



Blue Ribbon Riding Academy

2009 Birthday Packet

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INFORMATION ABOUT OUR BIRTHDAY PACKAGE

COST: \$200.00 for up to 10 children
\$10.00 per child after the first 10
Adults – no extra charge

SERVICE: Two to three horses for the children to enjoy a supervised riding experience.

A very short lesson on how to approach a horse, how to touch a horse, how to brush a horse, and other general safety issues.

About 45 to 50 minutes of actual riding time for the group. Each child will have the opportunity to ride a horse with supervised assistance.

A demonstration is given by one of our students on her horse.

About 45 minutes for presents, cake, ice cream, and any other activity that you may wish to bring

All paper supplies for the party (plates, cups, napkins, etc) will be provided.

Drinks and ice cream are provided. For an additional charge we will also supply the birthday cake and have it delivered to the barn.

Visit www.southernbellecakes.com for example of cakes and additional charges.

We set up and clean up

OUR EXPECTATIONS:

That you arrive at the designated time

That our staff be allowed to set the limits for the children in order to provide a safe environment.

All children will be required to have a signed **RELEASE OF LIABILITY** form prior to any exposure to our animals. Please complete the entire Birthday Packet before arrival.

That you understand that this is a working barn and other activities will be occurring at the same time your party is in progress.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

No dogs are allowed

No smoking

All riders are required to wear safety helmet



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CONGRATULATIONS on your upcoming birthday party with BRRA!!!!
Please complete the below information to help us better serve you are your needs.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY:

Name of Birthday Boy/Girl: _____ D.O.B. _____ Age: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail of contact person for party arrangements: _____

How many children are expected to attend the birthday party: _____

How many, if any, adults are expected to attend the birthday party: _____

Do you have any special requests that need to be addressed at least 24 hours before the scheduled party? _____

What is the date of your party with us: _____

What time do you prefer to have the event: _____

Any additional comments: _____



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General Guidelines:

Welcome to Blue Ribbon Riding Academy. We are hopeful that you will enjoy everything that we have to offer for both you and your horse. In order to keep everyone **safe and happy** while at our facility, we have created a few guidelines that we ask you to follow:

- 1) ASTM approved helmets **must be worn** by adults and children at all times when on horse **NO exceptions**.
- 2) Drive **SLOWLY** on the property. Please do not exceed 10 mph.
- 3) **NO JUMPING IS ALLOWED** by adults or children unless you are in a lesson or you have received special permission from a supervising trainer.
- 4) All scheduled lessons or events must be cancelled **24 hours** ahead of time. You will be charged for all lessons **NOT cancelled 24 hours** in advance.
- 5) Parking for clients is located in **front of the main barn ONLY**.
- 6) It has been clinically proven that smoking is dangerous to children. **NO smoking allowed**.
- 7) All dogs must be on a leash at **ALL** times.
- 8) Do not leave your horse unattended.
- 9) Always use a lead rope when leading your horse.
- 10) Please return all equipment, supplies, and tack to the appropriate place when you are finished with them. Each individual is responsible for his/her tack.
- 11) Please **clean up** after yourself and your horse. Put all trash in trash cans, and all manure in manure buckets.
- 12) Young children not participating in a lesson **must be supervised** by a parent or guardian at all times. Children may not run and make noise in or around the barn and arenas. Strollers are not allowed in the barn or grooming areas. If there is a non-riding child, sibling, or friend who needs a place to play, please ask one of the instructors.
- 13) The barn is open Monday – Friday 9:00am – 7:00pm. Saturday 8:00am – 7:00pm. Sunday 12:00pm – 7:00pm
- 14) No underage clients will be allowed to remain on the property after the barn has closed.

I have read and understand these rules. I understand that breaking these rules could cause a dangerous situation to others or myself, or I could lose privileges (as determined by management).

Boarder or Rider

___/___/___
Date

Parent or Guardian

___/___/___
Date



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Waiver of Liability:

WARNING

Under Mississippi Law, an equine activity or equine sponsor is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to MISSISSIPPI CODE ANN. § 95-11-7.

YOU ARE ASSUMING ALL RISK BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS DOMESTIC ANIMAL ACTIVITY

Inherent risks of domestic animal activities include, but shall not be limited to:

1. *The propensity of a domestic animal to behave in ways i.e., running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, falling or stepping on, that may result in an injury, harm or death to persons on or around them.*
2. *The unpredictability of a domestic animal's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement of unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals.*
3. *Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions.*
4. *Collisions with other domestic animals or objects and;*
5. *The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute an injury to the participant or others, such as falling to maintain control over the domestic animal or not action within such participant's ability.*

The undersigned for themselves and for the rider do hereby agree to assume the risk of the rider participating in the horseback riding and further do covenant and agree to hold Blue Ribbon Riding Academy, its directors, employees, and agents free and harmless from any and all claims, demands, damage, or liability, for injures sustained, or damage suffered while preparing or participating in horseback riding or from using the facilities at Blue Ribbon Riding Academy, except to the extent that such injury or damage shall be cause by the willful, wanton or intentional conduct of the directors, employees, or agents of Blue Ribbon Riding Academy.

If is further understood and agreed that Blue Ribbon Riding Academy does not insure the rider or the horse against injury and does not accept responsibility for any damages done or medical costs incurred. This agreement is binding on the heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of the undersigned. **You are required to wear a helmet at all times when mounted upon a horse and you must wear a boot or shoe of adequate heel length (minimum one inch) while a participant in horseback riding on farm property.**

I carry accident medical insurance now in force. (circle one) Yes No
Name of my insurance company _____ Policy # _____

I have read and agree with the terms of this Waiver of Liability Statement:

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Witness/trainer _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

- If rider is under 18 yrs. of age



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Thank you for giving us the pleasure of hosting your child's birthday party.

We hope that it was a wonderful experience for them on such a special day.

In order to meet the expectations of children and parents I would like to ask you to take a few minutes of your valuable time to evaluate your experience with us at Blue Ribbon Riding.

Was our staff helpful? _____yes _____no

Comments: _____

Were the accommodations clean? _____yes _____no

Comments: _____

Did you and your child feel safe around the horses? _____yes _____no

Comments _____

Were your expectations met? _____yes _____no

Comments: _____

What can we do to improve our service?

If you are interested in expanding your child's experience with horses, please let me know and I will have one of our trainers call and talk with you about lesson days, types of lessons, and what to expect from lessons.

Edna Curry, Owner
Blue Ribbon Riding Academy
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