

# Forrestel Riding & Sports Camp

## Horseback Riding Assessment

Please complete the entire questionnaire to help us prepare for your stay at camp. **If you ride regularly at a barn, please have your trainer fill out the form, or submit a letter that states your skill level/ability and what you are working on.** It is very important we receive this completed form a month prior to your child's arrival so that the information is current. Thank You

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### Program Selection

- Equestrian (1 two hour lesson per day)       Horsemanship (2 two hour lessons per day)

### Sessions

- Girls Adv. Clinic 6/20-6/25       1 week girls 7/25-7/30  
 2 week co-ed 6/27-7/9       2 week co-ed 8/1-8/13  
 2 week girls 7/11-7/23       1 week girls 8/15-8/20

**Please read carefully and check all that apply to you:**

- Beginner  
 Comfortable at the posting trot but has trouble with diagonals.  
 Able to sit trot and post trot without stirrups comfortably.  
 Has cantered.  
 Knows simple lead changes at the canter.  
 Able to maintain a jumping position at a trot and canter.  
 Able to trot over cross-rails in a jumping position.  
 Able to trot over a small course of 3-4 cross rails.  
 Able to canter a small course of 3-4 cross rails with simple lead changes.  
 Able to canter a full course (6-8 jumps) of small fences.  
 Has competed over a full course of 2'6" fences or higher.

Do you take lessons? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what year did you start and how often do you take them? \_\_\_\_\_

Please have your instructor write down what you are working on right now, and what you do in a typical lesson. \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not riding with an instructor please describe what type of riding you are doing. \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to work on while at camp? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to go on trail rides?      Yes / No

Would you prefer your lessons to be more focused on flat work, show jumping or cross country, or some of each? \_\_\_\_\_

In general please rate how comfortable you are around horses:

- Timid but willing to try       Mostly confident  
 Ok, but not confident       Very confident & comfortable

Please describe the temperament of horse that you most enjoy: (i.e. very lazy, lots of energy, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special requests for the riding program at camp? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child would like to be considered for the overnight horse trip available during the 2 week sessions.

**Overnight selection is not guaranteed, and is based on riding ability and availability. Final selections are made by the Riding Director.**