



Contact Sheet and Photo Release

Name of Student	Name of Parents if under the age of 18
Name of siblings	E-mail address (all addresses you would like to receive email to)
Street Address	City, State and zip
Preferred number to contact	Alternate Phone #'s.
Do you send and receive text messages? If yes, list numbers you would receive text to.	Do you have immediate access to the internet? Are you on Facebook?
Date of Birth	List other Hobbies:
Preferred days for lessons:	Age:
Other	Other 2

Pictures may be taken during this equine activity. By signing this waiver, I agree that pictures of my children or myself may be used by Cherry Ridge Farms only for marketing purposes.

Signature: _____



My goals at Cherry Ridge are:

NOTES:

- All Payments are due the 25th of the month for future lessons. If you know you will not make a lesson you may deduct that amount. If there is a carryover from the previous month please note that too.
- Lesson times will change at daylight savings time changes. In the fall we will move most lessons to Saturday so that we are riding during daylight hours and in the warmest part of the day. In the spring we move the lessons to weekdays. This is just a guideline and may vary thru out the year.
- Cherry Ridge hosts a Corn Maze thru the month of October. Lessons will be rescheduled accordingly to this activity.
- Did you know that Cherry Ridge has a work program in place to help offset costs. Would you like further info on this? Yes or No
- Did you know that Cherry Ridge has a horse leasing program- Open and 4-H. Would you like further information on this? Yes or No

Other Activities hosted at Cherry Ridge- Please circle any that you would like further information on:

- Corn Maze
- Outdoor Class Rooms
- Carriage Driving
- Saddle Club
- Pony Parties
- Victorian Tea Parties
- Therapeutic Riding for the Disabled
- Horse Camp- a "Day at the Farm"
- 4-H Club
- Clover Buds Club
- Wedding Carriage Rides
- Boarding



LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOU UNDERSTAND IT AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU (AND YOUR CHILD) ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES, FOR ANY REASON, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE STABLE, IT'S OWNERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS ("THE RELEASEES"). THIS RELEASE IS MADE PERSUANT TO OHIO REVISED STATUTE§12-553

I, _____ on behalf of myself (and my minor child _____),

Reside at _____, in _____, _____,
[Street Address] [City] [State]

[Zip]

HomePhone(_____) _____ CellPhone(_____) _____

E-Mail _____

In consideration for allowing me (or my minor child) to handle and ride a horse and on behalf of myself, my child or our personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, spouses and assigns, I HEREBY:

1. Acknowledge that a horse, mule or animal may, without warning or any apparent cause, buck, stumble, trip, roll, fall, rear, bite, kick, run make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a person's feet, push or shove a person, saddles or bridles may loosen or break – all of which may cause the rider to fall or be jolted, resulting in serious injury or death.



2. **ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HORSEBACK RIDING IS AN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY AND INVOLVES RISKS THAT MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY AND IN SOME CASES DEATH**, because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance.
3. Acknowledge and willingly assume and accept full responsibility for all risk to personal safety and welfare including danger of injury or death inherent in the handling or riding of the horse, and use of saddles, bridles, equipment and gear provided to me by the Releasees.
4. Release, discharge and promise not to sue the Releasees for any loss, damage, injury (including death) or cost to my or my child's person or property arising out of the riding or handling a horse or use of saddles, bridles, equipment or gear provided by the Releasees.
5. Release the Releasees from any claim that such Releasees were negligent in connection with my or my child's riding a horse, including but not limited to training or selecting horses, maintenance, care, fit or adjusting of saddles or bridles, instruction on riding skills or leading and supervising riders, which resulted in loss, damage, injury or both.
6. Indemnify, and save and hold harmless the Releasees from and against any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur arising out of or in any way connected with either my or my child's handling or riding the horse and/or use of any saddles, bridles, equipment or gear provided therewith resulting from or contributed to by my own negligence.
7. Expressly agree that the forgoing release and assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Ohio and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by Ohio law, and that in the event any portion of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the balance of the Agreement shall not be affected or impaired in any way and shall continue in full legal force and effect.
8. This agreement does not release or waive Releasees' liability or assume the risk of or indemnify Releasees from grossly negligent, willful, wanton or intentional acts or omissions of Releasees.
9. Acknowledge that this document is a contract and agree that if a lawsuit is filed against the Releasees for any injury or damage in breach of this contract, I will pay all attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Releasees in defending such an action.



10. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT I, MY CHILD AND ALL RIDERS WEAR A PROTECTIVE HELMET. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT A PROTECTIVE HELMET IS AVAILABLE AND HAS BEEN OFFERED FOR MY OWN OR MY CHILD'S SAFETY.

I decline to wear a helmet (please initial here if over 18): _____

11. If the person who is to enter into this Agreement is under (18) years of age, his/her parent or guardian must read this agreement and sign below on behalf of the minor. Anyone under the age of 18 is **REQUIRED** to wear a helmet.

I have read this document. I understand it is a promise not to sue and to release the stable; it's owners, employees and agents, for all claims. I have made a free and deliberate choice to sign this Release and Wavier as a condition to releases allowing me or my child to ride or handle a horse. I have concluded that the risks involved and the release and waiver of liability is worth the pleasure of the horseback riding experience.

All riders and family members who will be observing and both parents or legal guardians of a minor child.

_____ DATE	_____ SIGNATURE
_____ DATE	_____ SIGNATURE
_____ DATE	_____ SIGNATURE
_____ DATE	_____ SIGNATURE
_____ DATE	_____ SIGNATURE



CHERRY RIDGE WEATHER POLICY

This policy is in place for the cancellation of classes due to inclement weather.

Class schedule will be changed do to the weather indication below. Student should call Cherry Ridge Stables at 937-378-3784 if any of the below are predicted for the weather. A message will be left on the machine or we will pre-call when possible. You can also view the website at www.cherryridgefarms.org

Saturday class- will be determined by 9am.

Weekday classes will be determined by 1pm.

Cherry Ridge will be viewing www.weather.com for the 45121 area code to determine the temperatures and “feels like” temperature. In most cases we will not cancel for the below however will change our lesson location to the Mitchell Manor located at 11522 Smokey Row Rd., Georgetown, OH 45121, this is 1 mile from the stable. We will view educational videos and have horse related activities.

Cold Weather:

1. Below 20 degrees is predicted in the forecast.
2. If the temperature with the wind chill is going to be below 20 degrees. So, if the temperature is 28 degrees but with the wind chill (feels like) 19 degrees lesson will be moved to Mitchell Manor.
3. Road conditions: Level 2 automatically cancelled. Vinegar Hill is a steep hill. Please contact Cherry Ridge 2 hours to the scheduled class time for cancellation if snow or ice is a factor that day.

Hot Weather:

1. Weather with heat index is above 95 degrees.
2. If a heat advisory is in effect class will be moved to Mitchell Manor.



Emergency Contact List

#1 Name and relation to you:

Address:

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work _____

Cell _____ Other _____

Notes (regarding schedules, etc.):

#2 Name and relation to you:

Address:

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work _____

Cell _____ Other _____

Notes (regarding schedules, etc.):



Additional Emergency Contact Numbers

Name: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Phone Numbers:

Name: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Phone Numbers:

Doctors Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Circle Preferred Emergency Room- Brown or Clermont

Medications

Allergies

Any special medical information:



SAFETY and Barn Rules

1. Sign the sign in sheet upon arrival. Initial here _____
2. Respect others privacy and confidential information, practice discretion.
3. All riders must wear a properly fitted ASTM/SEI approved helmet with chin strap securely fastened at all times when mounted and/or working around or near horses.
4. No hitting, biting, throwing, screaming, yelling, kicking, running, derogatory/negative language, or other disruptive behavior.
5. Dispose of food or beverage containers in trash cans.
6. Long pants and hard soled shoes with a heel are recommended, please consider the barn environment, task, and weather conditions.
7. No smoking in the barn.
8. ALL children must be accompanied by an Adult at all times.
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10. Only riders, volunteers, staff are allowed in the working area of the arena.
11. No one enters the closed gate of the arena while a lesson is in progress unless specifically asked by Instructor.
12. No sitting, standing, leaning, hanging, or climbing on fences, gates, buildings, or trees
13. **Treat everyone with respect, humans and horses; be courteous...it costs nothing and pays more dividends than any other investment you will make. Think positive, negative influences will not be tolerated. Parent to initial here _____**
14. Make note of all exits and location of fire extinguishers in the event of an emergency
15. Horses stall doors and pasture gates are to be opened only if CR staff is alerted you are doing so.



16. Parents/guardians, guests, visitors, etc. are asked to use the vibrate option on their cell phone
17. THINK SAFETY-These rules are designed for the safety of everyone involved, please follow these barn rules even though you may do things differently at home or at another stable-These rules are your responsibility.
- 18. Students who miss a scheduled lesson without calling will be charged for that lesson time.
(2 hours notice is required to cancel a lesson, 24 hours is preferred) Parent to Initial here ____**
19. No large or excessive jewelry that may catch
20. Secure hair longer than shoulder length by pulling it back, either with hair clip, elastic band or hat
21. No large floppy hats or loose clothing such as long scarves, ponchos, etc.
22. Do not walk under horses.
23. Keep horses a minimum of 10 feet from each other
24. Barn phone is for emergency use only.
- 25. Parents are not to coach their children during a riding lesson from the side lines. This can be difficult but will be reinforced by a Cherry Ridge Representative. Parent to Initial here ____**

*Ohio Equine Law states participation in an Equine/Farm activity dealing with animals, **participant assumes apparent risk**-Animals are unpredictable and can be dangerous.*

Cherry Ridge Stables does NOT guarantee your safety. These Rules are in place in hopes they may reduce accidents/injuries which may result from your

