

GRAYSTONE FARM LESSON PROGRAMS ENROLLMENT FORM

(Please indicate which program (s) you are enrolling in by checking the appropriate box below.)

- Riding Lesson Program (by the semester, Fall or Spring) (\$350 per semester/bi-weekly, \$700 per semester/weekly)
- Monthly Pony Club Program (\$45)
- Individual Riding Lessons by appointment (\$50)
- Homeschool Farm Day Semester (\$75)
- Call List

(Please complete this form in it's entirety, review page 2, sign date and initial below and include your \$10.00 registration fee.)

Student's name _____ male____ / female____

Date of birth ____/____/____ Age____ Grade____ Height____ Weight____

Parents' names _____

Mailing address _____

City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Home phone_____ Email address (required)_____

Cell numbers _____

Work numbers _____

Emergency contact name & number if parents cannot be reached _____

Others authorized to pick up student _____

Does student have any allergies, medical, emotional, or physical conditions? _____

List all medications: _____

Please list medical insurance provider and policy #: _____

List previous riding experience _____

*I hereby request enrollment in the Lesson Program at Graystone Farm. I have read and agree to all of the conditions set forth on the following page. I understand that there are certain natural and sometimes uncontrollable factors involved in all activities involving live animals. I agree not to hold Graystone Farm, it's owners, or staff in any way responsible or liable for injuries, loss of life, theft, or damage to persons or property. I give permission for my child to be taken for emergency medical treatment, should it prove necessary, if I or the persons designated cannot be contacted. **WARNING:** Under North Carolina 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 exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes.*

(Signature of parent or guardian)

(Date)



(initial here) I acknowledge that I have read and agree to all guidelines, waiver and indemnification on this and the following page and have included the \$10.00 annual registration fee.

GENERAL INFORMATION & CONSENT

- ◆ **BUSINESS HOURS:** Our business office hours are 8:00AM - 6:00PM. We are closed on Sundays. Please note that due to the nature of a farm based business, we are not always in the office. Please leave a message and we will return your call.
- ◆ **PHONE:** 336 280-3049
- ◆ **EMAIL:** ride@graystonefarmnc.com
- ◆ **WEBSITE:** www.graystonefarmnc.com.
- ◆ **ADDRESS:** Graystone Farm
920 Mt. Carmel Church Road
Reidsville NC 27320
- ◆ **HOW WE CONTACT YOU:** Please note that we use bulk email to contact our clients and we suggest that you regularly check the email address that you provide us to ensure that you do not miss announcements that may concern your child.
- ◆ **PROGRAMS:**
 - **Riding Lessons** (Lessons are offered in 2 semester blocks, in fall and spring. Students can choose to ride either weekly or bi-weekly depending on availability)
 - **Pony Club** (offered once a month on Saturday, year round. Junior Pony Club: Kindergarten—3rd grade. Senior Pony Club: 4th—6th grade.
 - **Homeschool** (offered as a 3 lesson semester in the fall and spring.) ages kindergarten—8th grade.
- ◆ **CALL-LIST:** Anyone applying to a program after all spots are filled, can choose to be placed on the call-list. Students on the call-list have the opportunity to ride as fill-in students until a permanent spot comes open.
- ◆ **PAYMENT DUE DATES:** All Youth & Pony Club fees are due on the 1st day of each month. Fees are considered past due after the 5th day of the month. Fees for the Homeschool Program are due by the semester. Payments can either be mailed or deposited into the drop box at the barn.
- ◆ **LATE PAYMENTS:** Fees not paid by the 5th of the month will incur a \$2.00 per day late fee for each day payment is late, after the 5th.
- ◆ **PAYMENT TYPE:** Payments can be made on line thru the payments page of our website or by cash, check or money orders. When paying with cash, please bring the correct amount (we do not keep change at the barn). Cash should be in an envelope with your name on it to assure that it gets credited properly. If you pay by check, please put the student's name on the memo line of the check.
- ◆ **CANCELATIONS:** Youth lessons require a **24 hr. notice, Pony Clubbers must call in by 7PM on the Thursday before their Saturday session and Homeschool Programs require a 48 hr. notice.** When we receive advance notice of cancellations, this allows us time to contact other students who are in need of a make up lesson so they can fill in for you during your absence. Even if you miss the cancelation deadline, a courtesy call is still greatly appreciated so we will not be looking for you.
- ◆ **MAKEUPS:** Makeup lessons are available for students in the Youth Lesson Program and Pony Club when the required cancelation notice is given. If the appropriate notice is not given, the pre-paid lesson fee is forfeited. For those meeting the criteria to qualify for a makeup lesson, the available times for make ups will be sent out by email. If you wish to take one of the make up dates, please let us know as soon as possible, as they are offered on a first come first serve basis.
- ◆ **RETURNED CHECK FEES:** A **\$25.00 check fee** is charged on all returned checks and is due within 10 days of notification.
- ◆ **HELMETS:** Helmets are required when riding and when working on the ground around the horses/ponies. Helmets should be worn low on the forehead, not cocked back on the back of the head. A variety of sizes are available at the barn, or students may use their own. All personal helmets must meet farm approval and be certified equine helmets and in good condition.
- ◆ **BOOTS:** Boots with a smooth sole and at least a half inch heel are required for all students. Proper foot wear is very important to keep the rider safe, not only while riding, but while mounting, dismounting, and working on the ground. A limited selection of boots are available for students to borrow while at the barn.
- ◆ **RIDING PANTS OR JEANS:** Riding pants or jeans are required for lessons. Shorts, capris or pants made of nylon or slippery fabrics are not acceptable for riding. Improper riding attire presents a safety hazard.
- ◆ **HAIR:** All long hair must be tied back so it does not obstruct your view when you are working around the horses. Please pull your hair back in a low pony tail so your helmet will fit properly and safely.
- ◆ **JEWELRY:** All necklaces and bracelets should be removed before your lesson.
- ◆ **GUM:** Gum is not allowed at any time.
- ◆ **INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Lessons are held rain or shine. The only exceptions are when the roads are icy in the winter or during imminent threats of hurricanes or tornados. If we must cancel lessons due to weather conditions an email will be sent out.
- ◆ **WINTER RIDING:** Riding lessons continue throughout the winter months. Students should dress in layers and wear gloves with grips in the palms and on the fingers to prevent the reins from slipping through their hands.
- ◆ **INDOOR LESSONS:** As a general rule of thumb we will ride outside unless it is raining, the daytime high temperature does not reach 40 degrees or excessive wind makes riding outside too dangerous. On these occasions we will have lessons inside, either in the enclosed arena or in the classroom.
- ◆ **BE ON TIME:** Please arrive a few minutes prior to your scheduled lesson so you will be ready to start on time. Do not be late for your lesson. Your lesson time will begin promptly, as scheduled. Lessons run on a specific schedule and we will not run your lesson over to compensate for your late arrival.
- ◆ **YOUTH LESSON STUDENT TEAMS:** Students in the Youth Lesson Program have the option of Team Gray (traditional lesson program with no textbook required) or Team Stone (enhanced lesson program with text book & horsemanship project).