



EQUINE AFFAIRE YOUTH RIDER APPLICATION

November 9-12, 2023
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 clearly.

Name of Rider _____ Age ____ Email _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Street Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ (day) _____ (evening)

Name of horse your child would ride at Equine Affaire: _____

Breed of Horse _____ Age of horse _____ Sex of horse _____

Do you own this horse? _____ For how long have you owned the horse? _____

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

In what sport(s) does your child participate with this horse? _____

At what level does your child compete?

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

Other (please describe): _____

On the back of this application please provide a brief history of your child's riding experience, training, history, current level of expertise, and competitive riding accomplishments with the horse listed above.

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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit completed application to Jessica Anderson by email to janderson@equineaffaire.com or fax to (740) 845-2879.

The application deadline is October 2, 2023.

Please provide a brief history of your child's riding experience, training, history, current level of expertise, and competitive riding accomplishments. If your child rode during Equine Affaire last year, please simply include a brief explanation of their prior participation.

Please note:

**The list of approved youth riders is submitted to each Arena Manager.
Youth not included on the list will not be allowed to enter any arena.**

Reviewed for Equine Affaire, Inc. by: _____ Date: _____

Approved: _____ Not approved: _____

Applicant notified: _____