



CHILDREN'S SUMMER HORSEBACK RIDING CAMP JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 2024

Dear Parent,

Thank you for your interest in Five Star Equestrian Camp. Our Summer Camp sessions will run from 9am-1pm Monday through Friday of each camp week. A rider must be 5 or older by the start of their camp week.

ACTIVITIES:

9am-12pm: Classroom sessions to include training of key topics that every rider should know. These classes are designed to build our rider's self-confidence while teaching horsemanship safety. The lessons concentrate on safety first, communication skills, equine nutrition, horse care, horse anatomy, breeds, marking and colors, tack - types, parts, cleaning, grooming, bathing, clipping, show prep, feeding/cleaning and much, much more.

Children will learn to groom and tack up horses. They will ride and be given instruction on how to properly use tack and equipment, as necessary. We do not have more than 3 children mounted at a time, therefore we will rotate campers through activities. Of course, we will also have lots of time for games and group activities providing fun and entertainment each day. The camp is structured to provide our campers with good 'horse sense' while having lots of fun.

From 12-1p: Lunch (Campers will go into the classroom and have their sack lunches, while they wait for parent to arrive, and play games & do art projects). Campers who are staying longer will be given chores to do around the barn to learn more about the care of their equine friends. We will also do nature hikes, weather and time permitting.

Cost and Deposit

A \$100 non-refundable deposit must be paid at time of registration. The remaining balance is due first day of camp. Camp cost is \$750, with a 10% off for siblings or referrals. **There is an Early Bird \$100 Discount for those registering and paying in full by March 31, 2024.** A release form with registration must be turned in with your deposit. Camp will begin each weekday at 9am and finish at 1pm. We do provide pre/after care for the students that need to be dropped off before camp or need to stay longer after camp. There is an additional charge of \$15 per hour for pre/after care services, if arrangements are not made for earlier drop off or later pickup, we will be charging \$15 per hour. We are only allowing pre/after care services for hours between 8am-6pm. We do not babysit your children during the pre/after care services they will assist in horse related chores. Payment for pre/after care services can be paid in cash at time of pickup.

A \$100 discount applies to one (1) camp session only:

- **Early bird registration and full payment by March 31st**

A 10% discount applies to (cannot be combined with Early Bird discount):

- Second or subsequent sessions for same child. First session is full price.
- Second and subsequent children in the same family. First child pays full price.
- Only one discount per camper, total of 10% maximum discount

Camp Dates: Please check ALL that apply

June Camp 1
 6/24-28

July Camp 2
 7/15-19

August Camp 3
 7/29-8/2

Please initial if you want pre and/or after care services and let us know times:

- Initial Drop off time _____ Pick up time _____



Camp Location:
FIVE STAR STABLES*
7220 Johnston Road
Pleasanton, CA 94588

***PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CHECKS TO FACILITY
(see below for mailing address)**

Camper Info:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Age: _____ Riding experience: _____ (beg/int/adv)
May we use child's photograph in future advertising? Yes _____ No _____

Parent/Guardian Info:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
Email: _____

Emergency Contact: (other than parent/guardian listed above)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Relationship to Camper: _____
Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

*****PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN OTHER CAMP DATES*****

Other Summer Sessions _____ Thanksgiving _____ Holiday _____

Ask Us About Our Other Camps. Our Summer Horse Camps are \$750 for the session (Monday through Friday). Reserve a place early with a \$100 deposit, which is non-refundable. Deposit is transferrable with 2 weeks notice of change prior to camp start. Balance is due at orientation on first day of camp with the check-in of the child. Thanksgiving Camp runs Monday-Wednesday 9a-1p for \$500. Holiday Camp is during Holiday Break, dates depend on holidays (\$750 for 5 days, \$600 for 4 days).

Please make checks payable to:
Five Star Equestrian

Questions/Comments?
Please call Cassandra or Leah
at (650) 440-2450
Or email: 5starequestrian@gmail.com

***Mail Checks To:**

Five Star Equestrian
14875 Bancroft Avenue
San Leandro, CA 94578

Checklist for Campers

Campers are required to wear long pants and close-toed shoes or boots upon arriving to camp each morning. Riding in short pants is not allowed. We do recommend a change of clothes for the afternoon. Shorts and tennis shoes will be permitted for lunchtime and other activities, but flip flops/sandals of any type are not allowed at any time. Parents are required to provide their child with tons of water, snacks, lunch, utensils, hand sanitizer, and napkins. We do have refrigerator to keep lunches/drinks cool.

The following is a short checklist for each day:

- Bag Lunch
- Long pants or jeans for riding and a change of clothes
- Hard sole shoes or boots, must have a slight heel (no sneakers for riding)
- Snacks and beverages

ASTM/SEI Riding helmets are supplied by Five Star Equestrian

Other riding programs offered

YEAR- ROUND RIDING LESSONS*

Ages 7 years & older

Introductory Package 4 Monthly \$400

Lesson Package 8 Monthly \$720

**per lesson rates available*

SPECIAL EVENT PACKAGES

Girl Scout Troops, Birthdays, Wedding

Showers, Any Celebration... Ask Us

About our Special Event Packages

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Cassandra Keith or Leah Feliz at (650) 440-2450.



**FIVE STAR EQUESTRIAN
AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

Agreement made this ____ day of _____, 20____ by and between Five Star Equestrian (hereafter "FSE") and the following person(s)

NAME OF CONTRACTING PARTY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER(S): _____

I also make this agreement on behalf of the following, which are my children or legal wards:

1. STUDENT NAME: _____ If under 18, AGE: _____
2. STUDENT NAME: _____ If under 18, AGE: _____
3. STUDENT NAME: _____ If under 18, AGE: _____

I have requested to enter FSE's property (located at 7220 Johnston Rd, Pleasanton, CA 94588), be near horses owned or leased by FSE and/or ride horses owned or leased by FSE at 7220 Johnston Rd, Pleasanton, CA 94588.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. **AGREEMENT SCOPE AND TERRITORY AND DEFINITIONS:** This agreement shall be legally binding upon the registered person, and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, my heirs, estate, assigns, including all minor children, and personal representatives; and it shall be interpreted according to the laws of the state of California and county of Alameda County. Any disputes by the rider shall be litigated in, and venue shall be in the county of Alameda County. If any clause, phrase, or word is in conflict with state law, then that single part is null and void. The term "HORSE" herein shall refer to all horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, whether from the ground or mounted. The terms "STUDENT" and/or "RIDER" shall herein refer to a person who rides a horse mounted or otherwise handles or comes near a horse from the ground. The terms "I", "ME", "MY" shall herein refer to the above registered person and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor.

2. **ACTIVITY RISK CLASSIFICATION;** I UNDERSTAND THAT: Horseback riding is classified as RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATIONAL SPORT ACTIVITY, and that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. According to NEISS (National Electronic Injury Surveillance Systems of United States Consumer Products) horse activities rank 64th among the activities of people relative to injuries that result in a stay at U.S. hospitals. Related injuries can be severe requiring more hospital days and resulting in more lasting residual effects than injuries in other activities.

INITIAL: _____

3. **RIDER RESPONSIBILITY:** I UNDERSTAND THAT: Upon mounting a horse and taking up the reins the rider is in primary control of the horse. The rider's safety largely depends upon his/her ability to carry out simple instructions, and his/her ability to remain balanced aboard the moving animal. I agree that the rider shall be responsible for his/her own safety, including that of an unborn child, if the rider is pregnant. Pregnant women should ride horses only under the advice of their physician.

4. **CONDITIONS OF NATURE AND INSPECTION OF PREMISES:** I UNDERSTAND THAT: FSE is NOT responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature that can scare a horse, cause it to fall, or react in some other unsafe way. SOME EXAMPLES ARE: Thunder, lightening, rain, wild and domestic animals, insects, reptiles, which may walk, run or fly near, or bite or sting a horse or person; and irregular footing on out of door groomed or wild land which is subject to constant landscape. The rider and parent or legal guardian have inspected THIS STABLE'S facilities and are satisfied that all premise conditions are reasonable safe for rider's intended purpose, usage and presence upon the THIS STABLE'S PREMISES.

5. ACCIDENT/MEDICAL INSURANCE: I AGREE THAT: Should an emergency medical treatment be required, I and/or my own accident/medical insurance company shall pay for all such incurred expenses.

6. EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

7. LIABILITY RELEASE: As consideration for being allowed to enter FSE property to be near horses, receive riding instruction or guidance, and/or ride horses (regardless of who owns them) on, near, or off FSE's property, I agree to assume full responsibility for any and all bodily injuries or damages which I may sustain when engaging in these and other activities. The term "damages", means, for example, medical expenses, losses incurred because of bodily injuries or property damages, and/or personal property damages. I, for my heirs, administrators, personal representatives or assigns, release and discharge FSE, Nathan or Cassandra Keith, Leah Feliz and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, managers, insurers, representatives, heirs, assigns, affiliated persons, and others acting on their behalf of and from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, omissions, suits, or causes of action (present and future), whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my bodily injury or damage that may be sustained, or property damage which may occur as a result of being on FSE's property, being near horses on, near, or off FSE's property receiving riding instruction or guidance, or riding horses (regardless of who owns them) on, near, or off of FSE's property.

INITIAL _____

IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THE LIABILITY RELEASE SET FORTH HEREIN SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF LIABILITY. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE, I FULLY AGREE NOT TO BRING ANY CLAIM OR SUIT ON THE BASIS OF ANY EXCEPTION IN THAT LAW. IN PARTICULAR, I AGREE NOT TO BRING A CLAIM OR SUIT AGAINST FSE IT'S OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND AFFILIATED PERSONS FOR: (1) FAULTY TACK OR EQUIPMENT; (2) FAILURE TO MAKE REASONABLE AND PRUDENT EFFORTS TO DETERMINE AN EQUINE ACTIVITY PARTICIPANT'S ABILITY TO SAFELY MANAGE A HORSE; (3) A DANGEROUS LATENT CONDITION OF FSE'S LAND OR (4) ANY ACT OR OMISSION OF FSE THAT CONSTITUTES ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE.

8. INDEMNIFICATION: I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless FSE and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, managers insurers, representatives, heirs, assigns, affiliated persons, and other acting on their behalf against all damages which are sustained or suffered by any third person(s) people who are not parties to this Agreement, including, but not limited to, my relatives, guests, etc., including any and all injuries or damages whatsoever that I may cause directly or indirectly, while being on FSE's property, being near horses, receiving riding instructions and guidance, and/or riding horses (regardless of who owns them) on, near, or off FSE's property. The indemnification shall include attorney's fees.

9. ALSO, I REPRESENT THAT:

- I AM AT OR OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE;
- I AM OF SOUND MIND, AND NOT SUFFERING FROM SHOCK OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS, AND OR INTOXICANTS;
- I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE (ALL PAGES), AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND IT; AND

THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE.

Student Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian (Please Print, if applicable)

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Date

**FIVE STAR STABLES
RELEASE OF LIABILITY OWNER/RIDER**

WITNESS THIS AGREEMENT this _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between *Five Star Stables*, hereinafter referred to as MANAGER and _____, hereinafter referred to as RIDER. For consideration received, and in return for the use, today and on all future dates of the property, facilities and services of Manager, Rider, Rider's heirs, assigns, and representatives, hereby agree as follows:

1. Inherent Risks and Assumption of Risk. The undersigned acknowledges there are inherent risks associated with equine activities such as described below, and hereby expressly assumes all risks associated with participating in such activities. The inherent risks include, but are not limited to the propensity of equines to behave in ways such as, running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling or stepping on, that may result in an injury, harm or death to persons on or around them; the unpredictability of equine(s) reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; collisions with other animals; the limited availability of emergency medical care; and the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within such participant(s) ability.

Rider acknowledges that horses, by their very nature are unpredictable and subject to animal whim. Rider assumes all risks in connection therewith, and expressly waives any claims for any injury or loss arising therefrom. Rider agrees to abide by and follow Manager's rules and regulations which, shall be posted and/or available from time to time. Rider further acknowledges that the behavior of any animal is contingent to some extent upon the ability of Rider. Rider assumes all risks therefor and warrants a full and fair disclosure of Rider's abilities has been made to Manager.

Rider expressly releases Manager from any and all claims for personal injury or property damage, even if caused by negligence (if allowed by the laws of this State) by Manager or its representatives, agents or employees.

WARNING

You are advised that there are inherent risks, including the risk of serious injury or death, while engaging in equine activities. By engaging in equine activities and in accordance with the terms of this agreement you hereby assume all risks of injury or death.

2. Rider agrees to hold harmless, indemnify and defend Manager against, and hold harmless from, any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, judgments, orders, costs or expenses, including attorney's fees, whether actually incurred or not, which may in any way arise from or be in any way connected with Rider's use of or presence upon the property of Manager and the facilities located thereon.

3. In the event Rider is using Rider's own horse, or a horse(s) not owned by Manager, Rider warrants said horse(s) shall be free from infection, contagious or transmittable diseases. Manager reserves the right to refuse access or use of any horse upon the premises that does not appear to Manager to be in good health, or is deemed dangerous or undesirable.

4. Any action brought under this agreement shall be brought within one (1) year of the incident or accident giving rise to said claim. Rider agrees that damages shall be limited to \$250 for property damage, actual expenses incurred, and a maximum of \$10,000 for damages such as pain and suffering.

5. Rider agrees to waive the protection of any applicable statutes in this jurisdiction whose purpose, substance and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing said release.

THIS AGREEMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF THE State of California. Executed at _____ on the date first set forth above.

By:

(Camper Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Parent/Guardian Name – Please Print)

(Camper Name – Please Print)

(Address & Phone Number)