

Deer Creek Farms
P.O. Box 100
Troy, Texas 76579
Pony Parties

Cost:

Use of Facility: \$50.00 for two hours. (Includes use of tables, chairs, and grill)

Each additional half hour is \$15.00

Pony Ride: \$5.00 per child

Pony Parties are held at the main facility at Deer Creek Farms. All pony rides are by lead line only, with the pony being led by someone from Deer Creek farms along with either a parent or someone from Deer Creek Farms walking beside the horse.

The ponies provided are:

J.J. – J.J. is a small North American Curly Pony. He is considered to be hypoallergenic due to his curly hair. He is very sweet and loves attention. He is great for the little ones and can accommodate children up to 60 pounds.

Peanut – Peanut is a lovely older Quarter Horse. She has been part of our family since 1996. She is 14.2 hands high and is perfect for the older children. She can accommodate the larger children up to 180 pounds.

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Details

Parties are for a maximum of 10 children per pony.

Reservations must be made at least one month in advance.

Parties are scheduled for two hours. Extra time can be arranged.

You will be provided with a release form for each child. Please make sure the forms are completed and you have them when the party starts. We cannot let anyone on or near a horse without a completed Release of Liability.

A grill is provided if you would like to cook hot dogs or hamburgers. Please let us know if you plan to use it, so we can have it ready for you.

We will provide the tables and chairs for you. Because place settings vary in price and selection, you will need to supply them.

In order to ensure the safety of your child and our pony, Deer Creek Farms reserves the right to refuse a pony ride to anyone if that person makes the pony uncomfortable or mistreats the pony.

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RULES FOR RIDING:

1. Riders must wear an approved ASTM/SEI helmet when mounted and the helmet must be properly affixed. (Helmet will be provided)
2. Appropriate clothing for riding a horse is required. This includes closed toe shoes and protective clothing. Flip flops are not appropriate footwear for horseback riding.
3. The following jewelry is acceptable when riding at Deer Creek Farms: Medical alert bracelets or necklaces, watches, wedding rings, and stud earrings in the ears only. Please note that any jewelry may not be safe to wear and you wear it at your own risk.
4. Visiting Children that are not riding must be supervised at all times*.
5. Do not enter an unauthorized area unless you are given permission to enter, or you are under the supervision of a professional at Deer Creek Farms.
6. Deer Creek Farms reserves the right to refuse entrance to the farm or allow anyone to ride or continue riding if that person's attire or actions are considered unsafe or inappropriate.
7. No smoking, tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs allowed. No outside dogs allowed. Please respect the livestock and wildlife.

Warning!

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

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***Policy Regarding Supervision of Children:**

Children are always welcome at Deer Creek Farms. Children who are visiting and not riding or working with a horse must be attended by a competent care-giver who is no younger than 14 years old and who is not currently occupied with a horse at the time. Deer Creek Farms does not permit children to be left in a car, or left unattended under any circumstances. Please refer to the *Texas Penal Code, Title 5, Chapter 22, Section 10, LEAVING A CHILD IN A VEHICLE*. Children who are younger than 18 years of age and are engaged in an equine activity must be supervised by a competent adult. The level of supervision will be based on the child's age and level of maturity and responsibility.

Unauthorized Areas:

No one is to enter an unauthorized area unless they are given permission by, or they are under the supervision of, a professional at Deer Creek Farms. Guests attending a Pony Party must remain in the designated party area unless they are given permission by a professional at Deer Creek Farms to enter the pasture or arena. Areas that are restricted include the pastures, hay lofts, stacked hay, certain equipment and storage areas, tractor or equipment barns, around farm vehicles, implements, and equipment.

No Dogs on Premise:

Dogs are not allowed on the premises (unless they belong to the farm owners), and must not be left in a vehicle under any circumstances. If a dog is found on the farm or is left in a vehicle on the farm, the owner will be asked to remove it from the premises immediately. Exceptions will be made for service animals.

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How many children have been invited? _____

Do you need a grill? yes no

Do you need paper goods supplied? yes no

If yes, please specify amount:

_____ Table Cloth
 _____ Plates
 _____ Cake Plates
 _____ Utensils

_____ Cups
 _____ Napkins
 _____ Serving Bowls
 _____ Serving Plates

Do you have a color preference? _____

Cost of paper goods: _____

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Item	Amount	Price	Price
Facility Use	1	\$50.00	
Additional Half Hour		\$15.00	
Pony Ride		\$5.00	
Paper Goods			
Table Cloth			
Plates			
Cake Plates			
Forks			
Spoons			
Knives			
Serving Bowl			
Serving Plates			
Cups			
Napkins			
			Total:

Amount Paid: _____

Date: _____

Cash Check

Check # _____

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MEDICAL RELEASE

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Parent or Guardian _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____
If Parent or Guardian is unavailable,
Contact _____
Relationship _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____
Family Physician _____ Phone _____
Medical Facility _____ Phone _____
Allergies _____
Medical Conditions _____
Medications taken on a regular basis _____

Deer Creek Farms will call 911 for immediate medical assistance in the case of any major injury or illness. If the injury is minor, a parent or guardian will be called first. Any type of head injury must be seen by medical personnel as soon as possible.

Special Instructions from the Parent _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date _____

Signature of Equine Professional Date _____

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Civil Practices and Remedies Code Chapter 87, Sec.003. Limitation on Liability.

Any person, including an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional, is not liable for property damage or damages arising from the personal injury or death of a participant if the property damage, injury, or death results from the dangers or conditions that are an inherent risk of equine activity, including:

(1) the propensity of an equine animal to behave in ways that may result in personal injury or death to a person on or around it;

(2) the unpredictability of an equine animal's reaction to sound, a sudden movement, or an unfamiliar object, person, or other animal;

(3) certain land conditions and hazards, including surface and subsurface conditions;

(4) a collision with another animal or an object; or

(5) the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or another, including failing to maintain control over the equine animal or not acting within the participant's ability.

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I have read the Pony Party Packet in its entirety, and understand the information and rules therein.

Pony Party Guest

Date

Deer Creek Farms Manager

Date