



Reinbow Riding Center

Located at 892 Tarbellville Road

Belmont, VT 05730

802-236-2483

email: programs@reinbowridingcenter.org

website: reinbowridingcenter.org

Mail to: P.O. Box 395, Shrewsbury, VT 05738

Rider Registration Packet and Schedule

Reinbow Riding Center serves as many riders as we can safely and effectively accommodate. Those that we cannot accommodate will be placed on our wait list and will be scheduled as soon as there is an appropriate opening. Staff is happy to discuss options with the riders and/or their families, but reserve the right to make the final decision regarding scheduling and placement.

Reinbow Riding Center is offering sessions in the spring, summer and fall for the 2026 season. We operate at 892 Tarbellville Road in Belmont, Vermont with a wonderful staff of instructors, volunteers and a herd of kind, gentle horses. Therapeutic horsemanship is taught by our staff of certified instructors and focuses on horsemanship skills that incorporate educational, recreational, and behavioral skills. Lessons may be private or group sessions and run for 30 minutes to an hour depending on the participants. The first lesson will be an orientation meeting with the instructor at the Center for an evaluation in preparation for setting up a lesson schedule.

This year our scheduled programs will be held in three 7-week sessions: Our Spring Session is May 18th-July 3rd, the Summer Session is July 13th-August 28th, and the Fall Session is September 7th-October 23rd. Lessons will be held between 9:30 am and 4:30 pm. Please indicate on your application which session you would prefer.

**Please call or email Reinbow Riding Center if you would like more information about the scheduled session times before you fill out the paperwork. We try to accommodate everyone and would like to hear from you.*

Our Scheduling/Wait list Guidelines:

Reinbow Riding Center requires:

- All riders must submit a fully **completed** application packet at least **3 weeks before** being considered for scheduling.
- All riders will use their first “lesson” as a time to meet with the instructor for an orientation session.

Depending on a participant’s needs and with respect to their safety and for the safety of our staff, volunteers and horses, participants may be scheduled for either private or group lessons, or may be offered a spot in our un-mounted program. An appropriate opening is defined as one where the needs of the rider will be safely and effectively met. Variables include the availability of staff, appropriate horse, volunteer assistants, and the rider’s individual time constraints.

Name of Participant: _____

Name of Parents/Guardians (if applicable): _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Secondary Phone: _____

Preferred Email: _____ Name: _____

Secondary Email: _____ Name: _____

Please indicate number of lessons signing up for: _____ at \$55 per lesson.

(Lessons will be scheduled at the discretion of Rainbow Riding.)

Payment is expected prior to the start of the first lesson.

Lessons will be paid by (check all that apply):

____ Direct Pay (Full payment is enclosed)

____ Financial Assistance (Application must be enclosed). Please review our website and call or email for information about this program.

____ Third Party (Agency must have been contacted by you and you must have received approval and provide the following information.)

So that Rainbow Riding can verify and arrange for payment from a Third Party, please provide the following contact information.

Agency/School: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone # _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Also please have the Agency/School fill out the form on Page 13 of this packet and return it to Rainbow Riding. You can return the form with this registration packet or have the Agency return by email to: programs@rainbowridingcenter.org

To pay Rainbow Riding directly mail to:

Reinbow Riding Center, P.O. Box 395, Shrewsbury, VT 05738

Participant: _____

Diagnosis: _____

DOB: _____ Age: ___ Height*: _____ Weight*: _____

*Please include this information to ensure we can accommodate all riders with a proper horse. Size does matter to the horse!

Gender(circle one): Female Male Non-binary Prefer not to say

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Employer/School: _____

Parents/Legal Guardians: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Phone (if different from above): _____

How did you hear about the program? _____

Are there any medical concerns we need to be aware of and corresponding medications (for example: allergies requiring an epi-pen, prescriptions, over the counter, name, dose and frequency)

Physical Function (i.e. mobility skills such as transfers, walking, wheelchair use)

Psycho/Social Function (i.e. work/school including grade completed, hobbies, relationships, family structure, support systems, companion animals, fears, etc.)

Why do you want to come to Rainbow Riding Center?

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Required

Dear Health Care Provider:

Your patient: _____ is interested in participating in supervised equine activities. (Participant's Name)

In order to safely provide this service, we request that you complete/update the attached Medical History and Physician's Statement Form. Please note that the following conditions may suggest precautions and contraindications to equine activities. Therefore, when completing this form, please note whether these conditions are present, and to what degree.

Orthopedic

Atlantoaxial instability (include neurologic symptoms)
Coxarthrosis
Cranial defects
Heterotopic ossification/myositis ossificans
Joint subluxation/dislocation
Osteoporosis
Pathologic fractures
Spinal joint fusion/fixation
Spinal joint instability/abnormalities

Neurologic

Hydrocephalus/shunt PVD
Spina bifida/Chiari II malformation/tethered coed/hydromyeli
Seizure

Other

Age – under 4 years
Indwelling catheters/medical equipment
Medications – e.g. photosensitivity

Poor endurance

Skin breakdown

Medical/Psychological

Allergies
Animal abuse
Cardiac condition
Physical/sexual/emotional abuse
Blood pressure control
Dangerous to self or others
Exacerbations of medical conditions (e.g., RA, MS)
Fire settings
Hemophilia
Medical instability
Migraines
Respiratory compromise
Recent surgeries
Substance abuse
Thought control disorders
Weight control disorders

Thank you for your assistance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this patient's participation in equine-assisted activities, please feel free to contact us at the address/phone indicated above.

Sincerely, Reinbow Riding Center

Program Physician's Statement

(This form must be signed by the participant's physician)

Participant: _____ DOB: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____
 Address: _____
 Diagnosis: _____ Date of onset: _____
 Past/prospective surgeries: _____
 Medications: _____
 Seizure type: _____ Controlled: Yes No Date of last seizure: _____
 Shunt present: Yes No Date of last revision: _____
 Special precautions/needs: _____

Mobility:

Independent ambulation: Yes No Braces/assistive devices: _____
 Assisted ambulation: Yes No _____
 Wheelchair: Yes No

For those with Down Syndrome: neurologic symptoms of atlantoaxial instability:
 AtlantoDens Interval X-rays Date: _____ Result: Positive Negative
 Neurological symptoms of Atlantoaxial Instability: _____

Please indicate current or past special needs in the following systems/areas, including surgeries. These conditions may suggest precautions and contraindications to equine activities.

| | Yes | No | Comments |
|-------------------------|-----|----|----------|
| Auditory | | | |
| Vision | | | |
| Tactile/sensation | | | |
| Speech | | | |
| Cardiac | | | |
| Circulatory | | | |
| Integumentary/skin | | | |
| Immunity | | | |
| Pulmonary | | | |
| Neurologic | | | |
| Muscular | | | |
| Orthopedic | | | |
| Allergies | | | |
| Learning disability | | | |
| Cognitive | | | |
| Emotional/psychological | | | |
| Pain | | | |
| Other | | | |

Given the above diagnosis and medical information, this person is not medically precluded from participation in equine-assisted activities and/or therapies. I understand that Reinbow Riding Center will weigh the medical information given against the existing precautions and contraindications. Therefore, I refer this person to Reinbow Riding Center for ongoing evaluation to determine eligibility for participation.

Name/title: _____ MD DO NP PA Other _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

License/UPIN Number: _____

Provider Input Form

(If this applicant has been referred for participation by a physician, counselor, mental health professional, teacher, etc., please have the referring party fill out this page.)

The following individual, _____, will be participating in the Therapeutic Riding program at Rainbow Riding Center. In order for us to provide a more individualized program for this student, could you please take a few moments to complete this provider input form. Thank you! This will be very helpful to us.

Strengths: (cognitive, social/ emotional, motor, etc.)

Challenges: (cognitive, social/ emotional, motor, etc.)

What current developmental goals (cognitive, social/emotional, motor etc.) do you feel would best be supported through the Therapeutic Riding program?

Providers Name: _____

Providers Position: _____

Parent Input Form (if applicable)

Your child will be participating in the Therapeutic Riding program at Rainbow Riding Center. In order for us to provide an individualized program for your child, could you please take a few moments to complete this parent input form. Thank you! This will be very helpful to us.

Child's Name: _____ **Nickname:** _____

Age: _____

My child's greatest strengths:

My child's current challenges:

My child's current interests / motivators (activities, music, toys, etc)

What would you like to see your child accomplish through his/her participation in our riding program?

Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment

_____ Participant _____ Staff _____ Volunteer

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Phone: _____

Physician's name: _____

Preferred medical facility: _____

Health Insurance Co. _____ Policy #: _____

Current allergies, medications and health concerns: _____

In the event of an emergency:

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Preferred Phone : _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Emergency contact 2: _____ Relationship: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

In the event that emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury during the process of receiving services, or while being on the property of the agency, I authorize Reinbow Riding Center to:

1. Secure and retain medical treatment and transportation, if needed.
2. Release client records upon request to the authorized individual or agency involved in the medical emergency treatment.

CONSENT PLAN This authorization includes x-ray, surgery, hospitalization, medication and any treatment procedure deemed "life-saving" by the physician. This provision will only be invoked if the person(s) listed cannot be reached.

Consent signature: _____ Date: _____

(Client, Parent, or Legal Guardian)

NON-CONSENT PLAN I do not give consent for emergency medical aid/treatment in the case of illness or injury and agree to be present with the participant during the process of receiving services or while being at Reinbow Riding Center.

Consent signature: _____ Date: _____

(Client, Parent, or Legal Guardian)

Consent for Release of Information

I hereby authorize: _____ to release information (person or facility) from the records of: _____

DOB: _____ (participant's name)

The information is to be released to Rainbow Riding Center for the purpose of developing an equine activity program for the above-named participant. The information to be released is indicated below:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical history | <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Individual Education Plan (I.E.P.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical therapy evaluation, assessment and program plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychosocial evaluation, assessment and program plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speech therapy evaluation, assessment and program plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive-behavioral management plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health diagnosis and treatment plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Habilitation Plan (I.H.P.) | _____ |

This release is valid for one year and can be revoked, in writing, at my request.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

Relation to participant: _____

Liability Release

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Today's Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

LIABILITY RELEASE (Required): _____ (Name) would like to participate in the Rainbow Riding Center's Therapeutic Equine Program. I acknowledge the risks and potential for risks of horseback riding and related equine activities, including grievous bodily harm. However, I feel that the possible benefits to myself/my child/my ward are greater than the risk assumed. I hereby, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs and assigns, executors, and administrators, waive and release forever all claims for damages against RRC, its Board of Directors, Instructors, Therapists, Aides, Volunteers, and/or employees for any and all injuries and/or losses I/my child/my ward may sustain while participating in the Program from whatever cause including but not limited to negligence of these released parties.

Warning: Under Vermont Law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in the equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities that are obvious and necessary, Pursuant to 12 V.S.A. 1039 – added 1995, No. 136 (ADJ. Sess.), 2. The term "Equine Activity Sponsors" includes Rainbow Riding Center, Ltd, its Board of Directors, Instructors, Therapists, Aids, Volunteers, and/or all Employees.

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Client, Parent or Legal Guardian

RELEASES

I _____ do _____ do not consent to and/or authorize the use and reproduction by Rainbow Riding Center of any and all photographs and any other audio-visual materials taken of me/my son/my daughter/my ward for the promotional use, educational activities, and exhibitions or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

I _____ do _____ do not consent to and/or authorize photos to be posted on a Social Media page such as Facebook, Twitter, etc.

I _____ do _____ do not consent to and/or authorize the use of a quote to be used in promotional material and/or posted on a social media page.

I _____ do _____ do not wish to receive program information via email.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Site Rules:

- Once all riders have been mounted and class has started, latecomers will not be admitted
- Lessons may be canceled due to weather.
- Please drive slowly near the facility and park appropriately.
- No smoking is allowed on site
- No dogs are allowed on site
- Please walk, use appropriate voices and avoid sudden movements particularly near the horses
- Refrain from using umbrellas near the horses and riding arena
- Do not approach or feed any animals without permission and accompanied by Rainbow Riding Center staff.
- Parents must closely supervise participants except when under the supervision of Rainbow Riding Center personnel. While on the premises siblings of riders, and visitors must be closely supervised and remain outside the riding area and paddock area at all times.
- Participants must remain outside the riding area except during lessons.
- Ask permission from the instructor to take photos or use a flash.

Dress requirements:

- Closed toe shoes with a heel.
- Approved helmet (provided on site)
- Shirt and jacket if weather is cool
- Pants or leggings **NO** shorts

Because we are an outdoor facility we encourage sunscreen and bug spray to be applied before coming.

Reinbow Riding Center Health and Safety Guidelines

802-236-2483

Reinbow Riding Center takes precautions to keep all participants healthy and safe. In that respect we would appreciate everyone, riders and accompanying adults, to also take normal precautions to help us accomplish this. Please make note of and call the above number to cancel your rider's lesson if they exhibit any of the following symptoms or symptoms of any other illnesses.

- Complaints of not feeling well
- Has a fever
- Persistent cough or wheezing
- Recent nausea or vomiting
- **Or has been exposed to someone with Covid or has tested positive for Covid within the past week.**

Please follow these guidelines to help us create and maintain a healthy and safe environment for everyone.

Directions to Our Facility Located at 892 Tarbellville Road, Belmont, Vermont:

From the Rutland Area take Route 103 south to the right hand turn onto Rte. 140/155 in East Wallingford. Follow signs for Route 155 to Belmont, a left turn. Stay on 155 to Belmont (3.8 miles). At the Belmont sign turn left onto Tarbellville Road. Then turn left at sign for Reinbow Riding/Stone Wall Farm (.2 miles) across from a grey house on the right.

From the Ludlow Area take Route 103 to the blinking light in Mt. Holly. Turn left to go to Belmont. At the Belmont Store turn right onto Tarbellville Road. In .9 miles turn right at the Reinbow Riding/Stonewall Farm sign across from a grey house.

Watch for Reinbow Riding Center Signs along the way.

Interagency Payment Agreement for
Therapeutic Horsemanship Services
With Reinbow Riding Center

The following Agency (third party) _____
agrees to pay Reinbow Riding Center (check the line below that applies)

(Please indicate if you are paying for the complete 8-week session or contributing a partial amount for the session.)

_____ \$385 per 7-week session for _____ sessions totaling \$ _____
(\$55 per lesson)

_____ contributing \$ _____ per session totaling \$ _____

For _____
(participant)

Method of Payment: (please check one)

_____ prepay at the beginning of the session

_____ provide payment after receipt of invoice indicating services have been provided

_____ Date: _____
(Agency Representative signature)

_____ Print _____ Email _____

Please make payments to Reinbow Riding Center.

**Reinbow Riding Center
P.O. Box 395
Shrewsbury, VT 05738
802-236-2483
programs@reinbowridingcenter.org**