

The *Collective*
EQUESTRIAN Academy
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Welcome to The Collective Equestrian Academy 2021 day camp!

We're thrilled you've chosen The Collective Equestrian Academy day camp as a summer equine experience for your child. This packet will help you send him or her prepared for a fun-filled week of camp. Your child will receive one-on-one mounted instruction each day, and we'll also engage them in on-the-ground horsemanship instruction, along with team building lessons and other activities around the farm.

About us:

- **The Academy** is housed on 50 acres of woods and pasture on John's Creek in beautiful Everett Springs. It's home to horses, cats and chickens.

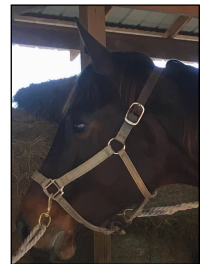


Liz Crumbly

- **Academy owner** Elizabeth Crumbly is a Berry College graduate and lifelong equestrian. She began riding at the age of eight and eventually became an open-level rider for the Berry College Equestrian Team, representing her school twice in national competition in both hunt seat equitation and Western horsemanship. She has shown horses extensively with the American Quarter Horse Association and United States Dressage Federation. She now makes it her commitment to provide your child with compassionate, experienced instructors and horses for a fun and educational horse camp experience.

- **Our lesson ponies** are Chey, Ava and Flaire. Ava is a buckskin registered Quarter Horse, and Chey is a bay overo mare

double registered with AQHA and the American Paint Horse Association. They have each had long and successful show careers in breed show all-around events and dressage. Flaire is a Thoroughbred who had 33 starts on the track and then began a career showing in hunter jumpers. They are all gentle and steady, and they do a great job helping young riders learn the ropes of effective riding.



- **Our instructor**, Danielle Dishinger, has worked here at the academy for an extended period of time and also owns her own farm where she teaches lessons and trains horses for the public. She has extensive experience in many areas of riding, including hunter equitation, which we teach here, and she knows our Learning Levels curriculum well. She will be in charge of riding lessons during camp.
- **Our counselors** are our advanced Academy students. We will have three counselors per camp session, and they will be helping with our riding, horsekeeping and farm maintenance lessons.

So, that's a little bit about us. We'll begin each day at 8 a.m. while the weather is still cool, and we'll end at 1 p.m. In the event of rain, camp will still go on. We'll just move into the barn and work on unmounted activities. In the event of storms, we'll move into the farmhouse.

You'll also find several forms below. Please print and sign them and bring them with you on the first day of camp. We must have signed releases on all riders. Your camp balance will also be due the first day you drop your child off. We prefer cash or checks made out to TCEA.

****We look forward to serving you and your children. Please don't hesitate to call/ text with questions. ****

- *Liz*



Camp checklist

- *** We understand this may be an introduction to horses for your child. For that reason, we don't expect campers to come fully equipped. For safety reasons, we do have a few guidelines. ****
- * Please have your child wear a long stretch pant or jogger. No jeans please — they're rough on the saddles.
 - * We have an array of helmets in different sizes here, so there's no need for you to purchase one.
 - * We would prefer your child wear hard-soled shoes — like a low boot. If they don't have boots that meet this description, tennis shoes are fine.
 - * Please apply sunscreen generously on faces, necks and arms as we will spend considerable time in the sun.
 - * Ideally, your child should wear a breathable, cotton, long-sleeved shirt for maximum sun protection. Short sleeves are OK, too, though, if they just can't stand long sleeves in the sun.
 - * Consider having them wear a straw hat or baseball cap and sunglasses for additional sun protection.
 - * Feel free to send a water bottle with your child's name on it. We'll have water available here, too.
 - * If your child has special dietary considerations, please let us know beforehand so we can plan accordingly. We'll have a heavy snack available once each day of camp.
 - * We will have an exhibition horse show the last day of camp around 11:30 a.m., and family members are invited. Please plan to bring chairs. You may also set up an outdoor umbrella if you require shade. Seating will be arranged around our large dressage arena. We will have drinks and snacks available for purchase (cash only, please). Our advanced riders will open the show, and then we will allow our campers to show off their skills in four groups. Your camper will be returned to you after they ride, but out of respect for the other riders, please remain where you are until the event is over.
 - * Please review the attached releases, print and sign.



Social media release

We'll be taking photos at camp and would love to be able to share those on our social media pages (Facebook and Instagram). At the same time, we understand you may not want us to share photos of your children, and we respect your desire for privacy. If we can use your child's photos on our social media pages, please initial below.

Initial

Medical release

By initialing below, you give us permission to administer the proper dosage of children's acetaminophen in the event your child suffers a minor injury like a bee sting. You also give us permission to transport you or your child to a medical center in the event of a medical emergency.

Initial

Preferred medical center (Floyd/Redmond/AdventHealth)

Known allergies

Please list any known allergies here (food/ medical/ insect/ environmental):



Release of liability

In accordance with Georgia law, the following warning notice is hereby given:
WARNING

Under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

Without limitation by or to the above-cited laws, the undersigned, for and in consideration of the exchange of mutual promises and covenants and other good and valuable consideration and the use of the horses, facilities, or services provided by Elizabeth Crumbly and her successors, agents, assigns and employees, on behalf of self and the child or children named below and does hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive and release any and all rights to proceed against Elizabeth Crumbly in any action, at law or in equity, and hereby expressly covenants not to sue or bring any action, claim or demand, or seek damages of any kind of nature whatsoever, based on any facts, occurrences, omissions, or commissions by Elizabeth Crumbly, whether such action, claim, demand or claim of damage is based up on personal injury, property damage, medical expenses, hospital expenses or any other claim or claims, and hereby agrees, warrants, and declares that I shall, at all times, save and keep Elizabeth Crumbly free and harmless from and any and all losses, costs, damages, liabilities and expenses occasioned by, arising out of or incurred in connection with my use or my child or children's use of the horses, facilities, or services provided by Elizabeth Crumbly. I hereby agree, warrant, and declare that I shall indemnify and hold Elizabeth Crumbly harmless from any and all losses, costs, damages, liabilities and expenses occasioned by, arising out of, or incurred in connection with any event or occurrence causing injury to any person or property, whomsoever, whether due directly or indirectly to the existence, riding or use of the horses, facilities, or services provided by Elizabeth Crumbly.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE WAIVER AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS SET FORTH HEREIN, AND I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND AGREE TO ALL TERMS AND PROVISIONS HEREOF.

This is given under my hand and seal this ____ day of _____ 20____

Names of all children and adults to whom this waiver applies

Signer's name (printed)

Relationship to rider

Signature