

***Emerald Hollow Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.***  
***235 Run Hill Road, Brewster, MA 02631***  
***(508) 896-0064***

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
School or Institution Presently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Disability: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo & Publicity Release**

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby consent and authorize \_\_\_\_\_ I do not consent to, nor do I authorize  
Emerald Hollow Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. to use my or my child's photograph or image in its print, online, and  
video publications; and release Emerald Hollow Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc., its employees and any outside third  
parties from all liabilities or claims that I might assert in connection with the above-described activities; and waive any  
right to inspect, approve or receive compensation for any materials or communications, including photographs,  
videotapes, DVDs, website images or written materials, incorporating photos/images of me or my child.

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

Consent Signature (Client, Parent, or Legal Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

**Liability Release** (Required)

\_\_\_\_\_ (name) would like to participate in the Emerald Hollow Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.  
Program. I acknowledge the risks and potential for risks of horseback riding and related equine activities, including  
grievous bodily harm. However, I feel that the possible benefits to myself/my child/my ward are greater than the risk  
assumed. I hereby, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs and assigns, executors, and administrators, waive  
and release forever all claims for damages against Emerald Hollow Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc., its Board of  
Directors, Instructors, Therapists, Aides, Volunteers, and/or Employees for any and all injuries and/or losses I/my child/  
my ward may sustain while participating in the Program from whatever cause including but not limited to the negligence  
of these released parties. The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read this Registration and Release Form in its  
entirety; that he/she understands the terms of this release and has signed this release voluntarily and with full knowledge  
of the effects thereof.

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

Consent Signature (Client, Parent, or Legal Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

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**AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT**

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**In the event of an emergency**

Preferred medical facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ (ext) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ (ext) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury while receiving services, or while on the property of EHTRC, I authorize EMERALD HOLLOW THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER, INC. to:

1. Secure and retain medical treatment and transportation, as needed.
2. Release participant's records upon request to the authorized individual or agency involved in the medical emergency treatment.

**Consent and Authorization**

This release and authorization includes x-ray, surgery, hospitalization, medication and any treatment procedure deemed "life saving" by the physician or other licensed medical provider. **This consent will only be used if the person(s) listed as emergency contacts cannot be reached.**

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

Consent Signature (Client, Parent, or Legal Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERALD HOLLOW THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER, INC.**

**PARTICIPANT QUESTIONNAIRE**

It is helpful for the staff at Emerald Hollow Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. to know what your (or your child's) participation goals and interests are, and to understand your (or your child's) current status prior to developing a program for you (or your child). Please complete the following questions:

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the program(s) you are interested in: Riding \_\_\_\_\_ Equine Learning \_\_\_\_\_

Availability: Day(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Times: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Posture: \_\_\_\_\_

Balance: \_\_\_\_\_

Movement / Coordination: \_\_\_\_\_

General Attitude & Behavior: \_\_\_\_\_

Perceptual / Balance Problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Communication Challenges & Methods (Verbal, Sign, PEC): \_\_\_\_\_

Cognitive Abilities (age level, multi step directions) \_\_\_\_\_

What are your goals for the riding sessions (i.e., riding skills, behavioral changes, physical improvements, paying attention). Please be specific \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any special considerations that EHTRC should be aware of? (i.e., health precautions, medications, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any previous horseback riding experience \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of interest, games & activities enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that Emerald Hollow Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. may require additional documentation of medical conditions and a clearance from your health care provider.

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

Participant/Parent/Legal Guardian



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

Dear Physician:

Your patient, \_\_\_\_\_ (participant's name) is interested in participating in supervised equestrian activities.

In order to safely provide this service, our center requests that you complete/update the attached Medical History and Physician's Statement Form. Please note that the following conditions may suggest precautions and contraindications to therapeutic horseback riding. Therefore, when completing this form, please note whether these conditions are present, and to what degree.

**Orthopedic**

Atlantoaxial Instability – include neurological symptoms  
Coxarthrosis  
Cranial Deficits  
Heterotopic Ossification/Myositis Ossificans  
Joint subluxation/dislocation  
Osteoporosis  
Pathologic Fractures  
Spinal Joint Fusion/Fixation  
Spinal Joint Instability/Abnormalities

**Neurologic**

Hydrocephalus/Shunt  
Seizure  
Spina Bifida/Chiari II Malformation/  
Tethered Cord/Hydromyelia

**Other**

Age – usually under 4 years  
Indwelling Catheters/medical equipment  
Medications, i.e., photosensitivity  
Poor Endurance  
Skin Breakdown

**Medical/Psychological**

Allergies  
Animal Abuse  
Cardiac Condition  
Physical/Sexual/Emotional Abuse  
Blood Pressure Control  
Dangerous to self or others  
Exacerbations of medical conditions (e.g., RA, MS)  
Fire Settings  
Hemophilia  
Medical Instability  
Migraines  
PVD  
Respiratory Compromise  
Recent Surgeries  
Substance Abuse  
Thought Control Disorders  
Weight Control Disorder

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this patient's participation in therapeutic equine activities, please feel free to contact the center at the address/phone indicated below.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Sheridan*

Nancy Sheridan  
Executive Director

**PARTICIPANT'S MEDICAL HISTORY & PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT**

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Onset: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Past/Prospective Surgeries: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Seizure Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Controlled? Y N Date of last seizure: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shunt Present? Y N Date of last revision: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Precautions, Diets/Needs/Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ May participate in all activities \_\_\_\_\_ May participate except for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobility: Independent Ambulation? Y N Assisted Ambulation? Y N Wheelchair? Y N  
 Braces/Assistive Devices: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate current or past difficulties in the following systems/areas, including surgeries:*

	Y	N	Comments
Auditory			
Visual			
Tactile Sensation			
Speech			
Cardiac			
Circulatory			
Integumentary/Skin			
Immunity			
Pulmonary			
Neurologic			
Muscular			
Balance			
Orthopedic			
Allergies			
Learning Disability			
Cognitive			
Emotional/Psychological			
Pain			
Other			

**IMPORTANT NOTE TO DOCTOR/MEDICAL FACILITY:**

**If you prefer to provide the requested information on your own medical form, we will accept that only when the below release section is completed, signed & dated & your form is stapled to our form.**

To my knowledge, there is no reason why this person cannot participate in supervised equestrian activities. However, I understand that the therapeutic riding center will weigh the medical information above against the existing precautions and contraindications. I concur with a referral of the patient to a licensed/credentialed health professional (e.g., PT, OT, Speech, Psychologist, etc) in the implementations of an effective equestrian program.

**\*\*FOR PERSONS WITH DOWN SYNDROME:**

Neurologic symptoms of Atlanto Axial Instability:  Present  Not Present

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ MD DO Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ License/UPIN Number: \_\_\_\_\_