## FOUR WINDS FARM \* 2023 \* HORSEBACK RIDING DAY CAMPS OFFERED

\*Please number in order of preference - 1st through 3rd choice\*

## Choice of Sessions (boys & girls): \$375.00/week

() June 19-23 () June 26-30 () July 3-7 () July 10-14 () July 17-21 () July 24-28 () July 31- Aug 4 () Aug 7-11 () Aug 14-18

### Camp is Monday thru Friday; operating hours are 9 AM till 2 PM daily.

1. Child's level of riding (circle one) –

Beginner (never ridden); Beginner Plus (Ridden a horse but no formal instruction) Advanced Beginner (walk, trot, learning to canter); Intermediate (walk, trot, canter, started jumping over small fences) Advanced (jumping courses of fences)

2. Registration Fee: **\$100.00** non-refundable check to be included with the camp application.

3. Balance of camp fee due upon arrival of child first day of camp (Minus the \$100 deposit)

4. We can offer a \$50 sibling discount for siblings participating in the same week. We can not offer discounts for multiple weeks at this time.

5. Before and/or after camp care is available. \$15 per hour. Child will be supervised by one of our camp counselors. There will be no riding during this time. Let us know in advance if this will be needed.

Parent or guardian's signature	Da	te
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Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_\_ Balance Due \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN APPLICATION & REGISTRATION FEE TO: Julie Mathis 13550 Vint Hill Rd Nokesville VA 20181 (\*\*\*\*Make checks payable to Julie Mathis\*\*\*\*)

Julie Mathis Four Winds Farm (703)754-7873 13550 Vint Hill Rd Nokesville VA 20181 www.FourWindsFarms.net

# FOUR WINDS FARM SUMMER RIDING CAMP APPLICATION

(Please Fill Out COMPLETELY)

1. Camper's full name		
Address		
	zip	
	Date of Birth	
HeightWeight		
2. Father's Name		
Address		
	zip	
Home Phone	Work/Cell Phone	
Email		
3. Mother's Name		
Address		
	zip	
	Work/Cell Phone	
Email		

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#### A Little Bit About Four Winds Farm:

Four Winds Farm is situated on 43 acres, located on Vint Hill Rd in Nokesville, VA. The 50+ stall barn is home to wide variety of horses and ponies. Some are privately owned and the rest of them are owned by the farm and used in lessons, are in training to be sold or are permanent residents. We do have rules about feeding treats as well other barn rules that we will go over with everyone, campers are allowed to bring a couple carrots or apples for their horse. We have a huge 160' by 200' all weather sand outdoor arena with a course of jumps and a 140' by 180' indoor arena available if the weather is rainy. The riding stable specializes in hunters and jumpers with strong basics in groundwork and equitation. We also teach the basics of Western Pleasure riding and Western Dressage. We are a busy barn that holds schooling shows, teaches lessons, board horses, train, lease and sell horses and ponies. We offer weekly lessons year round.

#### **Our Day Summer Riding Camps:**

We are offering nine - day camp sessions offered for boys and girls ages 4 and up. Programmed group activity is adjusted to each camper's ability. Each camp consists of a week long program lasting Monday to Friday. Day campers are to arrive no earlier than 9:00am Monday – Friday and are to be picked up each day no later than 2:00pm unless before/after camp care has been pre arranged.

Each weekly session is limited to a maximum of 14 campers; with instructors, counselors, and aids adjusted accordingly to the number of campers. This is a small intensive program designed to give quality riding time to each student as they also learn the practical and fun side of horses. Mounted lessons will be given one to two times daily.

The lessons will typically consist of ring work where emphasis will be placed on equitation and forward seat. Riding lessons may also involve trail riding, riding in the field, bareback or horse games depending on the level.

Arts and crafts, instruction and demonstrations; as well as lectures on horse care, pulling manes, clipping, bandaging, horse management, feeding, grooming, and equine theory will also be provided for campers of the appropriate age or skill level. Riders will be responsible for taking care of their horse and its equipment before and after each ride.

\*\*Friday of each camp week the campers will do a demonstration for their parents/relatives/friends to show all they have learned at camp. The time will be coordinated with the parents each week, typically 1:00ish.

#### **CAMPERS SHOULD BRING:**

1. Brown bag lunch, snack and plenty to drink.

2. Jodhpurs/breeches, Leggings, Jeans or long pants are acceptable for riding.

3. Riding boots or shoes with a hard sole and low heel. No open toed shoes allowed on property.

4. Approved riding helmet (one can be provided if you don't own one or we can recommend places to purchase one.)

5. Change of clothes (shorts/tee shirt, etc) to cool down during water games/activities

# Four Winds Farm Summer Camp Medical Release

## **Medical Information:**

Child's Name
Parent/Guardian's NameAddress
Zip
Phone#P
Person to call if Parent/Guardian cannot be reached Name
Phone# Relationship to child
Child's Physician Physician's Phone
Any known allergies or intolerance to food, medication, etc
Does the child require any medicine on a regular basis? Yes No If Yes, kind and frequency
Does your child have any learning disabilities or challenges? Yes, No If yes, please explain
Any other information deemed important

## **Insurance Information**:

Insurance Company	Phone
Insured's Name	
Relationship to child	
Policy Number	Group Number

Four Winds Farm agrees to notify the parent/guardian whenever the child becomes ill or needs medical attention.

The parent/guardian authorizes Four Winds Farm to obtain immediate medical attention if an emergency occurs when the parent/guardian cannot be located immediately.

Parent/Guardian's signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

### **Release Form**

This release is given by the undersigned Rider/Horse Owner or Rider's/Horse Owner's Legal Guardian in consideration of the agreement by Julie Mathis and Four Winds Farm to provide Rider/Horse Owner horseback riding facilities, horseback riding instruction, Horse Owner boarding facilities, horse shows or any other equine activity in which Rider/Horse Owner is a participant and shall be binding upon Rider's/Horse Owner's spouse, heirs, successors, executors, administrators, and legal representatives.

Rider/Horse Owner understands that engaging in an equine activity means any person, whether mounted or unmounted, who rides, handles or trains an equine and any person who does not ride, handle or train but participates otherwise in an equine activity.

Rider/Horse Owner understands the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them; the unpredictability of an equine's reactions to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; collisions with other animals and the potential of the participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participants ability.

Rider/Horse Owner releases, discharges, and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Julie Mathis, Four Winds Farm, her employees, agents, representatives and owners from all actions, causes of action, claims, liabilities, judgments, costs expenses and other obligations whether or not occasioned by negligence without limitation, which arise out of Rider's/Horse Owner's horseback riding, horseback riding instructions, boarding of horses or other activities on or off premises owned/operated by Julie Mathis, Four Winds Farm or which arise out of first aid or emergency medical treatment furnished Rider/Horse Owner by Julie Mathis, Four Winds Farm, her employees and/or legal representatives.

This release shall be construed so as to permit its enforcement to the fullest extent permissible under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Rider/Parent or Guardian: Date: 20
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**Print Name Parent/Guardian** 

**Print Name Rider**