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WHIPPLE TREE FARM  
CARE OF: DIANNE GALLATIN  
15311 EVERGREEN PLACE  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77083



All Summer Camps Take Place At:

WHIPPLE TREE FARM  
BOARDING/RIDING STABLES  
21423 WEST BELLFORT  
RICHMOND, TX 77469  
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Dear Riders,

We are excited to announce the dates of our annual Summer Camps! This year we are offering our very popular Overnight Camp for 1 week, Two 3 day Mini Camps, and 5 weeks of Day Camp. Riders must be 7 years old or older to participate. Camps are filled on a first come basis, so fill out your registration form and mail with your \$100 deposit to: **Whipple Tree Farm, Care Of: Dianne Gallatin, 15311 Evergreen Place, Houston, Texas 77083.**

All registration forms must arrive with a **non-refundable** \$100 deposit to reserve your spot for your desired week(s). Please **DO NOT** mail full payment, only your deposit. Your remaining balance will be collected on Day 1 of the week(s) you attend camp. All registration forms will be dated in the order they are received. If the week(s) you choose is full we will notify you and help you pick a new week(s).

We will try our best to notify you that we have received your registration, but you can also email us at [whippetreefarmoftexas@gmail.com](mailto:whippetreefarmoftexas@gmail.com) about a week after mailing your registration and deposit to confirm we have received your form.

**Cancellations/Rescheduling:** Deposits are non-refundable except if Whipple Tree cancels your camp week(s) for any reason. Need to change your camp week? We will do our best to reschedule you for a different week(s). Please give us one week prior notice for changes.

We hope your child will enjoy summer camp at Whipple Tree Farm this year and comes back again next year! Remember to send in the registration form with deposit as quickly as possible to insure that you get the week(s) you have chosen.

Sincerely,

Dianne C. Dix Gallatin  
Owner/Manager- Whipple Tree Farm

## **What To Expect At Whipple Tree Farm Summer Camp**

Our special summer camp is an opportunity for your child to be exposed to a more complete picture of what owning and caring for a horse is all about. We have time during camp to show a beginner rider about:

- Tack used on horses(Bits, Saddles, Reins, etc...)
- Care of horse's feet
- Proper behavior when around horses
- What, how often and how much horses eat
- How to tie your horse properly
- The anatomy of a horse
- Care and maintenance of a horse's teeth
- How to estimate the age of a horse
- Discuss Confirmation
- Proper grooming and clipping for shows
- How to clean a horse stall
- How to clean and maintain your tack
- Practice trail riding skills(In arena)
- Practice maintaining balance in saddle
- Tacking up your own horse
- Giving a horse a bath
- Horse related arts and crafts

Camp is excellent preparation for a student who may want to begin competing at horse shows. Your child will learn a lot and have fun doing it! We hope you'll join us this year!

### **Overnight Camp** (Must be 10 yrs old)

Are you coming to overnight camp? Here's a few things to remember to bring with you:

- Sleeping bag or mat with blanket and pillow
- Several changes of clothes
- Swimsuit and towel
- Riding helmet and boots
- Sunscreen
- Plenty of water
- Snacks(Meals are provided)
- Toiletries
- Flashlight

Overnight campers will be assigned a horse to take care of during the week. This is an adventure your child is sure to never forget! Space is limited, so register today!

# Whipple Tree Farm

## Parent Information Sheet

The following information is suggested to parents in an effort to make your child's riding camp experience more enjoyable.

### **Hours:**

**Day Camp** begins at 9:00 AM and ends at 3:00 PM. Weeks of June 3rd, June 17th, June 24<sup>th</sup>, July 8<sup>th</sup>, and July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Overnight Camp** Begins Sunday, June 9th @ 7:00PM and runs through Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 PM.

**Mini Camps** Week 1- July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>. Week 2- July 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Clothes:**

**Long pants**, jeans, baseball pants, and riding breeches are acceptable for riding. Shorts, knee-highs, and sweat pants are not recommended for riding.

**Riding Helmets** are required to be worn while on horseback. If you do not own a riding helmet and/or can not acquire one prior to your camp week please let Dianne know.

**Riding boots** are the recommended footwear for camp, but beginner riders can also wear cowboy boots or sneakers. Intermediate and advanced riders are required to have proper riding boots.

**Label** your child's personal items.

**Sunscreen** is highly recommended!

### **Food:**

**Water** or Gatorade is recommended due to the Texas heat!

**Lunch Boxes** are recommended instead of brown bags or ziplock bags because our animals can and will eat those delicious lunches!

### **Charges:**

**Your non-refundable \$100 deposit** is due with your registration form. Overnight Camp is \$750 a week. Day Camps are \$450 a week. Mini Camps are \$100 a day.

**Pick-up time** is 3:00-3:15 PM for all Day Camps and Mini Camps. A fee of \$25 per half hour will be charged for those who are picked up late.

We hope you have found this information helpful. If you have any other questions please don't hesitate to email us or call Dianne. We look forward to seeing you at camp!



WHIPPLE TREE FARM 2019 SUMMER  
CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

T-Shirt Size:

Rider's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Session(s) Your Child Would Like To Attend**

- 1. Overnight Camp \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$750.00 = 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
June 9th @ 7 PM to June 14th @ 1PM
- 2. Mini Camp \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$100.00/day = 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
July 22nd \_\_\_\_\_ July 23rd \_\_\_\_\_ July 24th \_\_\_\_\_ 9AM-3PM each day  
July 29<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ July 30<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ July 31<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Day Camp \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$450.00/week = 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
June 3rd to June 7<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 9AM-3PM each day  
June 17th to June 21st \_\_\_\_\_  
June 24th to June 28th \_\_\_\_\_ **Deposit(-)** \$ 100.00  
July 8th to July 12th \_\_\_\_\_  
July 15th to July 19th \_\_\_\_\_ **Total** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child's past riding experience (Check One)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Less than 1 year      \_\_\_\_\_ 1 to 3 years      \_\_\_\_\_ More than 3 years

**Medical Information**

Physician Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
In case of emergency, if parent cannot be reached, please contact:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your child have any allergies or other medical problems which we should be aware of?  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* WARNING \*\*\* PLEASE READ CAREFULLY \*\*\*

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), 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. All reasonable efforts will be made by the Whipple Tree Farm staff to provide proper attention and maintain reasonable safety standards, however sometimes accidents do occur. The intent of this release is to relieve Whipple Tree Farm and its staff of any liability in the event of an accident associated with the Summer Camps. The undersigned hereby agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold Whipple Tree Farm, its employees, representatives, property owners, agents, and any other third party acting on behalf of Whipple Tree Farm, free and harmless from and against any and all liabilities and costs arising out of or in connection with the animals, lands, equipment, and personal property associated with the operation of the Whipple Tree Farm Summer Camps, regardless of whether the liability therefore is based upon an alleged act or omission of Whipple Tree Farm, its staff, or of some third party.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE.  
Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_