



Junior Riding Lessons

Welcome to Sweet Meadow Farm, a three generation family owned and operated business for the last 15 years! Sweet Meadow Farm prides itself on being the utmost animal interactive and educational facility. Our wide variety of personally trained exotic animals provides an educational experience unlike any other.

All lessons are taught by Massachusetts certified instructors on safe horse's, and in the most friendly atmosphere!

We specialize in beginner lessons for young children ages 4 to 6.

Each lesson begins with the student meeting with their instructor. Together, the rider and instructor groom and tack up their horse. This time is full of learning for the rider as our instructors educate on all aspects of riding. Instructor and student discuss proper grooming and tacking technique, showing, and instructors share their personal upbringing around horses and animals.

When the horse is all tacked up, the rider and instructor walk to our indoor riding arena! Our private lessons offer one on one instruction. All lessons are planed with specific challenges and goals. Technique and muscle strengthening exercises are an important part to becoming a strong confident rider. Lessons end with the student cooling their horse down and untacking.

Each lesson is customized to the individual riding level of each rider. Our team is dedicated to being the most professional and educational riding facility. **In order for us to guarantee you the utmost quality lesson, an evaluation ride is mandatory for all of our clients.**

What's an Evaluation Ride? Our evaluation ride is a mandatory first lesson for every student. For this initial lesson, our instructors thoroughly educated the student step by step on the grooming and tack up process. Then the student is evaluated on the horse for a lesson. Untacking and putting away the horse is an important part of riding and each student learns the proper way to do so. The evaluation ride helps us properly place rider with horse and instructor, and allows the student to get to know our horses and staff.

- Requirements**
- Riding shoes (Or a shoe with a heel which ensures that the foot does not slip through the stirrup)
 - Riding helmet (We have a variety of helmet sizes available to borrow).

Recommendation: Label belongings with your child's name, Water bottle. Snacks are optional.

The first week of each month is a pizza party!!! All other classes, snacks and drinks are not provided. We do have a water cooler and a vending machine.

Cost per child:

Evaluation Ride ½ hour.....\$60
 every rider is evaluated to determine riding level

Private Lesson ½ hour.....\$55
 rider receives a one on one lesson with the instructor

CANCELLATION POLICY: Full payment is due at the time of registration. Clients must cancel within 24 hours of the scheduled lesson or program. Full payment will be billed to clients who fail to give 24 hour notice. We reserve the right to cancel any class due to low registration within one week of scheduled class. You will be contacted and a full refund will credit your account.

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Student Application and Medical Authorization Form

For Official Use Only

Check: _____

Amount: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE: Only one participant per form!

Please fill out completely and return to the address listed below with payment.

This document covers the providing of animal interaction, and instruction by an instructor at **Sweet Meadow Farm** to the student named below. By signature hereon Sweet Meadow Farm agrees to provide the instructor and facilities to deliver the instruction and the student (or parent or guardian) agrees to attend and pay for the instruction according to this application. PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY AND DO NOT SIGN IT UNLESS YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND IT.

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

T-shirt size: Young Large Young Medium Young Small Young XSmall

Riding Level: Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Parent or Guardian: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

Sweet Meadow Farm may occasionally photograph your child during program hours. These photos may be used for our literature and will not provide any financial compensation for the farm.

Yes, I give my permission for my child to be photographed No, I do not want my child to be photographed

Sweet Meadow Farm reserves the right to cancel programs that do not fill to expectation.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Full payment is due the day of your riding lesson. There is no refund to participants who cancel within 24 hours of the lesson. In the event that the instructor must cancel the lesson, a makeup lesson will be scheduled at the convenience of the rider.

In case of Emergency please contact:

Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Medical Authorization:

In the event the above names student requires medical treatment on account of any accident or injury which may occur in connection with any activities at **Sweet Meadow Farm**, the staff/instructors of Sweet Meadow Farm, and its owners are hereby given full authority to engage any necessary emergency medical services for the above names of students including the administrating of anesthesia, in the event the student is not able to act for himself/herself (or in the absence of parent or guardian).

I, (the above named student) am allergic to the following medications (if none, so state): _____

I/We have read the student application carefully and fully understand the contents of this document. I/We agree to the contents of this document.

Student: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Sweet Meadow Farm: _____ Date: _____

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