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EQUINE CENTER

Hope and Healing through Horses

We are excited that you or your child will be taking part in our horsemanship program! Please take a moment to read the information below and initial each section; this can be turned in with your application.

- **What to Expect** *Please Initial:* _____
 - Lessons may be private (45 minutes) or semi-private (60 minutes).
 - Lessons include time for students to learn horsemanship skills, including grooming, tacking up, and leading. As students advance, they may be invited to come early to groom and tack up their horse, giving them more time in the saddle.
 - Parents and siblings are welcome to observe from our viewing stand or take a walk through the property (please don't enter any pastures). Please do not bring pets without prior permission.

- **Payment** *Please Initial:* _____
 - Lessons are \$40/lesson, or a set of 4 is \$35/each (\$140 total).
 - When purchasing a set of lessons, payment is due at the beginning of the month, and the lessons must be used that month. Makeup lessons can be scheduled as needed.
 - Preferred payment method is through online billing, but we also accept checks and cash. Sorry, no Venmo or Paypal at this time.
 - Partial scholarships may be available, based on financial need and availability of funds.

- **Cancellation/ Late Arrival Policy:** *Please Initial:* _____
 - Please communicate with your instructor if you will be late; if you are more than 10 minutes late and we haven't heard from you, the lesson will be canceled.
 - Lessons may be rescheduled as long as we are notified at least 24 hours prior to the lesson. Last minute cancellations/no shows will be charged for the lesson and will not be rescheduled.
 - In case of illness, please let us know as soon as possible, so we can let staff and volunteers know.

- **What to Wear** *Please Initial:* _____
 - Wear sturdy, closed toe shoes. Sneakers are fine, boots are even better!
 - Dress comfortably and in weather appropriate layers; long pants preferred.

- **What if it's raining/cold/hot?** *Please Initial:* _____
 - Thanks to our covered arena, sessions normally proceed rain or shine. We will cancel or postpone lessons for thunderstorms, heavy rain, extreme cold, or extreme heat.
 - An instructor will notify you if lessons are canceled.

- Please contact Marie (Instructor) 704-578-7131 or Samantha (Program Director) 318-548-3395 with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.