



Horseback Riding 2025

The Barton Center will offer horseback riding **during all one and two-week sessions at both camps, but *space is limited***. Horseback riding is held at a local riding stable within walking distance from Clara Barton Camp. Campers at two-week sessions will receive 6 sixty-minute horseback riding experiences throughout their camp stay in a ring setting with an instructor and volunteers. Campers will ride outside or inside, depending on the weather. Campers at one-week sessions will receive 3 sixty-minute horseback riding experiences. In addition to riding, campers will learn care and grooming practices, and tacking as well.

The cost for horseback riding lessons at two-week sessions is \$450 per child in addition to the total camp fee. The cost for horseback riding lessons at one-week sessions is \$225. Spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Spaces will not be reserved until full payment is received. There are only 8 spaces available per session so, if interested, we suggest that you register right away.

To reserve a space in horseback riding, please fill out all the information on this two-page form and return both pages together with a payment of \$450 for two-week sessions or \$225 for one-week sessions. Please make checks payable to The Barton Center. Please make sure to fill out the liability release on the second page—this liability release is **mandatory**. If the liability release is incomplete, your child CANNOT go to or participate in horseback riding. **PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST REGISTER AND PAY FOR HORSEBACK AT LEAST 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO OPENING DAY!**

In addition to the Horseback riding cost, everyone must bring their own horseback riding helmet, long pants, and shoes with a heel. These items will not be provided.

Horseback riding cost: \$450 for Sessions 1, 2, 3 (two weeks)
Horseback riding cost: \$225 for Session 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b (one week)

Camper Name: _____

Session(s) Attending: _____

Payment: _____ Check _____ Credit Card Number: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____

CVV (3-digit Verification # on front or back of card): _____

Signature of card holder: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

RETURN TO:

**The Barton Center for Diabetes Education, Inc.
P.O. Box 356, 30 Ennis Road, North Oxford, MA 01537
Tel: (508) 987-2056 www.bartoncenter.org**

Release of Liability Gemstone Show Stables

I, the undersigned, wish to participate in **Equestrian Activities** of my own liability. I understand that during portions of these activities I will be in close proximity to one or more horses under circumstances which may expose me to some risk of injury due to the nature of horses, the facility, and the activities in which I will be engaged, including but not limited to the handling, grooming, leading, lunging, riding, driving, feeding, etc., and also including the operation of any and all equipment and machinery which may be used for and during the maintenance of the property at and around **Gemstone Show Stables**. I also agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations set by **Carolyn Jette**. I have read these rules and regulations and understand them in entirety.

In consideration of the following: being allowed to pursue equestrian activities on the premises of **Gemstone Show Stables**, I, on behalf of myself, and my heirs, administrators, personal representatives, assigns and children and spouse, if any, do hereby agree to hold harmless, release and discharge all mentioned above, which includes its officers, directors, members, agents, representatives, affiliates and insurers, of and from all claims, demands, causes of action and legal liability whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, due to the **ordinary negligence** of the aforementioned. **I shall not bring any claims, demands, legal actions or causes of action against the aforementioned for any damage of loss due to bodily injury, death or property damage arising out of my participation in these activities.**

I, as the undersigned participant, agree to assume any and all risks involved with in or arising from my use of horses, equipment, machinery or presence upon: **Gemstone Show Stables** property and facilities at and around **Gemstone Show Stables**, including without limitation but not limited to: the risks of death, bodily injury, property damage, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles, horses, dogs, property or stationary objects, fire or explosion, the unavailability of emergency medical care, and/or the negligence and/or deliberate act of another person.

I also agree to indemnify and defend **Gemstone Show Stables and Carolyn Jette** and all successors, assigns, subsidiaries, franchises, affiliates, officers, directors, owners, partners, employees, servants, and agents against and hold harmless from any and all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including **attorney's fees** which in any way arises from any claim brought despite this release, including any claim arising from my use of or presence upon property and facilities at and around **Gemstone Show Stables including property both real and personal owned by Carolyn Jette.**

This release of liability contract is non-assignable and non-transferable and is made and entered into in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and shall be enforced and interpreted under the laws of this state. Should any clause be in conflict with State Law, then that clause is null and void. When the Participant (and/or Participant's parent or guardian, if Participant is a minor) signs this contract, it will then be binding on both the Participant and **Gemstone Show Stables** and any party including **Gemstone Show Stables, Carolyn Jette** subject to the above terms and conditions.

**** WARNING ****

Under Massachusetts Law, an equine professional is NOT liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities, **unless otherwise specifically provided for in Chapter 128, Section 2D of the Mass. General Laws.**

I have read the Equine warning, the farm/riding rules, the entirety of this liability release form, **as well as the provisions and exceptions set forth in Chapter 128, Section 2D of the Mass. General Laws.**

I fully understand and agree to this release:

Printed name of Participant

Signature of Participant

Date

Printed name of parent/guardian of minor

Signature of parent/guardian of minor

Date