



Fifth Gospel Equine
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Equine Class Enrollment Packet

(Please complete this form and send it to *Fifth Gospel Equine* by email:
fifthgospel7@gmail.com or mail to the office at 516 Twyla Drive, Lebanon TN, 37087.)

1. Name _____ Age _____

2. Riding Experience _____

3. Are you okay with us using pictures of you or your child for social media and our website?

_____ Yes! We are not camera shy.

_____ No! We do not want our pictures used publicly.

4. Any allergies? Please explain

5. Any behavior or sensory issues we need to be aware of?

6. Class Availability?



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Open availability (homeschool schedule) Explain

Afternoons only (Traditional School schedule) Explain

7. Which class are you enrolling your child in?

____ Lil's (prek-2nd) ____ Elementary (3rd-5th) ____ Middle School ____ High School

- ★ Our class schedule for group classes will be provided to each student when they sign up for their specific class.
- ★ The first couple classes are a little slower as your child learns to groom and tack up. After your child is approved by the trainer you may come 15 minutes early to get your horse ready and stay late to cool your horse down and untack in order to allow for the whole hour of riding. This will be discussed more at the first class. (Does not apply for our Lil's class)
- ★ In our program we believe in teaching all aspects of caring for and riding a horse. This includes grooming, tacking and untacking, ground work, medical care, horsemanship, stall maintenance, feeding, bathing, hippology, horse psychology, hoof care, and so much more. Your child will learn to ride several different horses throughout the classes to help them gain knowledge and experience as a rider.
- ★ There are opportunities for students to stay later to help with barn work. Please see the trainer if this is something that interests you.
- ★ Down the road we will open up opportunities to be a part of an equestrian team for students that are interested and dedicated to the equestrian sport. This will involve regular practices and competitions.



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- ★ We are a christian program so we pray at each class, use biblical principals, and scripture reading and memorizing.
- ★ On days we have bad weather that prevents us from riding we will still have classes inside the barn. This could look like classroom work, hands on with horse care, equine activities, etc.
- ★ I ask that your child attend classes regularly to gain the full benefit but if you need to miss a class please give us a 24 hour notice if at all possible. We encourage signing up for our bundle deal at \$130 for 4 classes to help us with program planning. If your child misses a class you will not lose that money, it will go towards another class. It is \$35/class or \$130/for 4 classes. Payments made by cash, check, or venmo. Please turn in paperwork (or email back the paperwork) and money within 24 hours of your child's first class. Checks payable to Fifth Gospel Equine and venmo @FifthGospelEquine (last four digits 0643).

EQUINE WAIVER OF CLAIMS

RELEASE OF LIABILITY & EXPRESS

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (FOR INDIVIDUALS)

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4020 Cairo Bend Rd, Lebanon, Tn 37087

Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Trail Rides, Lessons and Related Equine Activities.

I, _____, do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with Horse Riding Instructions/Lessons, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity sites of which I am about to engage in. Inherent hazards and risks include, but are not limited to:

1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized in Horse Riding is significant including the potential for permanent disability and death.
2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction of my own or others' equipment.



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3. My own negligence and/or the negligence of all others, including employees, agents, independent contractors or representatives of Sharp's Horsemanship, including but not limited to operator error.
4. The propensity of an equine (horse) to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the participant regardless of the equine's previous training and past performance.
5. The inability to predict an equine's (horse's) reaction to sound, movements, unfamiliar environment, objects, persons or animals.
6. Natural hazards including but not limited to surface or subsurface conditions.
7. Propensity for an equine (horse) to run, buck, bite, kick, shy, stumble, rear, trample, fall, make unpredictable movements, spook, jump, butt, step on a person's feet, push or shove without warning or apparent cause.
8. Saddles or bridles may loosen or break which may cause the participant to be jolted or fall.
9. The domesticated animal may also react in a dangerous manner when a condition or treatment is considered hazardous to the welfare of the animal.
10. The potential for a participant to fail to exercise reasonable care, take adequate precautions, or use adequate control when engaging in a domesticated animal activity, including failing to maintain reasonable control of the animal or failing to act in a manner consistent with the person's abilities.
11. Collisions with trees, bushes, brush, and other animals or objects.
12. Broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back which may result in severe impairment or even death.
13. Cold weather and heat related injuries and illness including but not limited to frostnip, frostbite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia, and dehydration.
14. Exposure to outdoor elements, including but not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and/or varied wind, temperature and all other weather conditions.
15. Attack by or encounter with insects, reptiles, and/or animals.
16. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
17. Fatigue, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
18. My sense of balance, physical coordination, and ability to follow instructions.



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DECLARATION OF FITNESS TO RIDE

_____ I hereby declare that I am physically fit. I do not, and have not, suffered from any of the following conditions, which I understand may lead to a dangerous situation with regard to other persons or myself during riding activities.

_____ I declare that I am free from epilepsy, fits, severe head injury, recurrent blackouts or giddiness, disease of the brain or nervous system, high blood pressure, lung or heart disease, recurrent weakness or dislocation of any limb, diabetes, mental illness, drug or alcohol addiction, recent back injury, arthritis and severe joint sprains, chronic bronchitis, asthma, rheumatic fever, thyroid adrenal or other glandular disorder, recent blood donation or any condition that require the regular use of drugs.

_____ I hereby declare that I have no physical or mental condition that should preclude me from participation in my chosen activity, that I am not participating against medical advice or treatment and that I have not been diagnosed by a registered doctor as having a terminal illness.

_____ I further declare that in the event that I feel ill or unwell, have any physical complaints whatsoever or if an injury is sustained of any kind during the course of riding activities, I will notify the instructor/guide/employee of the insured immediately and before moving away from the immediate vicinity.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR REFUSAL AGREEMENT

I, _____, have been fully warned and advised by Fifth Gospel Equine that we should wear a properly fitted helmet in order to reduce some or all of our head injuries as the result of a fall or any other occurrence associated with this hazardous activity. We realize that we are subject to injury from this activity to which we are exposing ourselves purely voluntarily. ALL CHILDREN 18 and under are required to wear a safety helmet.

Each Participant and Parents or Legal Guardians must sign below after reading and completing this entire document: I/We, the undersigned, represent that I/We have read and do understand the foregoing agreement, liability release and assumption of risk agreement. I/We understand that by signing this document I/We are giving up the rights to sue today and in the future. I/We attest that all facts are true and accurate. I am signing this while of sound mind and not suffering from shock or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or intoxicants. I UNDERSTAND THAT HORSEBACK RIDING IS RUGGED AND DANGEROUS SPORT; I/WE AM/ARE RIDING AT MY/OUR OWN RISK.



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PARTICIPANT(s) NAME (Please print)

Age(if under 18)

DATE

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Does the participant have any physical or mental condition(s) that may affect his/her safety and ability to ride a horse? Y___N___ If "yes," how can we help this participant with his/her special needs?

MEDICAL INSURANCE

I/WE AGREE that: Should medical treatment be required, I and/or my medical insurance shall pay for ALL such incurred expenses.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT (if 18 or older)

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

ADDRESS IN FULL _____



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Phone Number _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME

RELATIONSHIP

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE

DATE

Fifth Gospel Equine Policy

Standard Policy:

- Everyone must respect all barn rules.
- Riders or anyone working directly with horses must wear long pants, jeans, breeches, or half chaps when riding. No riding in shorts, cutoffs, or short pants.
- Riding boots are preferred however tennis shoes can be accepted. No open toed shoes.
- No spaghetti strap shirts, or Low Cut tops. Cleavage and mid-section must be covered.
- Riders under 18 must wear a helmet when mounted.
- Always keep every GATE CLOSED.
- Turn off all lights when leaving the barn and arena.
- No riders may ride alone without trainer approval.
- All tack must be cleaned and stored properly after EVERY ride. You are responsible for what you use.
- Only use grooming tools, halters, leads and tack assigned to each specific horse. If a horse does not have assigned supplies, ask barn management.
- After each ride, every horse needs to be cooled down, groomed properly, feet picked, and water bucket refilled.



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- Always ask for assistance if unsure of any task while handling horses.
- All patrons at Fifth Gospel Equine are expected to treat each person here with respect and kindness. Disrespect, rudeness, vulgarity, or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and those parties will be asked not to return to our facility.
- Do not play on/in shavings, hay or in the hay storage area.
- No climbing on gates, fences, or equipment as this may result in injury or damage to barn property.
- Only tie horses in the designated grooming area and tie areas. Do not tie horses to stalls, doors, or fences. If there is not an area to tie your horse available then have someone hold your horse.
- Please do not give treats to horses, unless approved.
- Clean up after your horse and yourself.
- Manure disposal area is for MANURE only. NO hay strings, paper, water bottles or trash.
- The Equine Safety Course must be completed before volunteering as a horse handler.

If you question if it is allowed or what you should do THEN ASK!

Cancellation Policy

Lessons could be canceled due to the following:

- Below freezing temperatures
- Inclement weather such as severe storms with lightning/high winds
- Snow or icy road conditions
- Flooding
- Heat (temperatures over 100 or high heat indexes)
- Rain cancellations will be determined by trainer/instructor

Print Name (Parent or Legal guardian): _____ Date _____

Signature (Parent or Legal guardian): _____ Date _____