



**2008 SUMMER AGENCY
HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAM**
H.E.A.T. HorseSisters Equine Assisted Therapy
A 501 (C)(3) NON-PROFIT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION SINCE 1998

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CHOOSE SESSION DAYS OR WEEKS NOT LISTED HERE, WE WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE YOU

**CHOOSE Session 1: July 14-18, 2008 9 AM TILL 1 PM
OR CHOOSE Session 2: July 14-18, 2008 1 PM TILL 5 PM
AGES 6 AND UP * MONDAY thru FRIDAY**

**\$40.00 PER CHILD FOR ONE HALF DAY OR \$150.00 WEEKLY PER CHILD FOR A HALF DAY
WE CAN TAILOR THESE SESSIONS FOR ANY ABILITY**

OUR Horsemanship programs involve experiential learning, with the gentle and sentient horse as a co-facilitator to help reflect on issues and attitudes, which increases awareness of non-verbal communication skills. Our activities support positive expressions of self-concept and heighten coping and relationship skills. Activities include "whisper" training a young horse in a round pen, Western & English riding & Driving Lessons, Stable Management, and the opportunity to care for 14 different breeds of 25 friendly, gentle equines, many rescued from abusive and neglectful situations!

Common Sense Ranch 2714 Cuyler St. Mims, FL-1/2 mile S. of CR 46 off US HWY 1

At the peaceful 14 acre Common Sense Ranch, it is always our wish to give our guests the opportunity to discover the historical, magical allure of the horse in our world. The horse lives in cooperation instead of competition within their herd and we strive for that value.

- BEST GROOMED HORSE CONTEST, COSTUME CONTEST & GAMES ON & OFF THE HORSES, ARTS & CRAFTS & WATER PLAY IN A SAFE, FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE.
- **EACH PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE A HORSEMANSHIP MANUAL**
- ASTM/SEI APPROVED HELMETS WILL BE PROVIDED & **MUST** BE WORN WHEN WITH EQUINES
- **PARTICIPANTS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN LUNCH & DRINKS**
- WE PROVIDE ICE COLD WATER AND ALL SNACKS
- **CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS/ASSISTANTS WILL OVERSEE ALL ACTIVITIES**, *and managed by Clairese Austin, HorseSister's Founder & Executive Director, with 44 years of equine experience, teaching life skills with horses as her guides and accredited with degrees in Human Services-Youth & Family and Psychology, plus holds instructor certifications through CHA-Certified Horsemanship Association in English & Western and also as an IRD – Instructor for Riders with Disabilities, both physical and cognitive. Clairese is also a certified Equine Special Olympic Coach. All of HorseSisters staff maintains Federal background clearance checks and CPR and First Aid certifications.*

REGISTRATION: Fill out the application below and mail it with the full payment for each child to the address below. A list of supplies and medical release forms will be mailed in return.

HorseSister's Horsemanship Program Application

Child's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Contact Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Referring Counselor's Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Experience and number of hours in the saddle for child: _____

Email: _____ Full Payment enclosed: _____

Mail Payment to - 124 S. Park Ave. Titusville, FL 32796 * (321) 385.0216 www.horsesisters.org

Agency applicants are selected on a first come, first served basis. Participation & Safety Guidelines Apply
**HORSESISTERS RESCUES HORSES, PARTICIPATES IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS & PROVIDES THERAPEUTIC RIDING
& DRIVING LESSONS TO ABLE-BODIED AND DIFFERENTLY- ABLED CHILDREN & ADULTS STATEWIDE**