |
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| 2. <u>Riding Days Week</u> @\$4 | 100.00/week = | 2 |
| Week 1: June 5 th - June 8 th Week 2: June 19 th - June 22 nd Week 3: June 26 th - June 29 th Week 4: July 10 th - July 13 th Week 5: July 17 th - July 20 th Week 6: July 24 th - July 27 th | | 9AM-2PM each day |
| 3. <u>A-La-Carte Days</u> @\$3 | L25.00/day = | 3 |
| June 7 th July 1 June 8 th July 1 June 19 th July 1 | 1 th 2 th 3 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 0 th 5 th 6 th | 9AM-2PM each day |

(Add All Full Weeks + A-La-Carte Days) Subtotal- \$_____

(Subtract Deposit) Deposit (-)\$100.00

(Balance Due) Total = \$_____

Please Bring Balance Due On First Day Of Your Camp