



# UNDERMOUNTAIN FARM DAY CAMP

400 Undermountain Road, Lenox, Ma. 01240-0733 Phone: 413-637-3365

## Camp Reservation Form and Release

Camp Dates wanted: \_\_\_\_\_

\$250 per week of day-camp. If you pay 2 weeks or more in advance the cost is \$225 per week. Refundable only if we receive your cancellation at least 2 weeks in advance. Please note that the dates fill up since the groups are small.

Please be advised that no one is allowed to engage in **ANY** activity with horses on our premises without having signed this agreement. For your safety we also require you to wear a protective helmet and proper boots when riding. In an emergency we can try to provide you with a helmet, but we remind you that you are using it at **YOUR OWN RISK.**

### HORSE ACTIVITY AGREEMENT

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Ability: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_

(work) \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING** Under Massachusetts Law, an 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, pursuant to section 2D of chapter 128 of the General Laws.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Undermountain Farm, its owners, representatives, and employees, from any and all liabilities arising from the use of their horses and or facilities. And I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless Pine Needles (Dovydenas), Stonover, Kennedy Park, The Lenox Club, and Stonover Farm, and any property in this Valley which I might be crossing at any time.

I hereby confirm that I have a valid health insurance policy. I give permission for UMF staff to provide basic medicines to campers as needed. (i.e. Tylenol, Triple antibiotic, Sunscreen, etc).

Undermountain Farm and the property owners of the properties listed above reserve the right to ask anyone who is not acting responsibly to leave their premises.

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Signature of parent or guardian  
for student under 18 years of age

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date



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### Learn to Ride and Care for your Horse

Beginning in June **UNDERMOUNTAIN FARM** will hold a weekday riding day camp for ages 5 to adult. A student can sign up for one week or more. It has been our experience that children love to come back several times. Some of the material inevitably varies from week to week and it is very easy to keep things interesting for those who keep coming.

Each weekly session will run from Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 3 :00 PM. The cost per student per week is \$250. If paid at least 2 weeks in advance the cost is \$225 per week.

All experience levels are welcome. Please sign up promptly because the groups are small and fill up quickly. We need your payment to hold your place. A typical day will include

- routine chores, feeding, grooming, stall cleaning, turn out, tack cleaning, basic first aid and health care for horses.
- special demonstrations: riding, driving, jumping, blacksmith, trailering, etc.
- lunch: please bring your own lunch - riding and preparing for riding, grooming, tacking up
- finish up, tack, groom, blanket

During the course of each week the objective will be to have **FUN** with and around horses and ponies. In order to do this we will always stress the importance of **SAFETY** and **THOROUGHNESS** in the care of horses and their equipment. . On Fridays we finish with a low key dressage exhibition for all the campers.

We will encourage a sense of **RESPONSIBILITY** while at the same time allowing the children to use their natural energy, enthusiasm and athletic ability. We have found that the camp is a very valuable experience which provides the opportunity to absorb the many small details of farm and horse care in a leisurely environment which cannot be duplicated within the rigid framework of a riding lesson schedule.

#### **PRACTICAL DETAILS:**

Your advance payment is refundable only if you cancel two weeks before the beginning of the week for which you are signed up. If there is room the instructor may take daily campers at \$65 for the day.

All campers must have an Undermountain Farm release on file in order to attend camp. Parents please leave your day-time phone number so that we can reach you.

Please drop off and pick up campers promptly. Drop off and pick up is at the **CAMP ROOM** in the **SHEEP BARN** which is the **SMALL BARN HALFWAY DOWN THE MAIN DRIVEWAY**. Campers who are left too early or too late will be charged \$10 per hour or portion thereof. This will be strictly enforced in fairness to our staff.

Please call the Farm 637-3365 if your child is going to be late or absent~ Campers must wear long pants and boots (riding or work boot type). Please bring your riding helmet if you have one. Undermountain Farm has a few extra helmets if necessary. Campers should be appropriately and comfortably dressed for the day; Your child should bring lunch. We do have a refrigerator if needed.

We welcome your questions. Please call us at 413-637-3365 or stop by anytime.