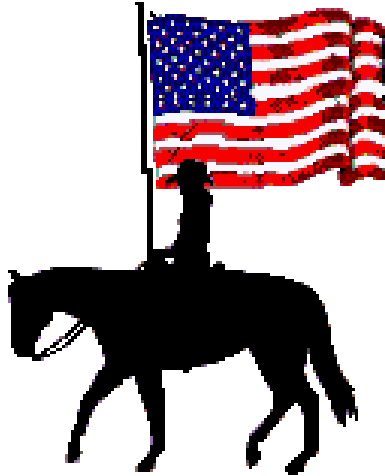


# Fir Hollow Stables 2012 Summer Camps 2012 Spring Break Camp



We know you are excited about joining us for camp and  
we are excited about having you!!

Enclosed you will find a lot of information. Please read it over carefully, fill  
out registration forms and return to Fir Hollow Stables as soon as possible.

The camps are filled on a first come/first serve basis,  
so HURRY!!!

QUESTIONS??? - Call us at (503)625-2329 or  
e-mail us at [info@firhollowstables.com](mailto:info@firhollowstables.com).

Fir Hollow Stables also offers full care boarding, riding lessons  
and training for all ages/levels.

Visit our website at [www.firhollowstables.com](http://www.firhollowstables.com)



## **FIR HOLLOW STABLES SHERWOOD, OREGON**

Fir Hollow Stables offers an exciting and fun camp experience for your child. We are conveniently located in beautiful Sherwood, Oregon, just off Highway 99W, nestled in a quiet valley. This is an awesome place to spend a fun-filled week.

Our day camp program features horse care and knowledge, riding and training, afternoon activities, games, contests, and arts and crafts. We have also added drill team skills for our more advanced riders. On Friday of each session there will be an awards ceremony, drill performance and horse show for our campers to show what they have learned throughout the week. Friends and family are welcome (and encouraged) to attend these events on Friday. Our day campers arrive at 9:00 a.m. and leave at 4:00 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday of each session. (Early drop off and late pickup are available.)

Day campers are asked to bring their own lunch. Snacks will be provided for all. All campers will receive a Fir Hollow Stables T-shirt.

We *always* welcome you to come by and visit our barn, meet the horses, meet the staff and discuss the fun-filled week with us, just give us a call.



## ***CAMP PHILOSOPHY:***

*To provide children the experience of joy that comes from forming a bond and working with our wonderful equine friends in a safe and fun environment.*

## SUMMER CAMPS FIR HOLLOW STABLES



Here at Fir Hollow Stables we provide a safe and caring environment for your child to experience horsemanship. Your child will participate in a riding session each day, and the rest of the day will be filled with fun and learning. Our instructors and counselors are skilled riders with extensive horse experience *and* are hand picked for their “fun-ability” with children. We have safe, experienced school horses available or you may bring your own. (Please notify us if you are bringing your own horse and we will discuss further arrangements.)

All camps are offered for all riding levels. Within each camp the children will be divided into groups depending on riding ability and experience. Small group size at a maximum of four riders offers your child individual attention and time with trainers. Please see further descriptions included in this packet.

Theory lessons provide a chance for the children to learn more about horses and what it takes to maintain them. We have been working hard on developing our theory program this year and are really excited to share it with the children. Each theory lesson will be geared toward the specific level of the group and also has been designed to be “fun” while learning. Lessons will include safety around horses; cleaning and maintaining tack; horse breeds, colors and confirmation; equine anatomy; equine nutrition; different styles of riding and tack; grooming, bathing, clipping, braiding, preparation for show; hoof/veterinary/dentistry care, first aid; stable/barn management.

We will be doing arts and crafts again this year. We will also be adding other activities such as soccer, softball, volleyball, relay races, treasure hunts and more. The token program has been a huge hit every year and will also be returning for this summer. Your child will be “rewarded” for good behavior and/or being extra brave or helpful. There will also be contests and games where they can win tokens. At the end of each week we have “store” where they can spend their tokens.



## **RIDING LEVELS:**

***Beginner I:*** A beginner I is a child who has had very little or no experience with horses. This level will be taught all of the basics of horsemanship and especially safety. They will be riding daily and participating in theory lessons at their level. They will participate in the horse show at the end of the camp session.

***Beginner II:*** A beginner II is a child who has had limited riding time. A beginner II should be able to control a horse at a walk and trot. A beginner II should be able to groom and tack up their own horse. This level will be reviewing the basics of horsemanship and safety rules. They will be riding daily and participating in theory lessons at their level. They will participate in the horse show at the end of the session.

***Intermediate:*** An intermediate rider is a child who has had riding experience, either in professional riding lessons or extensive time spent with a knowledgeable person. An intermediate should possess the ability to walk, trot and canter comfortably and control their horse in a safe manner. They should be able to groom and tack up their own horses and mount and warm up in preparation for the daily lesson. Safety is always emphasized and will be reviewed. They will ride daily and participate in theory lessons at their level and the horse show at the end of the session.

***Advanced:*** An advanced rider is a child who has had extensive riding experience with professional riding instruction and is ready to work on some more advanced material. The riding experience for the advanced child can include jumping, technical work, gaming, and advanced show skills. One-on-one instruction is directed toward the child's interests. They will ride daily and participate in theory lessons at their level and the horse show at the end of the session.



## **CAMP DATES:**

*Spring Break Camp: March 26-30*

*Little Britches Camp (5-6 yr olds): June 18-22*

*Summer Camps:*

*Session 1: June 25 - June 29*

*Session 2: July 9 - 13*

*Session 3: July 16-20*

**REMEMBER:** Camps fill up on a first come/first serve basis, so *hurry* and call today.



# TYPICAL CAMP DAY

## **DAY CAMP**

9:00 – Arrival

9:00 to 10:30 – Group I rides/Group II theory/Group III Crafts and recreation

10:30 to 12:00 – Group II rides/Group III theory/Group I Crafts and recreation

12:00 to 1:30 - Group III rides/Group I theory/Group II Crafts and recreation

1:30 to 2:15 - Lunch/clean up

2:15 to 2:30 - Free time/quiet time

2:30 to 3:30 – Afternoon activity

3:30 to 4:00 – Barn Chores

4:00 Departure

## ***FRIDAY HORSE SHOW – parents, family and friends are encouraged to attend***

9:00 – Arrival/begin day

9:00 to 10:30 – Group social activity/Tokens Store

10:30 to 11:30 – Groom, prepare and decorate horses for show

11:30 to 12:15 – Lunch/clean up

12:15 to 1:00 – Tack up and get ready for show

1:00 – 3:00 – Horse show and awards ceremony

3:00 – Departure

(Little Britches Camp will be run 9:00 to 12:00 PM every day, with similar morning routines)

(This schedule is subject to change)



SUMMER CAMPS  
FIR HOLLOW STABLES  
SHERWOOD, OREGON

## WHAT TO BRING:

DAY CAMP:

Long pants

Heeled shoe or boot (at least 1/2")

Riding helmet if you have one – we have helmets also, but it is better to have your own that is well fitted for you!

Sunscreen

Camera (not required)

Water bottle

Carrot or apple for horses ☺

\*\*\*Please label *everything* with your child's name



**DIRECTIONS TO BARN:** From Tigard head West on Highway 99 through the last light in Sherwood. Take the next left on Brookman Road (Timberline Church on corner). Go across the railroad tracks, then straight at the stop sign and take next right on Oberst Road. Fir Hollow Stables is the first place you can see from the road on the left. The arena sits right on the road. Please park on north side of barn (first driveway).

# CAMP COSTS:

DAY CAMP: \$350.00 per session

LITTLE BRITCHES CAMP: \$200 per session

EARLY DROP-OFF/LATE PICKUP: \$10.00/hour – please call to make these arrangements.

We ask that the day campers bring their own lunch. Snacks will be provided.

We require a deposit of \$175.00 (or full payment) with your registration and require the rest be paid *no later* than two weeks before the first day of camp. Refund requests will be honored with doctor's written explanation only. A \$50.00 handling fee will be charged. Little Britches camp must be paid in full at time of registration (\$200).

*Make checks payable to: Fir Hollow Stables*

**SPECIAL:** Register for two or more sessions and receive \$25.00 off each session *or*  
Register two or more children per family and receive \$25.00 off each child  
(*Only one \$25.00 discount per session per child is allowed*)

Registrations are accepted on a first come/first serve basis.

Telephone/E-Mail reservations may be made and will be held for a maximum of five days to allow time for registration to arrive in the mail.

Return your registration, deposit and signed release form to:  
Fir Hollow Stables  
25248 SW Oberst Road  
Sherwood, OR 97140

Questions??? – Please feel free to call us at (503)625-2329

*We look forward to getting to know your child and providing them the opportunity to work with and enjoy our horses.*



# CAMPER REGISTRATION

CAMPER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_  
RIDING LEVEL: (BEG I or II/INT/ADV) \_\_\_\_\_  
SESSION/DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
INSURANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
CURRENTLY TAKING MEDICATIONS? \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES GIVE NAMES OF  
PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER DRUGS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF LAST TETANUS SHOT: \_\_\_\_\_  
ALLERGIES: (MEDICATION/BEE STING/FOOD): \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE GENERAL HEALTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ANY OTHER HELPFUL MEDICAL INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ANYTHING ELSE YOU FEEL WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOUR CHILD?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR CAMP? \_\_\_\_\_



*Please circle those that apply:*

- Day Camp - \$350 (Deposit \$175)
- Little Britches Camp - \$200
- Early/Late Stay - \$10/hour
- Discount for multiple camps or children - \$25

*Fill out this registration form and mail it along with the release form and your deposit to:  
Fir Hollow Stables - 25248 SW Oberst Road, Sherwood OR 97140.  
We look forward to seeing you!*

Express Assumption of Risk by Participants  
and Limitation of Responsibility of  
Robert & Teri Stephens doing business as Fir Hollow Stables

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

I understand that outdoor recreational activities do involve risk and I am aware of the risks and dangers inherent in the activities that I have contracted for myself/minor child. By signing this release for myself/ minor child, I understand the intent of this release and agree to absolve and hold harmless Robert and Teri Stephens and Fir Hollow Stables and their agents and associates connected with this facility in any way from and against any blame or liability for any injury, misadventure, harm, loss, inconvenience, or damage suffered as a result of participation in contracted activity or any activity associated with it.

As a participant in the activities contracted for or associated with Fir Hollow Stables, I assume for myself/minor child full responsibility for any injuries or damage, including animal bites, which may occur while engaging in the contracted events, and do fully and forever release Fir Hollow Stables, its owners, employees and agents from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action or causes of action present or future, whether the same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of participation in any activity, or use of the facilities, equipment and property of Fir Hollow Stables.

I understand and agree that any bodily injury, death or loss of personal property and expenses thereof while myself/minor child is participating in contracted activities are my responsibility. I also state and acknowledge the risks associated with camping, riding of animals, handling of animals, hiking, climbing, collision with a vehicle, rock, log, tree, falling from an animal or while on the ground, accidents or illness. In consideration of and as part payment for the right to participate in these activities associated with Robert and Teri Stephens and Fir Hollow Stables, and any other activities, services or food that may be arranged for myself/minor child by Fir Hollow Stables and its agents and associates, I do voluntarily participate/ allow my minor child to participate in these activities with the knowledge and understanding of the dangers and risks involved, and hereby agree that myself/minor child is in good health with no physical defects which might be injurious to us and that the myself/minor child is able to handle the hazards of weather conditions, animals, walking, riding and all conditions associated with the activities scheduled or associated with our outdoor adventures.

I understand that every route or activity as a part of Fir Hollow Stables is chosen with safety in mind, but is also chosen for its interest or challenge. I understand that horses, irrespective of their training and usual past behavior and characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct or fright, which is an inherent risk to be assumed by each participant.

This Express Assumption of Risk and release of liability also acts as a waiver for any protection that may be afforded by an statute or law in any jurisdiction whose purpose, substance and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person given the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing this release of liability. I understand that I must provide my/my child's health and accident insurance and that I am responsible for all costs related to an accident or illness. I further understand that having read the above agreement and release of liability, that by signing this agreement on behalf of myself/minor child I surrender valuable rights. I do sign this release form and do so freely and voluntarily. I further agree to follow and obey the rules, instructions and information of Fir Hollow Stables and its owners, employees, or agents and associates while participating in these activities.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission to Robert or Teri Stephens or an adult associate to sign for medical treatment for myself/minor child if necessary.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize barn staff and/or designee to record on videotape and/or still photography and to use such for educational and promotional purposes. Furthermore, I understand there will be no remuneration for any such recordings.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian)

Date \_\_\_\_\_