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"Lease a Pony"

Summer 2016



Dear Parent,

All of the staff at Houston promise to do our best to make your 5 pony days as interesting and enjoyable as possible. The 5 day lease runs during the Summer holidays (Mon-Fri). Please ask for dates available.

We hope that the children gain better skills and understanding when working with the ponies during the course. We also hope that they have as much fun as possible whilst learning in a friendly social atmosphere.

Please send a packed lunch with your child. Children have to be at Houston by 8.30am (unless otherwise advised) and can be picked up around 5pm (unless otherwise advised). Alternative arrangements can be made if these times are awkward or unsuitable.

The week will have one hour riding lessons per day. The children will be helped with mucking out grooming, tacking up, tack cleaning and general care of your pony. They will also be encouraged to learn how to lead safely.

Only those children who regularly ride, at Houston, in the ¾hr or 1hr lessons in the large school and can walk, trot, canter and do small jumps can lease a pony. If you are unsure please ask.

Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately i.e. footwear that has a small heel and grip (no trainers), leggings or jogging bottoms are more comfortable than jeans as they may rub their legs. No jewellery.

Safety, at Houston, is of paramount importance therefore there are rules to be adhered to. Any child who does not abide by the "code of conduct" rules, within the Safety Guidelines, will have their parent contacted and be taken home.

The cost of the 5 day lease is £120. Cheques to be made payable to "I Comrie (A Firm)".

A Riders questionaire only needs completed if you have not already done so previously.

Please detach the section below and return to: Mrs Comrie, at the address shown below. Please provide any additional information you feel may be relevant with regards to your child. Please tick the appropriate box to confirm if you are happy for photo's to be taken during the lease and placed onto the Houston website or used in marketing material (brochures, posters etc).

I have read and accept the conditions noted in the lease letter and the "Safety Guidelines"

Child's Name:		Course Dates:	
Parent/Guardian:	-	Contact Number:	
Signature of Parent/Guardian:		Date:	