

## **Participant Registration**

Program Information	on	Ι	Date			
Participant Name:						
Phone:						
		Height	Weight	Gender		
M F						
Primary Diagnosis						
		sistive devices, etc)				
Communication (ver	bal, non-verbal s	signs)				
Behaviors (impulsive, fearful, frustration tolerance)						
Medications Taken						
Seizures (if applicabl	e please describ	e)				

Limitations
Alergies
Skin sensitivity
Participant's occupation/ school grade level
Personal Goals (fill in the areas that apply, can be added to later):
Physical
Cognitive
Social/Behavioral
Emotional
Life skills
Other

### **Contact Information**

Participant Name:			
Address			
City/State/Zip		 	
Home Phone			
Cell			
Preferred Email Address			
Names of parents/guardian (if min			
Father	Cell		
Email			
Mother	Cell		
Email			
Emergency Contacts:			
Name			-
Phone			
Name		 	-
Phone			
How were you referred to Worthy			

### Participant Liability Release, Confidentiality Agreement, Photo and Video Release

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

Parent/Legal Guardian/ Conservator (if applicable)

#### Liability Release:

Name of Parent/Guardian/

Conservator\_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge the risks and potential risks for horseback riding and activities in and around a facility where horses are kept and farm machinery operated. However, I feel that the possible benefits to me/my son/my daughter/my ward are greater than the risk assumed. Intending legally to bind myself, my heirs, and assigns, executors or administrators, I herby waive and release forever all claims for loss or damages of any kind against Worthy Stables, it's Board of Directors, Instructors, Therapists, aids, Volunteers and employees for any and all injuries and losses that I/my son/my daughter/my ward may sustain while participating in the Worthy Stables program. This release includes without limitation the risk of negligent instruction and supervision. I engage in activities at Worthy Stables voluntarily with knowledge of the risks and I assume all risks of injury, death, and property damage that may result. I agree to bear any loss myself. I acknowledge that Worthy Stables and the property owners are materially relying on this waiver and assumption of risk in allowing me/my son/my daughter/my ward to participate in activities at Worthy Stables and the property owners are materially relying on this waiver and assumption of risk in allowing me/my son/my daughter/my ward to participate in activities at Worthy Stables.

Date\_\_\_\_\_ Signature\_\_\_\_\_

(Participant, Parent or Caregiver)

#### Photo and Video Release:

I consent to and authorize:

I do not consent to nor do I authorize:

the use and reproduction by Worthy Stables of any other audio/visual materials taken of me/my son/my daughter/my ward for distribution to the public for promotional printed materials, educational activities or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

Date\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

### **Possible Reasons for Participant Discharge**

Please be advised of the following reasons that may lead to discharge from the riding program.

- 1. The client has reached all of their goals and is ready to graduate.
- 2. The client's potential to maintain head and neck control while riding presents a safety concern.
- 3. Inability to follow directions is interfering with progress toward goals.
- 4. Uncontrolled and/or inappropriate behavior that constitutes a safety risk to client, staff and/or horse.
- 5. Client exceeds weight that can safely be managed by staff, volunteers, and/or horses.
- 6. Any change in the client's medical, physical, cognitive, or emotional condition that makes therapeutic riding inappropriate.
- 7. Three scheduled appointments are missed without prior cancelation.
- 8. Non-payment of fees as originally agreed.
- Caregiver/family member/sibling presents disruptive or otherwise inappropriate behavior while on premises.

I understand and agree with the possible reasons for client discharge.

Signature of Participant or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Barn Rules**

- 1. Shoes must be worn at all times at the facility.
- 2. Only service animals may accompany guests.
- 3. Please do not hand feed horses and ask which ones may be pet.
- 4. Horses will be mounted and ridden in the arena or round pen only unless arrangement has been made to ride in empty paddocks.
- 5. Boarders may ride in open areas after hours or when no guests are present.
- Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult to handle any horse.
- Helmets will be worn by minors and are highly recommended for adults.
- Posted barn hours will be adhered to unless special arrangements are made 72 hours in advance.
- 9. If you open a gate or door, close it behind you.
- 10. Do not open gates or doors unless you have been instructed to do so.
- 11. The office is off limits without a staff member present.
- 12. No smoking in barn or arena area. Smoking is only permitted in parking area.
- 13. Place your trash in designated trash or recycling cans.

- 14. Riders and guests must sign a liability release before handling any horse.
- 15. No climbing on gates, fences, or railing.
- 16. Therapy horses will be properly groomed and cooled before and after all use.
- 17. Do not borrow any tack, tools, or other items without asking.
- 18. No cussing, please.
- 19. Do not come to the facility while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 20. Be kind and respectful to all humans and animals present. Encourage one another and help us keep our horses healthy and happy so that we can all enjoy our time together.

Rules are in place for the safety and enjoyment of our guests, horses, volunteers, and staff. If you do not understand any of the rules, please ask any staff member to clarify. We would be happy to do so. Repeated failure to adhere to them will result in being asked to leave the premisses. Any guest or participant expelled from any program due to bad behavior will not receive a refund for lessons remaining in the session.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the rules of Worthy Stables and commit to follow them.

# **Information for Physician**

(Please give to the participant's physical as a guideline for Therapeutic Riding if any of the following conditions are present.)

The following conditions, if present, may represent precautions or contraindications to therapeutic horseback riding. Please complete the Worthy Stables Medical Release and Health History Assessment forms. Also, please note if any of the following conditions are present, and to what degree.

# Orthopedic

Spinal Fusion Spinal Instabilities/Abnormalities Atlantoaxial Instabilities Scoliosis Kyphosis Lordosis Hip Subluxation and Dislocation Osteoporosis Pathological Fractures Coxas Arthrosis Heterotopic Ossification Cranial Deficits Spinal Orthoses Internal Spinal Stabilization Devices

### **Medical/Surgical**

Severe Allergies Cancer Poor Endurance Recent Surgery Diabetes Peripheral Vascular Disease Varicose Veins Hemophilia Hypertension Serious Heart Condition Stroke (Cerebrovascular Accident)

## Neurological

Hydrocephalus/shunt Spina Bifida Tethered Cord Chiari II Malformation Hydromyelia Paralysis due to Spinal Cord Injury Seizure Disorders

# Secondary Concerns

Behavior Problems Age under Two Years Age Two - Four Years Indwelling Catheter Acute Exacerbation of Chronic Disorder

# Annual Participant Health History

Participant Name	DOB	Height				
Weight						
Address						
Diagnosis:	Date of					
Onset						
Past/Prospective Surgeries:						
Medications						
Seizures Y N TypeC	ontrolled Y N Date of Las	t Seizure				
Shunts/Implants/Appliances						
Hospitalizations/						
Surgery						
Mobility: Independent Ambulation Y	N Assisted Ambulation Y	N Wheelchair Y N				
Neurologic Symptoms of Atlanto Axi	al Instability Yes No					
Please indicate and comment on any s		V:				

Area	Yes	No	Comments
Auditory			
Visual			
Speech			
Cardiac			
Circulatory			
Pulmonary			
Neurological/Sensation			

Bowel/Bladder		
Muscular		
Orthopedic		
Allergies		
Behavior		
Cognition		
Emotional/Psychological		
Other		

#### Physician Annual Medical Clearance report for Neurologic Symptoms of Atlanto Axial

#### **Instability Exam**

#### For All Participants with Down syndrome ONLY:

has	undergone a
neurological exam by a licensed physician to test for symptoms consistent w	ith atlantoaxial
instability.	

has been given medical clearance by the licensed physical below, due to the results of the neurological exam that denies any symptoms consistent with atlantoaxial instability.

Physician name:		
Signature:		

Stamp:

### A few important policies:

We use a booking site called Hopoti to book all activities at Worthy Stables. Once we have your paperwork filed and you have received a confirmation of that, you can book any time slot with OPEN in the name. If you will be a weekly or regular participant, we will make a booking time slot specifically for you. Cancellations must be made on the Hopoti site at least 24 hours in advance to get credit for a makeup session. If you need the session fee broken into several installments, please let us know and we will accommodate that.



Early/late arrival: Again because of our busy schedule, it is best if you arrive for your time slot **no earlier than 5-10 minutes before** you are scheduled. This is largely for safety. Also, if you are **10-15 minutes late** for your time slot, there will not be time for a complete riding session and we will instead work on unmounted activities. Beyond 15 minutes late your horse will be turned out and lesson considered a no-show.



No shows: If you are a scholarship recipient and don't show up for appointments twice in a row without calling, we will have to take you/your child off the schedule or, if you are self-pay client, you'll have to pay for missed sessions.



Other kiddos: Siblings or children of riders need to be under the supervision of an adult at all times. We love how much your kids enjoy the Stables. However, a working barn is simply not safe for unsupervised children.



Payment must be received by due date noted on invoice or sessions will be cancelled and suspended until payment is made.

Booking can be completed at https://Hopoti.com/stable/WorthyStables/booking

Forms and information can be found at worthystables.org

Please follow us on all social media platforms to stay up-to-date on our latest activities.

Thanks for being part of the Worthy Stables Family! We are here for you!