



*Where children and animals grow together*

# Sweet Meadow

# 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!*

**For children ages 7 and up and adults.**

Each lesson begins with the student meeting with their instructor in the viewing room. Together, they groom and tack up their horse which is then safely lead by them into the indoor riding arena. Riders would ride for 45 minutes 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 person:**

Evaluation Ride 1 hour.....	\$70
every rider is evaluated to determine riding level	
Private Lesson 1 hour.....	\$65
rider receives a one on one lesson with the instructor	
Semi Private Lesson 1 hour.....	\$55
two riders per instructor	
Group Lesson 1 hour.....	\$50
three to five riders per instructor	

**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. Sweet Meadow Farm does not offer make-up lessons. Considerable time goes into planning lessons with instructors and reserving horses for riders, therefore it is the responsibility of the rider to come to lessons and be on time. In the event that the instructor cancels a lesson, a make-up lesson will be re-scheduled at the convenience of the rider.

**SWEET MEADOW FARM**  
**Student Application and Medical Authorization Form**

**PLEASE: Only one participant per form!**

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

**For Official Use Only**

Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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.

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**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 administering 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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