



2009 CONNECTICUT EQUESTRIAN PROGRAM

Campus Kids Connecticut offers an optional horseback riding program. We will again be utilizing the outstanding facilities at Kettledrum Farm— just a short ride from camp. This facility is owned and operated by Robert and Maggie Buck. Campers are provided excellent English instruction in a beautiful farm environment, with both indoor and outdoor riding facilities.

Horseback riding is available by pre-registration on a first come, first served basis. Campers sign up in two-week blocks. Each block includes 4 lessons (2 days/week), each 2 hours long. Campers are transported in a camp van by one of our drivers and are always supervised at the stables by a member of our staff.

Each 2 hour lesson is individualized for beginners, intermediate or advanced riders, and includes riding instruction, tacking and stable management.

Campers must enroll in the riding program in two week segments. The fee for 4 lessons for each two week session is \$190.

Campers **MUST** wear long, close fitting, straight legged pants (NO sweatpants or running pants) as well as shoes with hard, smooth soles and defined heels. *CAMPUS KIDS* provides a helmet for each camper, though a camper may use his/her own if desired. Campers without the appropriate attire will not be allowed to ride.

The minimum age for horseback riding is nine, although exceptions for younger children will be considered on an individual basis. While this is a fun program, it is a serious riding program and may be beyond the attention span and interest of younger children. Campus Kids and Kettledrum Farm reserve the right to disqualify any camper whose behavior poses a safety hazard or who otherwise is not benefiting from the program.

If you would like your child to participate in the horseback riding program, please complete the enclosed Lesson Request form, Skill Level Questionnaire and Kettledrum Release form and return them to us as soon as possible. If you have any questions, feel free to call the office: 877-525-2181 or email us at CKConnecticut@campuskids.com.

***Please remember that the number of campers in each class is very limited and registration is on a first come, first served basis.**



2009 HORSEBACK RIDING LESSON REQUEST CAMPUS KIDS- CONNECTICUT

Camper's Name _____

Check which session(s) requested:

- ___ Weeks 1 & 2 June 29– July 10
- ___ Weeks 3 & 4 July 13– July 24
- ___ Weeks 5 & 6 July 27– August 7
- ___ Weeks 7 & 8 August 10– August 21

Tuition:

4 lessons, 2 hours each (2 days/week) \$190.00 x _____ (# of sessions)

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

I request horseback riding lessons for my child, as indicated above, and understand that the fee must be paid in advance and is in addition to the regular *CAMPUS KIDS* tuition. Enrollment in this program is limited and reservations are accepted upon receipt of this form with full payment, as space permits. *Fees are non-refundable for cancellations made during a two-week time block. Fees are refundable for cancellations made at least one week prior to the beginning of the two-week time block (this provides us time to fill the vacancy with another camper.)*

The above-named camper has my permission to ride horses and to assist in the care and management of horses in the control of Robert and Margaret Buck and Kettledrum Farm LLC, who is contracted by *CAMPUS KIDS*. I also authorize my child to participate in jumping classes, horse shows, trail rides, cross country rides and pleasure rides, in addition to other riding activities. I fully understand the dangers inherent in horseback riding, as well as the dangers inherent in the vicinity of even the most carefully operated riding stable. Also, I expressly assume the risk of such dangers on behalf of my child, and agree not to hold Kettledrum Farm (Kettledrum Farm LLC) or Campus Kids (CK Summer Camps, Inc.) responsible for any and all injuries to my child or my personal property.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Print Name: _____

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE SKILL LEVEL QUESTIONNAIRE
ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE AND SIGN THE ENCLOSED
KETTLEDRUM FARM RELEASE FORM**

**Return this form to:
Campus Kids CT
PO Box 941
Middlebury, CT 06762**

For office use only:
Date Received: ____/____/____
By: _____
Group: _____

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SKILL LEVEL QUESTIONNAIRE

Camper Name: _____

Age, as of July 1: _____ Grade next September: _____

Check camper's horseback riding experience, comment as necessary:

___ **No experience** (has never ridden)

___ **Minimal experience** (no formal riding instruction)
How many times has the camper been riding?

___ **Basic Level 1** (some formal lessons within the last 2 years)
How many lessons?

___ **Basic Level 2** (knows how to walk, post to the trot, and can pick
up and maintain correct diagonals)

___ **Intermediate +** (knows how to walk, trot and canter and may
have started to jump small fences)

If the camper has taken formal lessons, where were they taken?

Comments: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

**KETTLEDNUM FARM LLC
RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR RIDERS**

READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS BEFORE YOU SIGN IT

In consideration for _____ (the "rider") being permitted to ride horses and/or participate in horseback riding lessons, horse shows or clinics taught by instructors and other personnel at Kettledrum Farm LLC, located in Southbury, Connecticut, (the "Stable"), lessons, horse shows and other events, the Rider and his/her parents and or guardian (if Rider is under 18 years of age or adjudged incompetent) agree that Kettledrum Farm LLC, Robert A. Buck or Margaret Buck, the Stable and their instructors, agents servants, employees and other personnel shall not be liable for, and agree to hold them harmless from, any accident, personal injury, death or property damage that may be sustained by any person or entity, including without limitation, the Rider, as a result in whole or in part from the Rider's riding horses and/or participation in the lessons, horse shows, clinics and other events. The Rider and his/her parents or guardian, agree to defend and indemnify Kettledrum Farm LLC, Robert A. Buck or Margaret Buck, the Stable and their instructors, agents servants, employees and other personnel from any claims, demands or suits arising from the Rider's riding horses and/or participation in the lessons, horse shows, clinics and other events, including without limitation those arising in whole or in part from the negligence of Kettledrum Farm LLC, Robert A. Buck or Margaret Buck, the Stable and their instructors, agents servants, employees and other personnel.

This Release of Liability is binding on the Rider and his/her parents or guardian and their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns whether or not said accident, personal injury, death or property damage is due in whole or in part to the negligence of Kettledrum Farm LLC, Robert A. Buck or Margaret Buck, the Stable and their instructors, agents servants, employees and other personnel.

Rider has received a copy of this Release.

RIDER

RIDER'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN
(If Rider is less than 18 years old or
adjudged incompetent)

(Print Rider's Name)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Address

Address

Telephone _____

Telephone _____

KETTLEDNUM FARM LLC By _____