

If Wishes Were Horses, Inc  
A therapeutic riding program at  
Fleet Equestrian Center, LLC  
2142 Hicklin Bridge Rd Edgemoor, SC 29712

**For Teacher or Group Leader CLASS/GROUP REGISTRATION FORM**

Number or Riders in your group \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Volunteers coming with your group \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Ambulatory Riders \_\_\_\_\_

Important information about your group \_\_\_\_\_

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What you would like for your class/group to work on while they are riding horses.

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Will you be providing lesson plans to be put to use on horseback? Yes No

\* lesson plans can be as simple as rider makes eye contact or makes an utterance or gesture when asking horse to walk on.

\*lesson plans can be something that you are currently working on in class, that you want to work on while riding, such as colors, numbers, shapes, choices etc.

\*\*Please have filled out all individual forms for your students.

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**Information for Physician and Prescription to ride page 1 of 2**

Client Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

The following conditions, if present, may represent precautions or contradictions to therapeutic riding. Therefore, when completing this form, please note whether these conditions are present, and to what degree (Circle and comment if needed).

<p><b><u>Orthopedic</u></b>          Spinal Fusion          Spinal Instabilities / Abnormalities          Atlantoaxial Instabilities          Scoliosis          Kyphosis          Lordosis          Hip Subluxation and Dislocation          Osteoporosis          Pathologic Fractures          Coaxes Arthrosis          Heterotopic Ossification          Osteogenesis Imperfecta          Spinal Orthoses          Cranial Deficits          Internal Spinal Stabilization Devices</p>	<p><b><u>Medical/ Surgical</u></b>          Cancer          Poor Endurance          Recent Surgery          Diabetes          Peripheral Vascular Disease          Varicose Veins          Hemophilia          Serious Heart Condition          Stroke/CVA</p>	<p><b><u>Secondary Concerns</u></b>          Behavioral Problems          Age under Two years          Age Two-Four years          Acute Exacerbation of -              Chronic Disorder              Indwelling Catheter</p> <p><b><u>Neurological</u></b>          Hydrocephalus/shunt          Spina Bifida          Tethered Cord          Chiari II Malformation          Hydromyelia Paralysis              Due to Spinal Cord Injury          Seizure Disorders</p>
<p><b><u>Areas of Concern</u></b>          Auditory          Visual          Speech          Cardiac          Circulatory          Pulmonary          Muscular</p>	<p><b><u>Areas of Concern</u></b>          Orthopedic          Allergies          Learning Disabilities          Neurological          Mental Impairment          Psychological          Other</p>	<p><b><u>Mobility Level</u></b>          Independent Ambulation          Crutches          Braces          Wheelchair          Other</p>

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Information for Physician and Prescription to Ride page 2 of 2**

Client Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis/Problem \_\_\_\_\_

Precautions for this diagnosis/problem \_\_\_\_\_

Any Past Surgeries to date? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No      Future Surgeries? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Type of surgery/Related precautions \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\* **For Persons with Down Syndrome only**\*\*\*\*\*

Cervical X-ray for Atlantoaxial Instability      Date of X-ray \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Positive \_\_\_ Negative for signs of Atlantoaxial Instability.

\*\*\*\*\* **For Persons with Seizures only**\*\*\*\*\*

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Seizure Type \_\_\_\_\_ Controlled \_\_\_Y\_\_\_N      Date of Last Seizure \_\_\_\_\_

Seizure Medications \_\_\_\_\_

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## Licensed Medical Professional Rx

I recommend horseback riding for \_\_\_\_\_ (client name)  
as an activity that could provide benefits to their health, wellness, and enjoyment of life. I find  
horseback riding to be safe activity in which the stated client can participate, while supervised.

To my knowledge there is no reason this person cannot participate in therapeutic horseback riding.  
However, I understand that the therapeutic riding center will weigh the medical information against the  
existing precautions and contradictions of PATH Intl standards.

Medical Professional's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Professional's Name ( print) \_\_\_\_\_

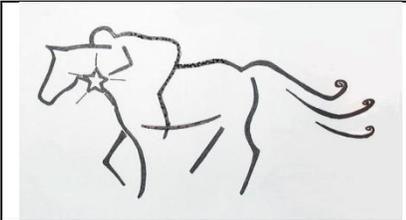
Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Office Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

View our farm online at: [www.fleetequestriancenter.com](http://www.fleetequestriancenter.com)      email at: [fec2014@outlook.com](mailto:fec2014@outlook.com)

Inquiries can be made to Margaret Fleet, 803 517 4563.

**Margaret Fleet - PATH Intl Certified Instructor**



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**For Parent 1 of 2 Rider Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment**

In the event emergency medical aid/treatment is required during the process of receiving services, or while being on the property of the agency, I authorize If Wishes Were Horses to:

1. Secure and obtain medical treatment and transportation if needed.
2. Release records upon request to the authorized individual or agency involved in the medical emergency treatment.

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rider's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ (city,state,zip) \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physician's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Office Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Medical Facility** \_\_\_\_\_

**Health Insurance Co** \_\_\_\_\_ **Policy #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent Plan**

I do give my consent for emergency medical treatment. This authorization includes x-ray, surgery, hospitalization, medication and any treatment procedure deemed "life saving" by the physician. This provision will only be invoked if the parent/guardian or emergency contact is unable to be reached.  
 Below for Parent/Guardian

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Consent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name (Parent/Guardian)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work/Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address (if different from rider)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Consent to Emergency Medical Treatment**

I do NOT give consent for emergency medical treatment/aid in the case of illness or injury. In the event of an emergency I wish the following to take place:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Non-Consent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name (Parent/Guardian)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

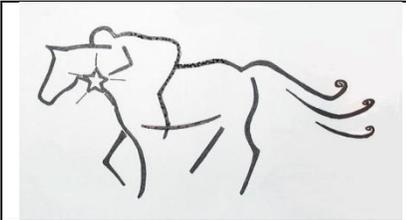
**Photo Release**

I consent to and authorize

I do NOT consent to or authorize

the use and reproduction by If Wishes Were Horses, Inc of any and all photographs and any other audiovisual materials taken of me for promotional material, educational activities, exhibitions, or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_



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**For Parent 2 of 3 RIDER PERMISSION SLIP**

Client's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_ School/Group \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Other \_\_\_\_\_ Cell(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Liability Release**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Rider's name) would like to participate in If Wishes Were Hores, Inc program. I acknowledge the inherent risks due to the nature of horseback riding. However, I feel that the possible benefits to my son/my daughter/my ward are greater than the risk assumed. I hereby, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs and assigns, executors or administrators, waive and release forever all claims for damages against Margaret Fleet, Bryan Fleet, Fleet Equestrian Center, LLC, If Wishes Were Horses, INC., its Board of Directors, Instructors, Therapists, Aides, Volunteers and/or employees for any and all injuries and/or losses my son/daughter/ward may sustain while participating in If Wishes Were Horses, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_ I DO give permission for my child to ride

\_\_\_\_\_ I do NOT give permission for my child to ride but I DO give them permission to visit the farm.

**To be eligible, riders at If Wisheer Were Horses, Inc.:**

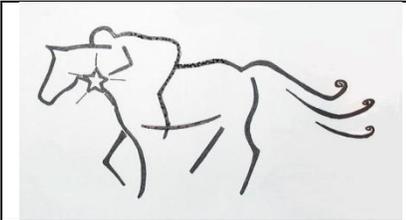
1. Must be at least three years of age. Must not be over the age of 22.
3. May not have a history of having uncontrolled Grand Mal seizures.
4. For Down Syndrome riders: Must have a recent Negative Atlantoaxial instability X-ray and verification from a Medical Doctor (within the past twelve months) or a 1 time visit waiver form.
5. Must not have a weight of over 200 lbs.

**Eligibility Verification** – I certify that my child/ward meets the eligibility requirements as outlined above.

**\* We reserve the right to refuse any rider.**

"UNDER SOUTH CAROLIN LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR THE INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITY, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 9 OF TITLE 47, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA."

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_



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**For Parents 3 of 3 CHECK LIST FOR RIDER INFORMATION PACKET**

I have returned my child's/ward's permission slip (to travel to location)  Yes  No

I have returned my child's/ward's emergency medical treatment form  Yes  No

I have returned the Information for Physician forms  Yes  No

I give permission for my child/ward to ride (Information for physician must be completed)  Yes  No

I do not give permission for my child/ward to ride  Yes  No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*All forms must be completed for student to ride.\*\*\*\*\*

If you do not want your child/ward to ride, return the checklist along with the permission slip and the emergency medical treatment form.

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## For Children with Trisomy 21 or Down's Syndrome

In order to participate in horseback riding, a Negative Annual Cervical X-ray for Atlantoaxial Instability within the last 12 months is required. Parents may waive this X-ray for 1 time visits to the farm by signing and agreeing to the hold harmless statements below and in additional farm paperwork. This does NOT take the place of required Medical Paperwork that must be signed by a Licensed Medical Professional in order to ride.

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

The Parent/Guardian must Read, Understand and Initial all items prior to the Participant participating in Equine Activities.

\_\_\_1. I am the Parent and/or Legal Guardian of the Participant named above and I am executing this form on behalf of the Participant in my capacity as parent and/or guardian and with the intent that this form be binding on myself and to my Child the Participant for all legal purposes.

\_\_\_2. I Understand there are Inherent RISKS associated with Equine Activities and that injuries resulting from these RISKS can occur.

\_\_\_3. I am choosing to **waive** the requirement of the Negative Annual Cervical X-ray for Atlantoaxial Instability within the last 12 months for the one time visit to Fleet Equestrian Center, LLC on the date(s) of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_4. I Freely Accept and Fully Assume All Responsibility for the Inherent RISKS and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss which might result from my child/ward being a Participant. In addition to consideration given for my child to Participate in Equine Activity, I and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns agree to hold harmless and to waive all claims against **Margaret Fleet, Bryan Fleet, Fleet Equestrian Center, LLC, If Wishes Were Horses, Inc., its directors, board members, participants, employees, volunteers, and any other person associated with activities carried out on the property, for all time.** I further state I am aware that signing this form, waives certain legal rights I and/or my child Participant and/or our "Legal Representatives" might have against the **hosting entities** named above.

\_\_\_5. I fully attest that my child, the Participant, has none of the below mentioned symptoms, to this date and that I understand what Atlanto Axial instability is and that I fully understand that Atlanto Axial Instability is a contradiction to horseback riding for medical, safety, and legal reasons.

*Atlanto Axial instability is caused by an increased flexibility in the muscles and ligaments between the first and second vertebrae in the neck. This can lead to these ligaments and muscles becoming loose and the joint becomes unstable. In some cases bones in the neck can also be underdeveloped and can be the cause of instability. It is currently recommended by the Medical Guidelines for children and adolescents with Down syndrome that signs and symptoms of instability should be addressed immediately by a medical professional.*

These include:     Abnormal head posture             Altered gait/ unstable on their feet  
 A stiff neck that is not getting any better             Deterioration in bladder or bowel control  
 Neck pain and pain behind the ear             Deteriorating manipulative skills             Restricted neck movement

\_\_\_6. Any injuries as a result of horseback riding are my full responsibly as the legal Parent/Guardian. I have been made aware of presenting signs and symptoms of Atlanto Axial Instability. I know that this list is **not** all inclusive.

I wish for my child to participate despite any warnings and risks.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Helmet Waiver**

In order to participate in horseback riding, all children are required to wear safety helmets. This is a waiver for a 1 time visit to the farm accomplished by signing and agreeing to the hold harmless statements below and in additional farm paperwork. This does NOT take the place of required Medical Paperwork that must be signed by a Licensed Medical Professional in order to ride.

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_DOB\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

The Parent/Guardian must Read, Understand and initial all items prior to the Participant participating in Equine Activities.

\_\_\_1. I am the Parent and/or Legal Guardian of the Participant named above and I am executing this form on behalf of the Participant in my capacity as parent and/or guardian and with the intent that this form be binding on myself and to my Child the Participant for all legal purposes.

\_\_\_2. I Understand there are Inherent RISKS associated with Equine Activities and that injuries resulting from these RISKS can occur.

\_\_\_3. I am choosing to **waive** the requirement of wearing a safety helmet for the one time visit to Fleet Equestrian Center, LLC on the date(s) of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_4. I Freely Accept and Fully Assume All Responsibility for the Inherent RISKS and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss which might result from my child/ward being a Participant. In addition to consideration given for my child to Participate in Equine Activity, I and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns agree to hold harmless and to waive all claims against **Margaret Fleet, Bryan Fleet, Fleet Equestrian Center, LLC, If Wishes Were Horses, Inc., its directors, board members, participants, employees, volunteers, and any other person associated with activities carried out on the property, for all time.** I further state I am aware that signing this form, waives certain legal rights I and/or my child Participant and/or our "Legal Representatives" might have against the **hosting entities** named above.

\_\_\_5. I fully understand that this is a very serious safety issue that should not be taken lightly due to the inherent risk and nature of this activity. I find more benefit in my child riding than in the required safety precaution of wearing a riding helmet.

If it is found that my child cannot tolerate wearing a safety helmet and that she/he is at more risk of self-harm by being forced to wear a helmet or that she/he cannot ride/participate due to emotional distress/disturbance due to wearing a helmet, I hereby give permission for my child to ride without a helmet while they are mounted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**History of Grand Mal Seizure Waiver**

In order to participate in horseback riding, all children may not have a history of uncontrolled Grand Mal Seizures. This is a waiver for a 1 time visit to the farm accomplished by signing and agreeing to the hold harmless statements below and in additional farm paperwork. This does NOT take the place of required Medical Paperwork that must be signed by a Licensed Medical Professional in order to ride.

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

The Parent/Guardian must Read, Understand and Initial all items prior to the Participant participating in Equine Activities.

\_\_\_1. I am the Parent and/or Legal Guardian of the Participant named above and I am executing this form on behalf of the Participant in my capacity as parent and/or guardian and with the intent that this form be binding on myself and to my Child the Participant for all legal purposes.

\_\_\_2. I Understand there are Inherent RISKS associated with Equine Activities and that injuries resulting from these RISKS can occur.

\_\_\_3. I am choosing to **waive** the requirement of NO History of Uncontrolled Grand Mal Seizures for the one time visit to Fleet Equestrian Center, LLC on the date(s) of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_4. I Freely Accept and Fully Assume All Responsibility for the Inherent RISKS and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss which might result from my child/ward being a Participant. In addition to consideration given for my child to Participate in Equine Activity, I and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns agree to hold harmless and to waive all claims against **Margaret Fleet, Bryan Fleet, Fleet Equestrian Center, LLC, If Wishes Were Horses, Inc., its directors, board members, participants, employees, volunteers, and any other person associated with activates carried out on the property, for all time.** I further state I am aware that signing this form, waives certain legal rights I and/or my child Participant and/or our "Legal Representatives" might have against the **hosting entities** named above.

\_\_\_5. I fully understand that this is a very serious safety issue that should not be taken lightly due to the inherent risk and nature of this activity. I find more benefit in my child riding than in the required safety precaution of not riding due to my child's history of Uncontrolled Grand Mal Seizures.

My child is currently not experiencing Uncontrolled Grand Mal Seizures.

They are on the following seizure medication(s) for a time of \_\_\_ Years \_\_\_ Months

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I understand that the farm may still not let my child ride if they have a seizure or are above a certain weight or size. Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date