PAYMENT POLICY:
Payment for the month of lessons must be made at the first lesson of the month. Without payment we will be unable to provide you a service. Lessons occur 4 and 5 times a month. Multiply the amount due ($60.00) by the number of times your ride day occurs in the particular month purchased (4 or 5). Lessons are $60.00 for a half hour semi-private. There will be a $5.00 billing fee for late payments. We accept cash or check payable to Kathleen Meenan. Please enclose your payments in an envelope with your name or your child’s name and drop off in barn office or mail to Kathi Meenan 40 Oak Hill Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06854.

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Kathleen Meenan

FOR BILLING OR QUESTIONS: Kathi: Getnerbarn@aol.com kathi@getnerbarn.com

LESSON POLICY:
Riders should arrive 10 minutes prior to their booked time spot to assure an on time start to their lesson. We have no wiggle room between lessons and do our best to keep classes running on time. All classes will run their full length of time provided the rider arrives on time. If the rider arrives late, the lesson will not be extended.

Students are expected to attend their scheduled lessons regularly. Multiple absences may result in the loss of your weekly ride time. Lesson must be canceled 24 hours prior to your scheduled lesson. Otherwise it is considered a missed lesson and not make up will be issued. *Make-up lessons cannot be exchanged for regularly scheduled lessons.* Make up lessons are based on availability (school holidays, early release from school or open spots from cancelations) and are not guaranteed. Make up lessons are available to students following the cancelation policies and must be made up within 30 days of your canceled lesson. (When considering weather cancelations and make-ups we will be flexible with the 30-day policy.) Please call Michelle to schedule a time. All lessons are booked on the half hour only.

FOR LESSONS, SCHEDULING OR CANCELLATIONS: Michelle: text 203-451-2521 or email Michelle@getnerbarn.com

EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO RIDE:
Riders should arrive in proper attire. This includes long pants (we prefer jodhpurs, chaps or britches to be worn. Jeans are acceptable). They must have a boot with a heel and no rubber edging. The boots needed for riding are called “paddock boots”. Gloves make riding more comfortable but they are not required. All riders must wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet with a chinstrap. Children should come with their own properly fitted helmet. If you do not own a helmet you may borrow one from us. Please note if you have been riding with us for a month or longer you are required to purchase your own gear. You can purchase riding apparel at Bob’s Stores located at 380 Main Ave., Norwalk, CT 06851 or Dover Saddlery 720 Branchville Rd., Ridgefield, CT 06877.

WEATHER:
Lessons are canceled when actual and real feel temperatures above 95 degrees, below 20 degrees, heavy rain, snow, ice or any type of weather that causes schools to be closed. We will contact you to let you know of our cancelation and will also post on our Facebook page Getner Barn. We will also schedule a make up lesson for you due to weather cancelations.

PLEASE NOTE:

• No opened toed shoes are permitted on the property. Family and friends must also wear shoes that are fully enclosed for safety. (No sandals, flip-flops, crocs or shoes that do not fully enclose the foot).

• No climbing on fences, or trees.

• No dogs allowed on property.

• Please do not approach or feed horses unattended by a staff member.

PLEASE KEEP THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS.
I understand that my child will be taking riding lessons at Getner Barn. I am aware of the dangers of this sport and the fact that even with safety precautions taken to avoid accidents and injuries, accidents can happen when dealing with animals. I understand even the most experienced of participants some may fall to the ground, run into other stationary objects, or be injured by a horse and suffer catastrophic injuries. In the event of an accident, I take full responsibility for all or any injuries my child could sustain during his/her time at the barn, any barn activities or riding one of the horses from Getner Barn.

I release Getner Barn, and any riding instructor working for Getner Barn including but not limited to Kathleen Meenan, Michelle Hammond and Jessica Durso Brooks (or any other instructor at Getner Barn) from any liability pertaining to my child if he/she is to sustain an injury while on the premises.

I am aware that all students have been advised that an ASTM/SEI equestrian helmet and proper riding boots must be worn at all times. I am responsible for making sure my child has the proper riding gear and comes to lessons prepared to ride.

Any person riding at Getner Barn or under instruction agrees:

1. To maintain accident/medical insurance at all times
2. That all allergies, ailments, handicaps or other relevant medical information is made aware to the instructor.
3. That in the event of an emergency, instructor is authorized to initiate immediate medical care, by calling an ambulance, driving to the emergency room or any other care deemed appropriate, at the student’s expense.

By signing this form I am also stating that I have read and understand the rules of the Getner Barn Riding Program. I agree to abide by them.

Signature ___________________________________________ Date ________________

There are occasions when the conditions do not permit riding in the ring or when we wish to incorporate a trail ride in the regular lesson program, sometimes we need to walk on the road during the ride. If you do or do not want your child to go on the road or a trail ride please state that below.
LESSON PROGRAM
CHILD INFORMATION FORM

CHILD’S NAME

PARENT’S NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE

WORK PHONE

CELL PHONE

EMERGENCY CONTACT

PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT

*EMAIL

CHILD’S AGE HEIGHT WEIGHT

RIDING EXPERIENCE

Please note we use your email for contact info and newsletters