

Dear Prospective Camper:

Thank you for inquiring about camp at Puckerbrush Farm! We are looking forward to a fun, adventure-filled summer learning about horses.

Puckerbrush Farm offers the finest in equine education and facilities. There is a large 75' x 235' indoor so that we can ride in any weather, a scenic cross country course with fences for all abilities, two large outdoor riding rings, and miles of trails. Best of all, we have a student to instructor ratio of 3:1 which means that you will receive individual attention throughout your week with us. You will end your stay able to compete in shows or to ride on your own in a safe and competent manner.

We would like to invite you to come for a tour of Puckerbrush Farm prior to your camping experience. Feel free to stop by and browse on your own or call ahead to be sure that someone will be available to show you all the property has to offer. Our number is (207) 234-2147 and website is [www.puckerbrushfarm.com](http://www.puckerbrushfarm.com) – please check it out!

Once again, thank you for considering Puckerbrush Farm. The only thing better for us who are already here is the chance to share it with everyone else!! Come join our family!

Sincerely,

Bryn Walsh & Becky Clark- Camp Administrators  
Puckerbrush Farm  
97 Miles Rd.  
Newburgh, ME 04444  
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[www.puckerbrushfarm.com](http://www.puckerbrushfarm.com)

## ABOUT PUCKERBRUSH FARM CAMPS

### Horsemanship Camp~

Campers will learn an all-around knowledge of horsemanship including care, nutrition, first aid, hoof maintenance and riding. There will be two riding times each day for two hours each, along with various other activities. Appropriate for all ages and riding abilities- beginners to advanced.

### Dressage Camp~

USDF Intro and Training Level instruction will be the focus of this camp. Riders will learn the fundamentals of dressage; including aids, proper implementation of the movements, rules of showing and appropriate turnout for both horse and rider. Appropriate for all ages and riding abilities- beginners to advanced.

### Eventing Camp~

Riders will learn about the three phases of Eventing-- dressage with its pageantry and tradition; cross country and the excitement of cantering across fields and through the woods jumping obstacles; and stadium in a ring of brightly colored jumps. First time out through Novice levels will be offered. PLEASE NOTE: This is our most advanced camp, open to returning campers or by pre-approval.



# PUCKERBRUSH CAMP APPLICATION

Puckerbrush Camp is open to children ages 7-17. It operates from 9am-4pm. The student to instructor ratio is 3:1. Snacks and activities are included. Please bring your own lunch. Cost of camp is \$50/day for the vacation half day camp and **\$450 for the summer weekly camp**. Please send completed applications to **Puckerbrush Farm 97 Miles Rd., Newburgh, ME 04444**

**Please circle camp attending. Please note that some camps may be combinations of hunt seat, dressage, eventing, vaulting, or horsemanship depending on the group attending. Please notify us if you would like to inquire about a specific topic/discipline for the week that's available for your child.**

Horsemanship Camp: **July 12-16; July 19-23**

Eventing Camp: **July 5-9**

Dressage Camp: **June 28-July 2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Medications \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring your own lunch for all camps. Snacks will be provided for full week camps. Please list any known food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Experience Beginner Intermediate Experienced

On reverse side please explain riding experience in detail.

Do you have your own helmet? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, size required? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be bringing your own horse? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are bringing your own horse Puckerbrush Camp will provide a plush box stall, shavings, hay, water and limited turnout. Owners will be expected to provide their own buckets, grain, and supplements. No stallions please!

Are there any vices we would need to know about your horse (i.e. biting, kicking, cribbing, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Provider \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Policy Holder \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Preference \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission to the Director of Puckerbrush Camp to seek medical care for my child(ren) in case of an emergency if they are unable to contact me in a timely manner.

\*\*Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of February and April camps is \$50 per day attended. Full weeks during the summer are \$450 per week. Payment in full is required six weeks prior to camp in order to guarantee placement. Deposit refundable for cancellations received one month prior to camp date. Deposit non-refundable for cancellations received less than one month prior to camp commencement unless medical or veterinary note provided. Applications accepted continuously for camps, space permitting. Please enclose your check made payable to **Puckerbrush Farm**.

For office use only:

Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Camp or Private \_\_\_\_\_

Release of Liability

The Undersigned assumes the unavoidable risks inherent in all horse related activities, including but not limited to bodily injury and physical harm to horse, rider and spectator.

In consideration, therefore, for the privilege of riding and or working around horses at Puckerbrush Farm LLC, located at Miles Road, Newburgh, ME, the Undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify Puckerbrush Farm LLC, together with it's owners, agents, and employees from any and all injury or damage that may be sustained by me, my family, my guests and/or invitees resulting from participating in any form of exercise, activity and/or sport including but not limited to trail riding, dressage, or other equestrian activity.

The Undersigned further agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Puckerbrush Farm LLC, owners, agents and employees from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury or illness to any horse owned, leased, or under the care and custody of the Undersigned on the premises.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name, address, phone number and email address \_\_\_\_\_

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If under 18 signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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