



**2021 YMCA CAMP Y-NOAH  
EQUESTRIAN SESSION REGISTRATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M or F Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Primary: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent / Guardians Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL FORM**

Riders Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your current health status, particularly regarding the physical/emotional demands of working in an equine assisted program. Address fitness, cardiac, respiratory, bone or joint function, recent hospitalizations/surgeries, or lifestyle changes.

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Allergies: (If none, write none) \_\_\_\_\_

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Medications: (If none, write none) \_\_\_\_\_

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In the event of an emergency please contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #s \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #s \_\_\_\_\_

Rider must be **under 220 lbs** to participate in horseback riding at Camp Y Noah. Horseback riding is a physical activity that requires physical fitness, flexibility and balance. If you have any mental or physical conditions that affect your balance, ability to land on one foot with all of your weight, ability to use your arms/hands to steer a horse, if you are pregnant or have had joint surgeries or injuries, or have a cast on any part of your body. We do not recommend that you participate in this activity. If you have any questions or concerns please let a member of our staff know.

### Medical Care Authorization

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the YMCA and/or its authorized representative to give consent for treatment of my child, in the event of illness or injury.

Child's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Printed Name

### RIDER AGREEMENT

As a rider at YMCA Camp Y-Noah's Equestrian Center I understand and hereby agree to the following:

**Riders must be under 220lbs and age 3yr-adult for horseback riding at Camp Y Noah's Equestrian Facility**

- I will abide by all barn rules posted at the facility.
- Treat all humans and animals with proper respect and consideration.
- Dress appropriately for the weather & work you will be performing. Always wear sturdy shoes or boots. If your attire is inappropriate you may be asked to change or leave the property.
- If unsure of tasks to perform, ask a supervisor, instructor or staff member. If you don't understand a procedure, ASK QUESTIONS.
- Always follow directions and safety rules when riding & working on Camp Y-Noah property or with Camp Y-Noah horses.
- I understand certain behaviors are not acceptable and may be cause for dismissal from the program. These include but are not limited to:
  - **NO WEAPONS**
  - **LACK OF RESPECT FOR PARTICIPANTS, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, ANIMALS AND PROPERTY**
  - **POSSESSION OR USAGE OF ANY ILLEGAL DRUG OR ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE**
  - **ANY ACTION THAT PUTS OTHERS IN DANGER**

I have read and understand all lesson policies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rider Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Camp Y-Noah Equestrian Lesson Policies

**Equestrian Center -** 6801 Christman Rd. Clinton, Ohio 44216  
Susan Garside, Equestrian Director, 330-858-4800, [susang@akronymca.org](mailto:susang@akronymca.org)

**Curriculum-** Our curriculum follows a multi step learning plan similar to the YMCA swim program. Each level has a set list of skills students must achieve in order to safely move up through the ranks. A team of equestrian staff have collaborated and developed a curriculum of horsemanship knowledge, care, handling skills and riding skills they feel are essential. Each level builds upon the next creating a strong foundation of overall equine knowledge. The curriculum of each level is posted in the classroom for viewing. As you will see the levels are an intense program and very in depth, we understand that each student learns in a different way and at a different pace. We also need to take into account we only see students for 1 hour, 6-8 times a session, for these reasons we do not expect students to finish one level per session. We want students to progress safely and at their own pace; our goal is to create knowledgeable, confident equestrians.

**How to register-** To secure a space in the riding schedule a student must complete the session registration form and submit a non refundable deposit of \$75.00.

If you are brand new to our program you must also complete the new lesson student registration packet.

Pick up a registration form at the barn or contact: 330-896-1964 or visit our website [www.gotcamp.org](http://www.gotcamp.org)

**Final Payment Policy-** The full session balance is due 1 week prior to the session start date. Extended payment plans are available and will be accepted as "paid in full" so long as they are set up with the camp office prior to the deadline.

Within 1 week - any student with an unpaid balance will forfeit their scheduled space on the roster in order for waitlisted students to be confirmed.

**Extended Payments -** Camp Y-Noah is proud to offer a variety of extended payment options including weekly drafts from your credit card, debit card or checking account. The weekly amount & day of the week the withdraws will be made can be worked out the with camp office.

**Outstanding Payments -** Any unpaid balances need to be paid or payment plan in place before registering for a new session.

**Scholarships-** Scholarship are available to those who qualify though our *Partners With Youth* program. Applications are available by calling the Main Camp Office at 330-896-1964. Please allow a minimum of 3 business days to process applications.

**Make Up Lessons -** Students are entitled to one make up lesson per session. This makeup lesson will need to be arranged with your riding instructor prior to the end of the riding session. Any absences beyond this will be forfeited.

**Cancellations -** On rare occasions the equestrian center is forced to cancel lessons due to extreme weather conditions (lighting, storm warnings, extreme low/high temps). In such an event riders will be notified by the instructor or staff member and the lesson will be rescheduled for a later date.

**Where to submit payment-** Payments can be dropped off at main camp office or left in the black mailbox in Susan's office located the classroom. Or mail to the address below:

YMCA Camp Y-Noah  
815 Mount Pleasant Road  
Clinton, OH 44216

**Herds & Breeds-** Students are grouped into Herds for scheduling purposes. Herds consist of 2-3 smaller groups of similar ability levels called Breeds.

**What herd do I register for?** Existing students should reregister for the same herd # unless told otherwise by their instructor. New students will be placed in the correct herd by an instructor.

**Unmounted Lessons** - We have structured our curriculum to make sure our students are well rounded equestrians. To make sure *Horsemanship* gets adequate time we will be teaching one partial or full unmounted lesson each session. This will also reduce need for weather cancellations. Therefore, if the weather is poor do not assume lessons are canceled. Please attend unless you are contacted by an equestrian staff member.

**Dress Code-** All students are required to wear an ASTM / SEI certified riding helmet. Students are welcome to bring their own. However, we do have a supply in a variety of sizes if you wish to borrow one.

Long pants – Denim jeans or riding breeches are recommended. Avoid- shorts, capris, jogging pants.

Riding boots with smooth sole no less than ½ inch heel. NO SANDALS, FLIP FLOPS, CROCS, or BACKLESS SHOES. No high heeled fashion boots.

Remove all dangling jewelry.

**Observation-** Parents are encouraged to stay and watch lessons but please do not interact with or direct the students once the lesson has begun. Parents can observe lesson from the bleachers, classroom window or the ramp.

**On Lesson Night** - Please have your helmet on and at your designated meeting point 5 minutes prior to your lesson time. Your instructor or the assistant will find you at the following locations-

Beginner Herd 1 & 2- Students are helmeted and waiting on the indoor arena ramp or bleachers. Staff will have horses waiting in arena.

Herd 3- Students are helmeted and lined up at the red gate. Staff will bring the horses out to the students.

Herds 4 - Students wait at the helmet room gate ready to enter the barn when permitted. Staff will back horses out of & take them into standing stalls.

Herd 5 & 6- Students wait at the helmet room gate ready to enter the barn when permitted. Students can handle horses & tack with direct supervision.

Herds 7 & 8 - Students check to assure the assistant is in the barn, before entering. Students can handle horses & tack so long as a staff member is in the barn to supervise.

**Questions-** Please feel free to contact the following

Susan Garside, Equestrian Director  
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