2024 Summer Horsemanship Program

The Summer Horsemanship Program at Windkist is designed for children of all levels of riding ability and offers the finest in equestrian programs and training in a safe and relaxed environment.

Hunt seat, balanced seat, dressage and western lessons are taught by licensed instructors who will be available every day for all riding levels. Classes are limited in number of students to ensure that each rider receives individual attention. All children are encouraged to progress at their own rate. Windkist lesson horses are well schooled and accustomed to being handled by children.

Horseback riding is rewarding and memorable for children. It develops strength, balance and a sense of pride. Children aged six and up, beginner through advanced are welcome. Join us for a week or more of friendly instruction and competition.

Our Horsemanship Program includes:

- Two hours of riding daily including flat work and jumping according to the rider's ability
- Complete grooming and care of the horse
- Saddling and bridling
- Tack cleaning
- Show preparation and/or drill team performance depending on student ability

Apparel, Etc.

Students are required to have the following to ensure a safe and enjoyable riding experience:

- Riding Helmet All riders must wear a helmet. If you do not own a helmet there are some available at the barn.
- Riding pants or leggings All riders must have full length pants or leggings for riding.
- Tie shoes or boots A boot or shoe with a low heel is a must for riding.
- Lunch and beverage Be sure that your lunch is clearly marked with your name.
 We have a refrigerator and a drink/snack machine.

Please complete all information on both sides of this panel and mail with nonrefundable \$200 per week deposit by check or money order payable to:

Windkist Equestrian Centre, Inc. 125 Windkist Farm Road North Andover, MA 01845 978-688-7662

All students will need to schedule an evaluation lesson on a Saturday or Sunday morning at 9am to participate in this program!

Sessions Limited -	- Please Book Earl	y
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Name		
Address		
City	StateZip	
Phone	Age	
Email	-	
Experience: walktrot_	_canterjump	

Classes will be held Monday through Friday -9:00am – 3:00pm Extended hours available.

We are not a Massachusetts Recreational Camp for children. We are governed by the Dept. of Agriculture rather than the Dept. of Public Health.

Fee per week: \$800 or \$200 for a single day(s)

Please check weeks desired:

- June 17
- June 24
- July 1
- July 8
- July 15
- July 22
- July 29
- August 5
- August 12
- August 19

Contact information: Call: 978-688-7662 Email: <u>windkistequestriancentre@gmail.com</u> Website: www.windkistfarm.com

Release of Liability

Name		
Address		
City	Zip	
Phone		
Parent Name		
Alt. Phone		
Email		

I recognize the inherent risks of injury involved working with horses, horseback riding and learning to ride in particular. I understand that participation in horseback riding involves the handling of large animals that can act contrary to even the best commands and instructions. I am aware that the activity entails risks or injury to myself. I understand that those risks may result in injury or death. In enrolling my child for lessons at Windkist I assume any such risk of injury, now or in the future and further, I voluntarily release Windkist, its owners, managers, instructors, trainers, or other students or horse owners on account of any claims, now or in the future. Under Massachusetts law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities pursuant to Chapter 128 Section 2D of the General Laws.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Windkist Equestrian Centre, Inc. offers year-round riding lessons in balanced seat, hunt seat, dressage and western disciplines as well as boarding, training, leasing, clinics, and horses for sale. The facility includes indoor and outdoor arenas, 45 stalls, all day turn-out and access to miles of beautiful trails.

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