

HORSE APPLICATION FOR CAMP

Your Name _____

Since you have decided to bring your horse to Sprucelands Camp this summer, we need to complete an application for him/her. If you will answer the following questions, then everything will be in order.

Horse Name: _____ How tall? _____

(Circle one) Gelding Mare Pony Horse

Age: _____ Color: _____ Weeks at camp? Give dates: _____

Breed: (Circle one) Thoroughbred Arab Appaloosa Quarter Horse Paint Other _____

Will your horse come with you the day you come to camp and leave the day you leave? yes no

If no, please call ahead to make arrangements so someone will be here to welcome the trucker you have coming.

Financial arrangements

You have indicated your preferences.

Has that changed? If not, please initial the box on the right. If you have changed your mind, what is your preference? _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I will pay \$60/week for horse room/board. <input type="checkbox"/> I will put my horse in the program so he/she will earn his/her room/board expenses. I am in agreement. Initial here: _____ |
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Now help us understand your horse's **barn habits, turnout quirks, and tacking responses:** (Please check all those that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse stands on cross ties and does not pull back to break them. | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse easily spooks on cross ties. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse very nervous about anything above his/her head | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse is bomb proof! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse is an escape artist and opens own stall door. | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse never opens stall door. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse is comfortable when in a stall. | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse has never been in a stall. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse does best in a stall at night. | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse does best outdoors at night. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse is flexible about where he/she is at night. | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse respects wood fences. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse kicks stall when eating. | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse cribs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse lunges over stall door at other horses or people. | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse weaves. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse nods or shakes head when bored. | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse chews on the wood in stall. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse has no bad habits inside the stall. | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse has electric fence at home. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse lays out flat when sleeping. | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse rears in stall. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse fusses with horse in next stall. | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse paces inside the stall. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse gets nervous outside and runs the fence line. | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse loves being outside |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse likes to be top of pecking order. | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse is bottom of pecking order. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse is middle of pecking order. | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse very herd bound. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse is relatively social and has lots of friends in the herd. Never asks for trouble. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse seems to stay by himself/herself in the herd and acts happy that way. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse is barefoot. No shoes at all. | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse wears shoes on all four feet. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse wears shoes on front feet only. | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse will not pick up feet. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse picks up front feet easily and back feet are harder. | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse bites when feet picked. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse will pick up all four feet easily for cleaning. | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse needs chain lead line. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse tacks up easily. No problems. | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse bites if girth too tight, too fast. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse rears if girthed too quickly. | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse is happy, mellow, and fun! |

This is your chance to **share your horse's likes and dislikes**. How well do you know your horse? (Please check.)

My horse carries his/her head very high very low just right.
 I would like to work on my horse's head carriage.

When I'm riding, my horse pulls me forward in the saddle.
 has an annoying habit of pulling the reins out of my hands.
 chews on the bit constantly with his/her mouth open.
 shakes his/her head when being ridden.
 takes off or rears up.
 kicks out at other horses.
 lunges at other horses.
 is easily spooked by other horses.
 listens well to the rider's hand.
 is cooperative in a class of horses.
 does everything I ask him/her to do.
 is willing to try new things.

I trust my horse completely, on trail rides even in weather changes
 in the ring around dogs
 over jumps in an indoor arena
 in the barn even near deer, turkeys, pheasants, cows, skunk!

On trail rides, my horse will easily go through water. panics near water.
 will go through water only if I dismount and walk him/her.

My horse loves to jump. picks his/her distance naturally.
 runs out as he/she comes to a jump. speeds up in front of a jump.
 stops in front of a jump. has never jumped outside a ring.
 puts his head down over a jump. speeds up after a jump.

My horse and I have done dressage figures eventing
 leg yielding cross country
 turns on the forehand turns on the haunches
 counter canters simple changes
 collection drill team
 trail rides only mostly jumps
 riding lessons endurance rides

Because we want to know your horse well, tell us his/her **odd or funny habits**. My horse, for example, likes to eat candy canes. I have another horse who paws the ground when she is on cross ties and things are not moving fast enough for her. Still another picks up brushes or lead ropes in his mouth.

Please explain: _____

What else do you want us to know about your horse? (Attach another sheet if needed.)

Finally, will you bring your own tack? yes no grain? yes no

Please (1) give us a copy of current **coggins** and **shots**. A rabies shot **is a must** in this geographic area.

Please (2) make sure your horse has had their **feet** done prior to camp, and (3) understand ahead of time that bringing your horse to camp does expose him/her to any health problems presented by other horses also brought to camp.

That is a risk even our school horses face each summer.