

Blue Skies Riding Academy, Inc.

2017 Summer Day Camp Packet

Thank you for registering for summer day camp at Blue Skies Riding Academy!

Enclosed you will find all of the information needed to be prepared for your child's week at camp.

What to Expect

Day camp runs Monday-Friday from 8:45 am to 1:00 pm. Before and after hours care is available for an additional fee of \$10 per child per hour. For safety reasons, a parent or designated adult must be present at drop off and pick up times. Campers should bring their own lunch Monday –Thursday. We will provide lunch on Friday.

Tentative Daily Schedule:

8:45-9:30	Check-in/Groom and tack horses
9:00 – 12:00	Ride/Barn Lesson/Barn Chores
12:00	Lunch
12:30	Arts & Crafts
1:00	Check-out (<i>a parent or guardian must be present at check-out unless otherwise noted</i>)

Friends and family are invited to join us each Friday at 12:30 for a horse show. Our Friday horse show gives campers the opportunity to show off their new riding skills!

What to Bring

- Jeans or riding pants (no capris)
- Riding boots (if you have them)
- Riding helmet (if you have one)
- Socks
- Closed toe shoes that can get dirty
- Water bottle
- Shorts
- Snack for each day
- Lunch Monday-Thursday

Riders may bring their own boots and ASTM/SEI certified riding helmet if they own them. If not, we have boots and helmets available for loan at the barn.

Forms

Attached you will find a rider release form, a camp policies form and a camper information form. Each of these forms must be completed by a parent or guardian and returned on the first day of camp. Campers may not participate without these forms.

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Summer Day Camp 2017 Registration

Rider Name: _____ Birth date: _____ Gender ____ Grade: _____

Parent Names: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Parent e-mail: _____ Rider e-mail: _____

Emergency contact (other than parent): _____ Relationship to rider: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

T-Shirt Size (please circle): YS YM YL AS AM AL

Regular Camp fee of \$275 includes a camp t-shirt, one riding lesson and one barn lesson each day, chores, games crafts and more. Riders may add a second lesson for \$35 each day. Each session will run 8:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday through Friday, with before and after hours care available for an additional fee of \$10 per child per hour.

Advanced Camp: \$400

Riders must have previous riding experience and be able to walk/trot/canter independently and ideally be comfortable jumping courses. Riders should be able to catch, groom and tack their horse on their own. The week will consist of more advanced topics and riding lessons, as well as a judged horse show at the farm the final day.

A deposit of \$50 per session is due with registration. Balance is due 30 days prior to the first day of camp. Cancellations received 30 days prior to the first day of camp will receive a refund less a \$50 administrative fee. Cancellations within 30 days of the first day of camp will receive a refund only in the case of illness or injury with a doctor's note.

Sessions are limited to 12 riders (current grades K and up). Riders should bring their own lunch, snack and water bottle.

Please Note: For the safety of both rider and horse, there is a 180 pound weight limit for individuals wishing to participate in horseback riding activities.

Choose your session(s):

_____ Regular Camp: June 19-23

_____ Regular Camp: July 10-14

_____ Advanced Camp: July 24-28

Rider Experience

Does your child have any riding experience? If so, please explain _____

I give permission for my child to attend camp and participate in all activities. I understand that if we cancel, there is \$50 non-refundable deposit. I grant permission for photographs of my child to be taken to be used to promote Blue Skies Riding Academy.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Directions

Blue Skies Riding Academy is located at 501 Puckett Rd, Emerson, GA 30137.

From I-75 North:

Take I-75 North to Exit 283. Turn left at the bottom of the exit ramp onto Emerson-Allatoona Rd toward Emerson. Go 1.1 miles, then bear left onto Old Alabama Rd (look for Etowah Indian Mound sign). Go 0.4 miles, then turn left onto Puckett Rd. Follow Puckett Rd. for 1.8 miles. Blue Skies Riding Academy will be on your left.

From I-75 South:

Take I-75 South to Exit 283. Turn right at the bottom of the exit ramp onto Emerson-Allatoona Rd toward Emerson. Go 1.1 miles, then bear left onto Old Alabama Rd (look for Etowah Indian Mound sign). Go 0.4 miles, then turn left onto Puckett Rd. Follow Puckett Rd. for 1.8 miles. Blue Skies Riding Academy will be on your left.

Blue Skies Riding Academy, Inc. Rider Release

This agreement made and entered into by and between _____, on _____ 20____, (hereinafter referred to as "RIDER") and BLUE SKIES RIDING ACADEMY, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "BLUE SKIES RIDING ACADEMY, INC.").

1. The undersigned acknowledges and fully understands that all RIDERS use the property, equipment and facilities of BLUE SKIES RIDING ACADEMY, INC. at his or her own risk. Furthermore, the RIDER hereby releases BLUE SKIES RIDING ACADEMY, any landowner, their agents, officers, directors, employees, trainers, successors, assigns, executors, heirs, and administrators from any and all claims, causes of action, obligations, responsibilities, demands, liabilities and damages – whether now existing, accruing or maturing at any time – in any way related to or arising out of RIDER'S use of BLUE SKIES RIDING ACADEMY, INC. or such landowner's property, horses, equipment or facilities except for BLUE SKIES RIDING ACADEMY'S gross negligence. The RIDER agrees to hold and save, BLUE SKIES RIDING ACADEMY, any landowner, their agents, officers, directors, employees, trainers, successors, assigns, executors, heirs, and administrators harmless from each and every claim, demand, liability or other obligation which may arise or be connected with loss, injury, or damage, to RIDER or his property.

2. The RIDER agrees and covenants never to bring any action at law or in equity against, BLUE SKIES RIDING ACADEMY any landowner, their agents, officers, directors, employees, trainers, successors, assigns, executors, heirs, and administrators on behalf of RIDER, whether a minor or adult, arising from, or related to any injury, damage or other loss to person or property suffered by RIDER, and connected with RIDER'S use of BLUE SKIES RIDING ACADEMY, INC., property, equipment, or facilities; and the RIDER shall defend BLUE SKIES RIDING ACADEMY, any landowner, their agents, officers, directors, employees, trainers, successors, assigns, executors, heirs, and administrators against any such actions brought by any party with respect to RIDER'S use of BLUE SKIES RIDING ACADEMY'S or RIDER'S property, equipment, horses, or facilities and shall indemnify, BLUE SKIES RIDING ACADEMY any landowner, their agents, officers, directors, employees, trainers, successors, assigns, executors, heirs, and administrators for anything for which RIDER is responsible, either alone, or jointly, or severally.

5. This Agreement shall be governed and interpreted exclusively by and under the laws of the State of Georgia.
WARNING: UNDER GEORGIA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 4 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED

Print RIDER's Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____
RIDER'S Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age

Blue Skies Riding Academy, Inc. Medical Release

In case of emergency, I give permission to Blue Skies Riding Academy, Inc. to secure medical treatment including x-ray, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital service rendered under the general or specific instructions of any physician or hospital. The undersigned hereby agrees to pay all fees and expenses of doctors, hospitals, ambulances and other medical expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred.

_____ Date _____ Signature of student (or parent if under 18)

Blue Skies Riding Academy, Inc. Photo Release

I/my child, (please print name) _____, give Blue Skies Riding Academy the absolute right and permission to use my photograph in its promotional materials and publicity efforts. I understand that the photographs may be used in a publication, print ad, direct-mail piece, electronic media (e.g. video, CD-ROM, Internet/WWW), or other form of promotion. I release Blue Skies Riding Academy, the photographer, their offices, employees, agents, and designees from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use.

_____ Date _____ Signature of student (or parent if under 18)

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Summer Camp Policies

In order to ensure a safe and fun camp experience for your child, please review the following barn and rider rules with your camper.

Barn Rules

- Ask permission before entering the barn.
- No running.
- No loud voices or noises.
- No unattended children.
- No dogs.
- No bicycle riding, skateboarding, rollerblading, or ball playing on the premises.
- Closed-toe footwear must be worn in the barn.
- Do not enter stalls or pastures without permission.
- Do not hand-feed the horses.
- Do not climb on fences or gates.
- Keep gates CLOSED.

Rider Rules

- All riders must wear an ASTM/SEI certified riding helmet, long pants and flat-soled boots with a 1-1/2" heel at all times while mounted.
- Riders under the age of 18 must have an instructor present while mounted.
- Riders agree to be respectful and follow instructions as given by staff.
- For the safety of both horse and rider, there is a 180 lb weight limit for individuals wishing to participate in horseback riding activities.
- Riders are responsible for putting away their tack, grooming tools, helmets, and boots after a lesson.
- Riders are responsible for their personal property. Unclaimed items are donated.

I have read the above and agree to each of the terms stated therein.

Signature of student (or parent/guardian if student is under the age of 18)

Date