



Misty Meadows Junior Equestrians  
**2012 Spring Horse Show**  
**Saturday, May 12, 2012**

{Level 2 -- 5:00pm Riders}

# Welcome!

Dear Riders & Families of Misty Meadows,

For the fourth year, we are continuing the tradition of the Annual Spring Horse Show to be held right on the grounds of Misty Meadows Farm! The show will take place on **Saturday, May 12, 2012**.

Everyone is invited - and encouraged - to participate in the Spring Horse Show. The event will be casual and fun, giving all riders an opportunity to show off their riding and horsemanship skills for their families, friends and fellow equestrians.

Riders may choose to compete in as few or as many classes as they wish, and the classes are designed to give them the best possible opportunity to be comfortable and showcase their best selves.

Level 1 refers to any rider who participates in a 3:30-5:00pm class. Level 2 refers to any rider who participates in a 5:00-6:30pm class. Level 1 riders will begin their classes at 9:00am; Level 2 riders will begin at approximately 12 noon. Level 2 riders can come volunteer to assist the Level 1 riders during their classes, hand out ribbons, and get the horses ready for the classes.

Please check your calendars carefully before registering, and to do your best to arrive on time, and follow the guidelines provided.

This packet contains all of the information necessary to learn about and register for the 2012 Spring Horse Show. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact me directly. Thank you!

- Erica



# Horse Show Details

## TIME & DAY

The 2012 Spring Horse Show will be held on **Saturday, May 12, 2012** and will begin at **9 a.m. for Level 1 and approximately 12 noon for Level 2**. There will be a break in between class levels.

## COSTS

The cost to enter is **\$50** flat for the entire day. This covers entry fees for all classes, and the costs to run the farm that day.

## FORMS + HORSES

The registration form for the show is included in this packet. Riders must check off which classes they wish to participate in, and list 3 horse choices for each class. Riders must choose horses they have ridden before and feel comfortable on. If a rider wishes to list a horse she has not yet ridden, please let me know and I will try to schedule that rider on the horse in a regular lesson. I do my best to give riders their "first choice horse".

## REGISTRATION & CANCELING

All horse show registration forms are due by **Tuesday, April 10, 2012**. If you have already registered for the show and are unable to come, please call as soon as you know. The show will be held rain or shine!

## GUESTS

Invite your family and friends -- as many people as you wish -- **but please leave all canine family members at home!** Please also observe our farm rules of no running, screaming, swinging, jumping or other activities that could be disturbing to horses and riders.

## THE JUDGE & AWARDS

Miss Erica will **NOT** be judging the classes. Instead, another qualified instructor who has an objective opinion will act as our Judge for the day. Ribbons will be awarded at the end of each class.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography and videography is welcomed and encouraged. However, if we have rain and the show is moved to the indoor arena, there will be no flash photography allowed.

## ATTIRE

Please see next page for information on attire.

# Horse Show Attire

While most horse shows require proper dress attire, we are looking forward to hosting casual, yet well-presented riders.

The following attire and equipment recommendations are the same as for regular riding lessons, however **please also consider wearing a solid color polo or tee shirt** (free of graphic images or large logos). This gives riders a clean and professional look without being over-dressed.

Formal show attire is allowed and welcome, but is not necessary. If you wish to outfit your rider in formal show attire, I am happy to provide you a list of what your rider would need.

## REQUIRED



Safety-Approved Helmet



Long Pants (Jeans)



Boots (with heel!)

## OPTIONAL



Riding Gloves



Breeches/Jodphurs



Half-Chaps

# Classes + Registration

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Choice 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Choice 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Choice 3: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS 01B: HALTER & SHOWMANSHIP**

Handler/rider will be judged on how well they lead and relate to their horse through a series of commands and obstacles. (This is unmounted and horses are shown in hand.)

**CLASS 02B: BAREBACK EQUITATION**

Rider will be judged on their position and control of their horse while riding bareback (without saddles). Riders may be asked to exhibit skills including: walk, trot, reverse directions, halt and circle and more.

**CLASS 03B: EQUITATION ON THE FLAT**

Rider will be judged on their position and control of their horse "on the flat".

**CLASS 04B: EQUITATION OVER FENCES**

Rider will be judged on their position and control of their horse over a course of jumping obstacles.

**CLASS 05B: DRESSAGE TEST**

Rider will complete a 2011 USDF Dressage Test and be judged on dressage principals and scoring systems.

**Registration form must include payment by check of \$50 by April 10.**

**Make checks to: Misty Meadows Farm [memo: Spring Horse Show]**



# Horse Show Release

In consideration of the covenants herein contained and agreement with Misty Meadows Farm, Inc., its officers, agents and employees, and/or Harry S. Swimmer and Marilyn B. Swimmer for:

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(child's full name - please print)

to **take part in the Spring Horse Show as a horseback rider**, I do hereby release and discharge Misty Meadows Farm, Inc., its officers, agents and employees, and/or Harry S. Swimmer and Marilyn B. Swimmer, from all claims, demands, actions, judgments and executions which the undersigned ever had, or now has, or may have, or which the undersigned's heirs, executors, administrators or assigns may have, or claim to have, against Misty Meadows Farm, Inc., its successors or assigns, for all personal injuries, known or unknown, and injuries to property, real or personal, cause by or arising out of the above described activities.

I, the undersigned, have read this release and understand all its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

**Additionally, I allow all photographs/video of myself, my child or my family taken by the staff of Misty Meadows Farm at the horse show to be used in any and all marketing materials.**

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Date

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Parent/Guardian/Self Signature

**WARNING:**

Under North Carolina Law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes.

