

# Summer Horse Camp

Day Horse camp runs every week during summer break from school. Weekly programs run Monday through Friday and from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Day Horse Camp is available to youth ages 8 and up. Classes divided into age groups will be made available.

Lunch will be brought from home to Horse Camp. If a scheduling problems should arise, children may be picked up as late as 5:00 PM for an extra fee.

All campers will receive one class of riding each day. Time is allowed for students to enjoy other activities.

From the program's start, students learn how to handle themselves around horses and how to keep themselves and their horses safe. Students learn how to catch, halter, lead, groom, saddle and bridle.

Our highly structured program provides excellent training for those just learning to ride, while teaching the finer points of equitation and horsemanship to the experienced rider. All students learn how to handle themselves around horses and how to keep themselves and their mounts safe.

Periodic evaluations are made so that each student has the opportunity to advance as their ability increases. We encourage campers to stay for more than one session, as progress tends to compound with each successive week.

In addition to the daily horse care and riding, students will learn about, talking and approaching horses using "horse language", conformation, colors & markings, fitting tack, feet & shoes, mouths and bits, first aid & safety, boots & bandages, feed & feeding and human first aid. Specific topics set forth for a particular week will be taught and followed up with "hands on" ground work with the horses and equipment in the barn. The majority of the day will be devoted to the horses and horsemanship.

## ***IMPORTANT NOTICE!***

*Riding is more than just getting on a horse, there is a lot of work in taking care of horses and equipment and our focus is to teach campers the full responsibility of horsemanship both on and off the horse.*

*Summer months in Florida can be very hot and we reserve the right to cancel outdoor events or re-schedule them due to extreme heat or rain.*

*All campers will be asked to clean up after themselves as well as their horses in the barn area. These duties include: Scooping manure, hosing wash rack, putting all equipment away, cleaning their tack, sweeping tack room floor.*

# 2009 Signature Stables Horse/Pony

## CAMP ENROLLMENT FORM

**(We must receive all three forms: Camp Enrollment, Liability and Camp Rules)**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number(s):

Emergency Contact(s) & Contact Numbers:

Allergies/Medical Considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's previous equestrian experience:

Rider's Goals for camp

T-Shirt Size (**please circle one**, must be worn during field trips )

Youth **S M L** ADULT **S M L XL**

### **What To Bring**

Bag or backpack containing:  
Shorts, T-shirt, water shoes, bathing suit, towel  
Rain coat, if needed

### **What To Wear**

Jeans, breeches and boots with heel, T-shirt  
Riding helmet with attached harness  
(We have rentals at \$15.00 per week)

**PLEASE NO GUM!**

## ***CAMP DATES***

*(Check the dates for the camp that you would like to attend. All camps are for beginners through advanced riders unless stated otherwise. Ages 8-17.)*

June 8-12

July 13-17

June 15-19

July 27- July 31

June 22-26

Aug 3-7

July 6-10

Aug 10-14

**Non refundable \$75.00 deposit is required to hold space. Remainder of payment is due the Monday starting the week of camp. This amount is refunded only with doctor note.**

**\$325.00 per week (Prices includes a farm T-Shirt.)**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Riding helmets available. \$15 per rider, per camp week.** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**- Deposit** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Remaining Balance** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out **enrollment, rule and liability** forms in their entirety and mail to:

**Signature Stables**

**11700 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Plantation, FL 33325**

# SIGNATURE STABLES, LLC. LIABILITY RELEASE

RELEASE OF LIABILITY. As a condition of stable allowing me to enter the property, be near horses, receive riding instruction, ride horses on the Stable's premises, and/or ride horses off the Stable's premises, I waive the right to bring a lawsuit or legal proceeding against Signature Stables, LLC, their owners, partners, family members, employees, agents, managers, trainers, instructors, including Thomas and Dawn Bickham, Steven and Linda Schwartzfisher, Sherry Shomers, Courtney O'Connor, and heirs, representatives, assistants, insurers, assigns, and others acting on their behalf for any injury or death arising out of riding, training, driving, grooming, riding or as a passenger upon a horse. I agree to assume full responsibility for any and all bodily injuries or damages which I may sustain when on, near, or off of the Stable's property as well as when riding horses on, near, or off the Stable's property. The term "damages" means, for example, medical expenses, expenses or losses incurred because of bodily injury and/or personal property damages. I, for my heirs, administrators, personal representatives or assigns, release and discharge SIGNATURE STABLES, LLC, their owners, partners, family members, employees, agents, managers, trainers, instructors, heirs, representatives, assistants, insurers, assigns, and others acting on their behalf of and from all claims, demands, actions, omissions, rights of action, or causes of action (present and future), whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my or my guests' bodily injury or damage that may be sustained, or property damage which may occur as a result of being on, near, or off the premises of Stable, being near horses, receiving riding instruction, riding horses on the Stable's premises and riding horses off the Stable's premises.

I also agree to allow SIGNATURE STABLES, LLC the use of my photo image for advertising purposes without compensation.

**During camp my child is allowed to swim and jump on trampoline while being supervised.**

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT - \_\_\_\_\_**

*THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND AGREE TO BE FULLY BOUND BY ITS TERMS*

**NAME OF RIDER (please print) \_\_\_\_\_**  
**SIGNATURE- \_\_\_\_\_**  
**NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN - \_\_\_\_\_**  
**SIGNATURE- \_\_\_\_\_ DATE- \_\_\_\_\_**  
**ADDRESS- \_\_\_\_\_ CITY- \_\_\_\_\_**  
**STATE- \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE- \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER (S)- \_\_\_\_\_**

**~Below is for office use only~**  
**SIGNATURE STABLES, LLC**  
**BY: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE- \_\_\_\_\_**  
**DATE- \_\_\_\_\_**

# SIGNATURE STABLES HORSE/PONY CAMP RULES

ASTM/SEI approved helmets are required when mounted- no exceptions

Sr. buddies will help Jr. buddy tack horse 1<sup>st</sup> if they need help.

NO riding double.

Always dismount in the arena you are riding in.

NO running around the barn area!!!!!!!!!!

DO not leave SS property without permission from staff.

When leading horses, use a halter with lead rope.

Ask permission to go in with your horse if it isn't time to tack up!!!!

NO riding horses in **or** near the barn!!!

Only tie horses with a quick release knot, or a tie with safety snap.

Cell Phones, Radio or CD players can only be used during rest or lunch.

Pick up after you and your horse.

There is no cussing allowed.

Signature Stables prides itself for having a friendly, family atmosphere. We want all campers to have a good time. We encourage campers to get to know others and treat every one like you would like to be treated. We challenge you to do at least 1 secret act of kindness to someone you have met at camp each day.

*I agree to abide by Signature Stables camp rules (camper signature)* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Parents*  
*Signature* \_\_\_\_\_