

Dear Horse Owner:

As we prepare for our upcoming camp season, we would like to first thank you for your interest in leasing your horse(s) to us this year!

We would like to take this opportunity to go over our policies set forth for potential lease horses for our 2017 summer equestrian program.

1. Horses who have never been to camp before will be evaluated prior to coming to camp by our equestrian program staff. Horses need to be seen on the ground and under saddle to ensure safety for our riders. A personal interview with the owner prior to being accepted into our program is essential to ensure that the horse is the right fit for our riders and for the horse.
2. If the program staff agree that the horse is suitable, a lease agreement will be filled out by the owner with all information to ensure that the horse is being used and fed as requested by the owner. **Given this, please fill this out with as much detail as possible!**
3. During camp, your horse will be provided complete care of the horse including feed, bedding, care, one (1) shoeing or trimming, and up to \$1,000 in emergency vet care if needed. Camp Marshall offers a 50% voucher per horse for a child to come to a week of camp or reimbursement of spring vaccines.
4. Once the lease forms are received at our camp office and confirmed by our program directors you will be notified that your horse is accepted into the summer program.
5. Please see the details on what vaccines are needed for your horse to come to camp. Horses should arrive to camp with all up to date vaccines and a current coggins. Horses will not be allowed off the trailer unless all required information has been received by the camp office. Horses **MUST** receive the required vaccines no later than June 1, 2017.
6. If trucking is needed, camp will arrange to have your horse moved to our camp location, and returned when your horse goes home.
7. Horses that arrive at camp must be in the same condition as they were when viewed by the program directors. Horses will then be evaluated for at least one week prior to camp opening. This will be done by our program directors to ensure the safety of our riders and the horse. If for some reason the directors feel the horse is not suitable for the program, the owner will be notified and the horse will be sent home. Please understand that safety for our riders and the safety of the horse are our first priorities. In the past, horses that arrive at camp have occasionally acted completely different than what they were like at home. This is an important factor to understand.
8. During the program if the horse begins to have issues with lameness or behavior issues, camp reserves the right to send the horse home prior to the end of camp. Again, the welfare of the horse and the safety of our riders are our primary concerns.

9. Horses should be up to date on vaccines, worming, teeth floating, shoeing and or trimming. Camp will be responsible for care of horses while under our care, as outlined in the lease contract.

10. Once you have read the above information and reviewed the lease contract, if you are interested in your horse being evaluated please call or email us to setup an appointment. We will be evaluating horses starting in mid-April.

We at Camp Marshall once again thank you for considering sending your horse to camp for our summer program. We appreciate your support of our summer campers! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call us at 301-639-0327 or email [campmarshallequestriancenter@gmail.com](mailto:campmarshallequestriancenter@gmail.com)

## SUMMER CAMP LEASE OF HORSE AGREEMENT

This is an agreement for LEASE OF A HORSE between Worcester County 4H Center, Inc. and

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ (“Owner”)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_.

Worcester County 4H Center, Inc. and the Owner agrees to the lease of the Horse named \_\_\_\_\_ (“Horse”), pursuant to the following terms:

I. Term of Lease

The term of this lease will be for a period beginning from \_\_\_\_\_ and ending on \_\_\_\_\_ (“Leased Period”).

II. Delivery of Horse

Owner agrees to deliver Horse on the start dated of the Leased Period. If Owner cannot provide transportation, Owner will contact Worcester County 4H Center, Inc. fourteen (14) days prior to the start date of the Leased Period to arrange for transportation of Horse.

III. Consideration

In exchange for the lease of Horse, Worcester County 4H Center, Inc. agrees to provide complete care of Horse for the Leased Period. Complete care includes feed, bedding, care, and one (1) shoeing or trimming. In the event of injury or illness of the horse, Worcester County 4H Center, Inc. will pay up to \$1,000.00 in veterinarian bills.

IV. Insurance

Worcester County 4H Center, Inc. will not hold mortality insurance on Horse. It is Owner’s responsibility to insure Horse according to his or her discretion.

V. Use of Horse

Horse will be used in the Worcester County 4H Center, Inc. “summer camp”, which may include up to two lessons a day. These lessons may include flat work, jumping (maximum 18 inches), trail rides, or cross country. Worcester County 4H Center, Inc. will not use Horse for any

purpose other than what is provided for in this agreement.

#### VI. Warranties by Owner

Owner warrants the following upon delivery of Horse:

- A. Horse has a negative coggins test within one year from start date of Leased Period.
- B. Horse has been vaccinated for the following: (1) Strangles; (2) Eastern Equine Encephalitis/Western Equine Encephalitis; (3) Tetanus; (4) Rabies; (5) Influenza; and (6) Rhinopneumonitis.
- C. Horse has been wormed or negative fecal count within three (3) months

Owner understands that Worcester County 4H Center, Inc. will not accept Horse if it has not received the above vaccinations and tests.

Owner warrants that upon delivery of Horse, he or she will provide documentation of the administration above worming or fecal count, vaccinations, and negative coggins test within one year from start date of Leased Period.

**Owner warrants that he or she understands that Worcester County 4H Center, Inc. does not require vaccines for Potomac horse fever and West Nile Virus, as they are not contagious diseases. However, for the safety of Horse, Worcester County 4H Center, Inc. strongly recommends that Horse receives these vaccines as well.**

**If Owner does not vaccinate for Potomac Horse Fever and West Nile Virus, Owner agrees to take full responsibility for the fact that Horse may become infected with Potomac Horse Fever or West Nile virus during the Leased Period and further agrees not to hold Worcester County 4H Center, Inc., their collective insurers, employees, agents, affiliates, parent companies, subsidiaries, successors, predecessors, assigns, responsible should Horse contract any of these diseases. Owner fully understands the risk if I choose not to immunize my horse for Potomac Horse Fever or West Nile Virus.**

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Owner Signature

#### VII. Inspection of Horse Upon Delivery

Upon arrival at the premises of Worcester County 4H Center, Inc., Horse will be inspected for general health and conditions. This will include any current injuries or health problems recorded. Owner will have the opportunity to review this description.

#### VIII. Background of Horse

Owner further warrants that the following information about Horse is true and accurate to Owner's best knowledge:

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Feeding Information**

Grain (Please include brand name, amount and # of feedings per day)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

May Camp Substitute a similar grain? Yes No

Hay

\_\_\_\_\_

Supplements (provided by owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Medications (provided by owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Horse Use Information**

Suitable Level of Rider: Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Recommended Use (W/T only, jumping height, ok on trails etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Recommended Type of Bit \_\_\_\_\_

Will any tack be provided? (we highly recommend that NO tack is provided) Yes / No

Please list any items sent to camp: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE LABEL ALL EQUIPMENT SENT WITH HORSE

Any special equipment required? \_\_\_\_\_

Stall Manners (Please describe)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Turnout Information**

Is horse safe when turned out in groups? (i.e., only ok with mares/geldings etc.)  
Does your horse respect electric fencing?

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**Hoof Care Information**

Farrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special Shoeing requirements:

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**Health Information**

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: CAMP MARSHALL USES DR. CAITLIN EATON OF EQUIDOCs IF YOU WOULD LIKE USE ANOTHER VET IN A NON EMERGENCY SITUATION PLEASE INDICATE WHO YOU WOULD LIKE TO USE BELOW

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide Dates for the following:

Coggins: \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies: \_\_\_\_\_

Influenza: \_\_\_\_\_

Strangles: \_\_\_\_\_

EWT: \_\_\_\_\_

West Nile: \_\_\_\_\_

Potomac Horse Fever: \_\_\_\_\_

Latest worming or fecal count if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any past medical conditions, injuries, or chronic lameness's or issues that we need to be aware of:

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Please list any other information that we should be aware of:

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Are we permitted to pull your horse's mane? (Sometimes this is an activity we teach our campers in their horsemanship classes): Yes No

IX. Termination of Lease

Owner understands that Worcester County 4H Center, Inc., has the right to terminate this

lease at any time for any reason without prior notice to Owner.

X. Authority to Enter into Lease

The undersigned representative of Worcester County 4H Center, Inc. represents that he or she has the authority to bind Worcester County 4H Center, Inc. to the obligations within this contract.

Owner represents that he or she has the authority and necessary ownership interest over Horse to enter into this Lease agreement.

XI. Entire Agreement

This agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between Worcester County 4H Center, Inc. and Owner and any prior understanding or representation of any kind preceding the date of this agreement will not be binding on either party, except to the extent it is incorporated into this agreement.

XII. Modification

Any modification of this agreement or additional obligation assumed by either party in connection with agreement shall be binding only if placed in writing and signed by each party or an authorized representative of each party.

XIII. Binding Effect

This agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns of the parties.

XIV. Governing Law

This agreement shall be governed by, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The parties have executed this agreement on this the            day of            , 2017.

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BY:

Worcester County 4H Center, Inc.,  
By Their Authorized Representative, Alexis Baker

Owner,  
(Printed Name):

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Witness:

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