



# EQUINE AFFAIRE YOUTH RIDER CLINIC APPLICATION

**November 11-14, 2021**

**Eastern States Exposition, W. Springfield, MA**



To the Parent or Legal Guardian: As a safety measure Equine Affaire, Inc. does not permit children under the age of 18 to ride horses at Equine Affaire without the approval of their parents or legal guardian and the management of Equine Affaire, Inc. We realize that there are many young riders who possess the skills and experience necessary to ride in large, congested indoor arenas in front of thousands of people, but we need to be able to identify in advance those young riders who can function safely in the challenging environment of a major event like Equine Affaire. Please complete and submit the following application so that we will be able to evaluate your child's riding ability. This application is to seek approval for your child to ride **ONLY** the horse described within this application and only within designated riding areas at the event.

**Please print or type this application.**

Name of Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if junior) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_ On-site cell number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of horse your child would ride at Equine Affaire: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own this horse?  Yes  No For how long have you owned the horse? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of horse's owner (if other than rider) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Is your horse exhibiting in the Breed Pavilion or the Horse & Farm Exhibits at the 2021 Equine Affaire?  Yes  No

If yes, do you want to take the \$50 discount off total clinic fees (and forfeit complimentary stabling and admission)?  Yes  No

With what breed/organization are you exhibiting? \_\_\_\_\_

For how long has your son or daughter been riding horses? \_\_\_\_\_

In what discipline(s) does he/she ride? \_\_\_\_\_

In what division(s) does he/she compete? \_\_\_\_\_

At what level does your child compete?

4H  Pony Club  Open Shows  Rated Breed Shows  Rated sports shows

Other (please describe):

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**EQUINE AFFAIRE YOUTH RIDER CLINIC APPLICATION (continued)**

For which clinic(s) do you wish to apply?

Clinician \_\_\_\_\_ Day &amp; Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE RETURN AN APPLICATION PACKET INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:**

- A completed **Equine Affaire Youth Rider Clinic Application**
- A **written description** of your child's and horse's experience, training, history, current level of expertise, and competitive riding accomplishments. If your child rode during Equine Affaire last year please simply include an explanation as to their prior participation.
- A **recent video** of your child and their horse schooling, competing, working, or as per the clinicians' request. DVD format accepted; Youtube video preferred (please include video title and link below).

Youtube.com title:

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Youtube.com link:

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**NOTE: When applying for more than one clinic, you must include a separate video for each clinician with whom you are applying to ride (if submitting video as DVD).**

- **Payment:** Check made payable to "Equine Affaire, Inc." in the amount of the clinic fee(s), which are listed with each session in the clinic summaries. If submitting check(s), please send one check for each clinic to which you have applied. Or, if paying via credit card you will receive an electronic invoice upon selection. Checks/credit cards for accepted participants will not be deposited / processed before September 10, 2021; checks will be voided for riders who are not selected.
- A \$45.00 fee will be charged for any check or credit card returned for insufficient funds, closed account, or any other reason. Payment to cover original check/credit card amount plus an insufficient funds fee must be made by bank cashiers check. Late payment fees may also apply.

**Return application packet no later than September 10, 2021, to:**

**Lori Helsel; Equine Affaire, Inc.; 2720 State Route 56 SW; London, OH 43140 or  
email to [lhelsel@equineaffaire.com](mailto:lhelsel@equineaffaire.com) or fax to (740) 845-2879**

Participants will be offered one (1) daily admission pass to Equine Affaire and 24 hours of stabling for each clinic in which they participate. Participants are responsible for their own bedding. Additional stabling is available for \$40/night. Please call Lori Helsel at (740) 845-0085 ext. 107 or email [lhelsel@equineaffaire.com](mailto:lhelsel@equineaffaire.com) with any questions.

I believe that my son or daughter possesses the expertise needed to ride the above-described horse safely at Equine Affaire. I agree to be present at all times that my child is riding the horse, and I will complete and sign a Release from Liability for my son/daughter and the horse.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_