



# Summer Camp • Spring Break Camp • Winter Camp

**CAMPER INFO:** All info is required to appropriately match horse and rider

Camper Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ *Required for camp confirmation*

**RIDING LEVEL CHECK MOST APPROPRIATE LINE:** Hours ridden before \_\_\_0-5 • \_\_\_5-15 • \_\_\_15+

\_\_\_ **BEGINNER**  
little or no riding experience  
or lacks confidence

\_\_\_ **INTERMEDIATE**  
can walk, trot, canter,  
but needs to improve skills

\_\_\_ **NOVICE**  
can ride a gentle horse at a walk,  
perhaps trot a little

\_\_\_ **ADVANCED**  
previous experience and instruction,  
good form and control

**WEEKS AVAILABLE - CIRCLE THE WEEK(S) OF CAMP YOU WISH TO REGISTER FOR:**

**SUMMER 2024**    July 8-12    July 15-19    July 22-26    Aug 5-9

**TUITION:** Payable in advance - by the week. \$400.00. Price is \$415.00 if paying by credit card. Payment must accompany registration. Tuition may be refundable, less a \$50 office charge, **ONLY** if an alternate camper can be found to fill the canceled space. Note: Tuition does not include lunch. Campers should bring a "sack" lunch and change for soft drinks, water, snacks and horse treats.

**WHAT TO BRING?**

- Long Pants
- Short-sleeved shirt
- Riding helmets, riding boots, and all riding attire are available for purchase at the on site Rio Vista Tack shop. Campers may visit the shop in advance or be fitted for equipment on the first day of camp.
- Boots with a low heel
- Riding helmet (no bike helmets - may use a Rio Vista loaner helmet)
- Sack lunch
- Water jug and sunscreen
- Change for drinks, water, snacks, horse treats

**ONE MORE SIDE TO GO**

**How did you hear about us?** Please circle - Friend, Google Search, Austin Camp Fair, Austin Family Magazine, Austin Kidz Magazine

**PERSONS TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY - LIST PARENTS PHONE NUMBERS FIRST**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Camper \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE INFORMATION**

Name of Policy Holder \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No \_\_\_\_\_

In the event that none of the above can be reached, instructors, agents and employees of Rio Vista Farm, are given permission to contact necessary professional.

DOCTOR \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HOSPITAL \_\_\_\_\_

It is further understood that Rio Vista Farm and it's instructors, agents and employees are hereby released from liability with respect to any accidents that might occur. I also understand that Rio Vista Farm does not provide accident insurance.

**CONDITIONS OF NATURE AND INSPECTION OF PREMISES:** understand that: Rio Vista Farm is not responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature that can scare a horse, cause it to fall, or react in some other unsafe way. Some examples are: Thunder, lightening, rain, wind, wild and domestic animals, insects, reptiles, which may walk, run, or fly near, or bite or sting a horse or person; and irregular footing on out-of-door groomed or wild land which is subject to constant change in condition according to weather, temperature, and natural and man-made changes in landscape. The parent or legal guardian have inspected the instructional facilities and swimming pool and are satisfied that all premise conditions are reasonably safe for rider's intended purpose, usage and presence upon Rio Vista Farm.

**NATURE OF THE HORSE:** Horseback riding is classified as RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATIONAL SPORT ACTIVITY, and there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. No horse is a completely safe horse. Horses are 5 to 15 times larger, 20 to 40 times more powerful, and 3 to 4 times faster than a human. If a rider falls from horse to ground it will generally be at a distance of 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 feet, and the impact may result in injury to the rider. Horseback riding is the only sport where one much smaller, weaker predator animal, the human, tries to control and become one unit of movement with another much larger, stronger prey animal, the horse, with each having a limited understanding of the other. If a horse is frightened or provoked it may divert from it's training and act according to its natural survival instincts which may include, but are not limited to: stopping short; changing direction or speed at will; shifting its weight from side to side, bucking, rearing, falling, biting, kicking or running from what it perceives as danger.

**WARNING: Warning: Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practices and Remedies Code), a Farm Animal Professional or Owner or Lessee Is Not Liable For An Injury To Or The Death Of A Participant In Farm Animal Activities, Including An Employee Or Independent Contractor, Resulting From The Inherent Risks Of Farm Animal Activities.**

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

State Law requires that we have the following on file (*Give last dates of immunizations - list allergies*)

DPT \_\_\_\_\_ MMR \_\_\_\_\_ TB \_\_\_\_\_ Polio \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies:** Insect Stings \_\_\_\_\_ Asthma \_\_\_\_\_ Food \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please use this space to supply Rio Vista Farm with any information (Physical, medical, social, psychological, etc.) that we should know about the camper: