

**A&A EQUESTRIAN COACHES**  
*Welcome to 2024 Horse Camp*

**IMPORTANT CAMP INFO KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS**

**www.PinellasHorse.com, PinellasHorse@hotmail.com**

**Located at Side-Pass Stables, 7585 78<sup>th</sup> Ave, Pinellas Park**

**727-215-4474 For Caitey (MAIN CONTACT DURING CAMP HOURS)**

**727-637-3022 For Alisha (AFTER HOURS)**

**You already paid a non-refundable, non-exchangeable deposit of \$150 when you registered for camp. The remaining balance is due by Monday the week of camp along with the two release forms attached.**

Make checks payable to A&A Equestrian Coaches.

For your convenience we also use the app called Cash App. Our id is \$pinellashorse

Venmo app: @Alisha-Pinellas-horse

ZELLE: 727-637-3022

**PICK UP AND DROP OFF**

**Please close the gate behind you when entering and leaving.** There is a horseshoe on the gate that secures it open to a post in case of a windy day. If you do not secure the gate, you risk it closing on your vehicle.

Drop off and pick up are at the gazebo to the right of the main barn and at the end of the big arena. If there is severe weather, we will be inside the barn.

Camp starts at 9:00am. You may not drop off earlier than 8:50am. Pick up is at 3:00pm. Please make sure you are on time. Caitey, Alley, and Katrina have tight schedules. If you know you are going to be late for pick up or drop off, please text or call Caitey at the number listed above. **THE LATE FEE IS \$40 AT 1:11PM. IF YOU ARE LATER THAN 30 MINUTES, THE LATE FEE IS \$60. IF YOU ARE LATER THAN 1 HOUR, THE LATE FEE IS \$80. OVER 1 HOUR LATE WE ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE POLICE.** If you know you have a scheduling conflict at pick up time, sometimes an instructor is available for a lesson after camp. Contact Caitey and see if we can fit your camper in for a lesson after camp.

**WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP**

**WATER OR A WATER BOTTLE** - During our Florida summers, heat exhaustion is a genuine threat. We cool off in the hose and break out the fans every summer. We expect our campers to pack plenty of water and we always keep an eye out for signs of overheating. There is a water bottle refilling station right outside the bathroom in the main barn. We also have vending machines so bring some change.

**SNACKS AND A LUNCH: KONAS ICE VISITS OUR BARN ON FRIDAY AT 2:30PM. BRING \$6.00 TO \$10.00 ON THIS DAY.**

**BUGSPRAY & SUNSCREEN:** Bugs... We have them. Flies, mosquitoes, and spiders to name a few. We have Deep Woods Off Bug Spray on hand. But if your child is sensitive to this brand, please pack your preferred bug spray.

**CLOSED TOE SHOES:** A riding boot with a half-inch heel should be worn while mounted. Students **MUST** provide their own boots. Children are allowed to wear any closed toe shoe (sneakers) if boots cannot be obtained. No flip flops or sandals. If you have new boots bring comfortable sneakers to wear while not mounted.

**SEI/ASTM CERTIFIED RIDING HELMET** must be worn while riding. It is recommended that the student obtain their own helmet but we have plenty to borrow. **No Bike Helmets allowed.** Riding helmets can be purchased at Oak Hollow or Online. Again, we have helmets that campers can borrow. They are sanitized at the end of the day.

**WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING:** We are not responsible for lost items, but we will always help you look, and we pick up forgotten items if we see it before we go. Contact Caitey if your child loses anything.

**LONG PANTS** must be worn for riding. Children can bring shorts to change in to. Summer time is hot for the children as well as the horses. We encourage children to bring extra clothing and a towel as we sometimes get wet bathing horses!

We have an onsite private bathroom with soap for hand washing, use, and changing.

**PREPARE FOR FARM WORK:** We clean stalls daily. We believe that children should care for the horses in order to get the full equine experience. There are fans in each stall and in the hallways to cool off.

**MANURE:** They are going to shovel it and push wheelbarrows of it daily. Horses are herbivores. The chemical constituents of **horse manure** are **not** toxic to humans. **Horse** guts **do not** contain significant levels of the two waterborne pathogens of greatest concern to human health risk, Cryptosporidium or Giardia, **neither do** they contain significant amounts of the bacteria E. coli O157:H7 or Salmonella.

If your child feels ill, we will call you for an early pick up.

You must sign the liability release form and medical release forms attached and present them on the first day of camp.

**Parents/Legal Guardians must sign the form before children can ride.**

If your child misses a day of camp, please contact us to let us know they are out. **Camp days are nonrefundable.**

### **WHAT TO EXPECT AT HORSEMANSHIP CAMP**

At an average day at horse camp, campers arrive in the morning for our camp powwow (meeting) to go over the day's events and address any safety issues from the day before.

We learn something about the type of riding we will be doing. (parts of the saddle, how to handle the reins, mounting safety and more) Then we get our horses out and start grooming and tacking up.

We split up in two groups and while the first group rides, the second group learns about horse care and stable management.

The first lesson of the day usually lasts an hour per camper. We work on improving the rider's skills and then we switch riders.

Two campers will share one horse for the week.

Share the horse, share the work is our motto and we all pitch in to cool the horses out, hose them down and feed them lunch.

Then it's our turn to cool out in front of a fan and eat lunch.

After lunch we will play a game, sometimes we do a craft, learn something cool about horses and maybe even get wet playing in the hose then back to the horses for a little afternoon horsey fun, and learning. A change of clothes is important in the summer, and we have a private bathroom for campers to change in.

If time permits, the second ride of the day will involve fun games on horseback on our small but secure trail. We try to ride twice a day at least three times during the week.

If it rains, we move into the barn and focus on groundwork safely inside until the storm passes. If there is lightning within a ten-mile radius, we do not ride. Don't worry though, we have plenty of other fun horse activities while we wait for the weather to clear.

**MEDICAL RELEASE AND LIABILITY*****GIVE THE NEXT TWO PAGES TO CAITEY THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF CAMP!***

I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent or legal guardian) have enrolled my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the A&A Equestrian Coaches summer program and hereby agree as follows:

☐ I understand and agree that Alisha McGinnis and her employees will provide care for my child during camp. I also understand that children may not be dropped off before the scheduled camp time and that parents must stay with child until a camp counselor is present.

☐ Any child not picked up by the scheduled end of camp will be charged late fees. THE LATE FEE IS \$40 AT 3:11PM. IF YOU ARE LATER THAN 30 MINUTES, THE LATE FEE IS \$60. IF YOU ARE LATER THAN 1 HOUR, THE LATE FEE IS \$80. Payment of late fees should be given at the time of pick up to the volunteer who stayed behind with your child.

☐ In the event of an emergency, I hereby give consent for my child to be transported if needed to any emergency facility and to be administered any necessary treatment by emergency staff and physicians. I understand that it is my sole responsibility to provide for any medical cost/expenses which may be incurred by my child.

☐ I acknowledge that my child's experience in horseback riding lessons, summer camp and club programs at Side-Pass Stables will be outdoors, often in direct sun with minimal shade, and around wooded areas. I understand there is a chance of my child coming into contact with the following hazards including (but not limited to): horses, ponies, sun, ticks, fire ants, spiders, poison ivy/oak, wasps and bees, etc. I further acknowledge that the site and its staff are not responsible for any bug bites, sunburns, or possible illnesses that may result from my child taking part in the outdoor activities. I hereby release A&A Equestrian Coaches LLC and Side-Pass Stables, their instructors, board members, volunteers or helpers and Alisha McGinnis, from all claims, actions, demands, costs, liability expenses or judgments whatsoever including attorney's fees and costs, which might arise in my child participating in this program.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

My Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy or group number \_\_\_\_\_

Any allergies \_\_\_\_\_

In the event medical records are needed, call Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

In the event I cannot be reached please notify: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact numbers for parents \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Photography Release**

I hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by A&A Equestrian Coaches, Pinellas Horse and Side-Pass Stables of any and all photographs and any other audiovisual materials taken of me/my son/my daughter/my ward for promotional printed material, educational activities or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Adult Signature: Parent or Legal Guardian for Minor Child)

**EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:**

**CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

**Under Florida 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 from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

**History.—s. 91, ch. 93-169.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ **HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE** indemnify, hold harmless and forever discharge, **SIDE-PASS STABLES, LLC, TUCKER 7585, LLC, A&A EQUESTRIAN COACHES, LLC, ALISHA MCGINNIS, CAITLIN SEUBERT and their EMPLOYEES & VOLUNTEERS**, from any and all claims, demands, debts, contracts, expenses, cause of action lawsuits, damages, and liabilities of every kind and nature, whether known or unknown, in law or equity, that I ever had or may have, arise from or in any way related to my equine activities on the premises of land owned or leased by **SIDE-PASS STABLES, LLC, TUCKER 7585, LLC, A&A EQUESTRIAN COACHES, LLC, ALISHA MCGINNIS, CAITLIN SEUBERT and their EMPLOYEES & VOLUNTEERS** in the county of Pinellas in the State of FLORIDA, provided that this waiver of liability does not apply to any acts of gross negligence, or intentional, willful, or wanton misconduct.

I understand that the activities in which I (or my minor child) participate are inherently dangerous and may cause serious or grievous injuries, including bodily injury, damage to personal property, and/or death; that horses by their nature are prone to kick, bite, shy, buck, stumble, bolt, rear, or exhibit signs of general unpredictability, and that the land may pose such dangerous conditions due to snakes, insects, ditches, erosions, sharp rocks, culverts, fallen trees, branches, snow and mud, or other natural and man-made hazards. On behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I waive all claims for damages, injuries and death sustained to me or my property that I may have against aforementioned released parties to such activities.

By this waiver, I assume any risk, and take full responsibility and waive any claims of personal injuries, death, or damage to personal property and real property owned by **SIDE-PASS STABLES, LLC, TUCKER 7585, LLC, A&A EQUESTRIAN COACHES, LLC, ALISHA MCGINNIS, CAITLIN SEUBERT and their EMPLOYEES & VOLUNTEERS**, including but not limited to riding horses on the land, using the land in any manner, form or fashion, and engaging in any outdoor activities, or other related activities on and off the premises.

This **WAIVER AND RELEASE** contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any prior written or verbal agreement between them concerning the subject matter of this **WAIVER AND RELEASE**. The provisions of this **WAIVER AND RELEASE** may be waived, altered, amended, or repealed, in whole or in part, upon the prior written consent of all parties.

I have read, understand, and fully agree to the terms of this **WAIVER AND RELEASE**. I understand, and confirm that by signing this **WAIVER AND RELEASE**, I have given up considerable future legal rights. I have signed this Agreement freely, and voluntarily, and under no duress, or threat of duress, without inducement, promises or guarantee being communicated to me. My signature is proof of my intention to execute a complete and unconditional **WAIVER AND RELEASE**, of all liability to the full extent of the law. I am 18 years of age or older and mentally competent to enter into this waiver. This agreement and its terms and provisions will include any minors who accompany me or who are under my care. I further agree that I shall assume responsibility for watching and caring for minor's safety and guarding against all hazards, natural or manmade, whether expressly mentioned in this **WAIVER AND RELEASE** or otherwise.

Printed Name of Participant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant or Parent or Guardian if participant is a minor (under the age of 18 years):

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Print Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_