



# Enniskerry Farm

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## 2012 Camp Registration Form

### Dates of camp sessions:

June 13<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup> (Ages 7-10)      June 18<sup>th</sup> – June 22<sup>nd</sup> (Ages 8-12)  
June 26<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup> (Horsemanship)      July 23<sup>rd</sup> – July 27<sup>th</sup> (Ages 7-10)  
July 30<sup>th</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup> (Int./Advanced Camp)      August 6<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup> (Ages 8-12)  
August 20<sup>th</sup> – August 24<sup>th</sup> (ages 8-12)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (If different) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: (If different) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (If different) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: (If different) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Riding Ability: \_\_\_\_\_ Level of Swimming Ability: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Session(s) Desired: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT

**5 Day Camps (for ages 7-10 & 8-12)**      \$300.00 per session x \_\_\_\_ sessions = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Day Camp for Ages 7-10**      \$200.00 per session      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Horsemanship Camp, (6 Days) June 25<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>**      Cost is \$375.00 for this session      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(This cost may be reduced or adapted if parents wish to work at this camp)

**Intermediate/Advanced Camp, July 30<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>**      Cost is \$325.00 for this session      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(This cost does not include show fees, trailering, or coaching at optional show)

**Amount accompanying form.** (Minimum deposit of \$100.00 required per session)  
\$100.00 per session x \_\_\_\_ sessions = - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount still due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to Enniskerry Farm. Thank you!**



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**Health Record**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Emergency Contact:

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

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any and all health restrictions that we should be aware of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for Patty Hart-Ahonen, or Ann Hart to obtain medical care for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ should it become necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed



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## Hold Harmless Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of my child, \_\_\_\_\_ and myself, hereby assume all responsibility for risks of every kind, especially those incidental to horseback riding, including specifically, but not exclusively, the danger of being thrown, kicked or injured by the use of the animals, equipment, arena, rings, and barns, no matter how caused. In doing so, I release Enniskerry Farm, its owners Patricia Hart-Ahonen and Timothy Ahonen, Cassie Kennett, their family members, employees, helpers, and/or agents of said Enniskerry Farm, and the owners of the equipment or horses used by me or my child in connection with Enniskerry Farm from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of actions whatsoever while I or my child are on the premises of Enniskerry Farm.

In signing the foregoing release, the undersigned hereby acknowledges and represents that:

- 1) I understand that riding horses is an inherently dangerous sport and that it is my choice to participate in or have my child participate in equestrian sports;
- 2) I also understand that the state of Vermont has an equine liability law which is as follows:

Under Vermont Law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities, resulting from the inherent risks that are obvious and necessary pursuant to 12VSA 1039

- 3) He or She has read the foregoing release, understands it, and signs it voluntarily;
- 4) He or She is over eighteen years of age and of sound mind;
- 5) He or She agrees to wear an ASTM or SEI certified helmet while mounted
- 6) He or She is the legal parent or guardian of the child named above;
- 7) The terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital;

In the presence of the witness mentioned below, pursuant to the above which is incorporated herein, I hereby release Enniskerry Farm, its owners Patricia Hart-Ahonen and Timothy Ahonen, Cassie Kennett, their family members, employees, helpers, and/or agents of said Enniskerry Farm, from any and all liability for any injuries that might occur to myself or my child while we are on the premises of Enniskerry Farm.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address and Phone Number of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed



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### **2012 Beginner & Advanced Beginner Camps**

All camps will run from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. All of our beginner camps will be limited to 12 riders. Activities and games will focus on horse care and horsemanship skills, while emphasizing safety on the ground and in the saddle. Campers will have their lessons in the morning, learning to groom and tack up their mounts. A combination of group and private lessons will help prepare riders for games on horseback. They will also help care for the horses by cleaning a stall, cleaning tack, and in general learning basic horse care. After lunch, campers will have some supervised free time to enjoy our pool and relax. Afternoon games, crafts, and activities which help them to work with and learn more about horses will round out the day.

On Friday, parents are invited to watch them compete in games on horseback for ribbons. Campers will also compete in a Jeopardy-style game to test their knowledge. The price listed does include the \$100.00 deposit required to guarantee your child's place in the camp of your choice.

#### **Ages 7 To 10 for Beginner Riders:**

These are camps that have been specifically designed with the younger rider in mind. Activities and games will focus on the most basic horsemanship skills, while teaching riders to be safe and confident around horses. The last day of camp will have games on horseback for parents to watch but riders will be more closely assisted for the games.

**Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>.** This is a three day camp we have added to accommodate the schedule conflict that can occur at the end of the school year. If schools need to add snow days, we will either add on days, or schedule lessons of equal value to accommodate necessary changes. Price will be \$200.00 for this session.  
**July 23<sup>rd</sup> – July 27<sup>th</sup>.** This is a regular 5 day camp for ages 7 – 10.

#### **Ages 8 to 12 for Beginner to Intermediate Riders:**

These camps are five day camps. While some riders in this camp will never have ridden, others may have started cantering or jumping. These lessons will be grouped by ability and will be focusing on giving riders the confidence, balance, and skills they need to improve their riding. Campers may also be grouped by knowledge for afternoon activities and games. Price will be \$300.00 for these sessions. The dates of these camps are as follows:

**June 18<sup>th</sup> – June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**August 6<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup>**

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### **Intermediate & Advanced Camp July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

This camp will run from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and is open to Intermediate and Advanced riders, ages 10 & up. Riders should be comfortable cantering a course of jumps. We will be working to improve jumping skills, and activities will concentrate on skills needed to show over fences. Riders will also be learning about the following:

- Course design, riding distances, and setting a safe and correct course.

- Horsemanship skills needed to show at the VHJA level, such as :

  - Braiding & clipping

  - Prepping and loading horses onto a trailer

  - VHJA show rules and regulations.

  - Show ring etiquette

- Riding with rhythm and balance to improve performance

These are just a few of the more specialized topics we will be covering in this camp. Our goal at this camp is to give riders the skills and the confidence they need to attend a jumping show. Enniskerry Farm will be planning to attend the Twitchell Hill Farm VHJA Horse Show August 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. Attending this camp does not mean riders are required to show. Many riders simply use this camp to learn more about jumping and showing.

If campers are planning to attend that show we will help them prep horses on Friday, and if that is case, the camp may run late on Friday. The final class list for that show should be available by March 1<sup>st</sup>. We will not be able to estimate costs for the show until the class list is available. If stabling is available, horses may stay overnight. If you are interested in having your child attend the show, please let me know and I will make sure you get a copy of the class list when it becomes available. If campers would like to use one of our horses for the show, they should sign up as early as possible so they can get to use their preferred horse.

Price will be \$325.00 for this session. This price does include the \$100.00 deposit required to guarantee your child's place in this camp. There are additional forms required to attend this camp.



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### **Horsemanship Camp** **Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

Our Horsemanship Camp is a very special camp designed to improve riding and horsemanship skills while also building confidence, and encouraging teamwork. This is a six day camp open to almost all ability levels. Riders must be able to groom and tack up independently. This camp will run from 8:00 am to 7:00pm. The focus will be on riding, team building skills, designing team rides, problem solving, and more advanced horsemanship skills. As always, we will still emphasize safety on the ground and in the saddle.

At this camp we will also have guest speakers and demonstrators. For the last three years we have had Heather Collins in to do Yoga and Core Strengthening to improve riding. Heather has been a favorite of the kids, so we are hoping to have her back again this year. Other speakers are still being determined, and will be chosen based on the topics our riders are interested in. We should have the final schedule by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Some of the themes that have been suggested for this year's camp are:

“Alternative Theories in Training and Health Care”

“Training to Increase Strength & Endurance”

“Horses in History”

We are still in the process of choosing a theme, so please feel free to share ideas for themes and people who might be willing to do presentations for us.

During this camp we also offer several 4-H style competitions, including Quiz Bowl, Judging, and Communication contests. Riders will compete as individuals and as teams in most of these contests. Each team will design their own t-shirt and drill team ride. Teams will be chosen based on riding ability and knowledge, so that the teams should be as equal in ability and knowledge as possible. Teams will be assigned ahead of time, but will not be announced until the first day of camp. The last day of camp will be a Saturday and will be a show to demonstrate skills and compete with team rides.

Since the days in this camp are very long, riders will need to bring a lunch, and all parents will be asked to contribute in some way towards dinner. We are planning to have a meeting to prepare for meals and to discuss final topics and presenters on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. This meeting will be held at Patty's House and riders should bring a parent to the meeting as well. At this meeting we will also be planning meals, and parents who have skills they want to share at camp can sign up to help out. Discounts are available to parents who help during camp. Price will be based on final plans and discounts. Maximum price for this session will be \$375.00. This price does include the \$100.00 deposit required to guarantee your child's place in this camp. There are additional forms required to attend this camp. Campers who are planning to attend the VT State 4-H Horse Show the following week will qualify for coaching discounts at that show.