



## **CHASTAIN HORSE PARK WELCOMES YOU!**

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[www.chastainhorsepark.org](http://www.chastainhorsepark.org)

### **WE OFFER...**

#### **EQUINE ASSISTED ACTIVITIES AND THERAPIES**

Imagine a place where children and adults with disabilities or challenging life situations can experience carefree fun, out-of-doors. Then imagine recommendations by doctors and health professionals for the physical results. Add teacher recommendations because of social and educational rewards, and parent excitement because of emotional benefits. This is Chastain Horse Park!

- Therapeutic Horsemanship Lessons
- Hippotherapy: Equine-assisted Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapies
- Equine-facilitated Learning programs for school students
- "Horses for Heroes" activities for injured servicemen and women, and their families

Because of its adherence to the highest standards in the industry, Chastain Horse Park is designated a "PATH International Premier Accredited Center." Instructors hold one or more certifications, and therapists have completed training through the American Hippotherapy Association. Riders range in age from children as young as two to adults in their senior years. Registration forms may be accessed at [www.chastainhorsepark.org](http://www.chastainhorsepark.org), or e-mail [lessons@chastainhorsepark.org](mailto:lessons@chastainhorsepark.org).

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PONY PARTIES, SUMMER CAMPS & SCOUT or GROUP OUTINGS**

Involvement in the larger community is a hallmark of Chastain Horse Park:

- Daily volunteer opportunities assisting during therapeutic lessons and Hippotherapy (see [www.chastainhorsepark.org/volunteer](http://www.chastainhorsepark.org/volunteer))
- Summer camps for children from the inner city and local children
- Field trips for school and community groups
- Birthday Pony Parties and Pony Rides
- Scouting Group Horsemanship Activities

## **A ONE-OF-A KIND EVENT FACILITY**

The Rita Anne Rollins Clubhouse features a stunning ballroom with 28-foot ceilings, exposed beams, and balcony overlooking the main jumping arena, for those once-in-a-lifetime events. A garden room hosts smaller gatherings or pre-event cocktails, with a large balcony and windows to "bring the outdoors in." One-half of the rental fee is tax-deductible, in support of Chastain Horse Park's Therapeutic Programs. Stop by the terrace level studio at the Clubhouse to meet the experienced special event professionals from Saratoga Event Group, who specialize in full service special event planning, coordination, and production from start to finish.

The Ballroom (top level) seats 130 guests or accommodates 200 guests cocktail style.  
The Garden Room (main level) seats 30 guests or accommodates 75 guests cocktail style.

## **HORSEMANSHIP LESSONS & INTERSCHOLASTIC EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION TEAMS**

Chastain Horse Park offers instructors to match your needs, whether a pleasure rider or competing at the highest levels. We teach the care and management of the horse as well as riding skills. Lesson horse leases for show or pleasure riding as available. Middle and High School students who do not own their own horses may be eligible to participate and compete on "IEA" teams. E-mail [lessons@chastainhorsepark.org](mailto:lessons@chastainhorsepark.org).

## **HORSE BOARDING**

We offer immaculate stalls, a breathtakingly beautiful grand prix arena, and boast a team of long-term barn staff and managers who cater to your horse's needs.

- 4 Barns, immaculately kept
- 4 Arenas, including a large covered arena and 45,000 square foot jumping arena
- 12 x 12 stalls (dutch doors available)
- Individual turnout paddocks, with options for trailering to offsite pastures
- Top level instruction available on-site, outside trainers welcome
- Trailer in to ride in large arena, or stall overnight
- Local and A shows

Board includes:

- Feeding and stall care
- Daily turn-out
- Blanketing in the winter
- 24-hour on-site management

## **ONSITE PRINT & PAPER SHOP**

Studio Printing & Paper, located adjacent to the lobby of the Clubhouse, supplies your printing and gift needs. Stop by the Clubhouse to meet Debbie, Bruce, or Burton, or call 404-262-2959 for more information.

***CHASTAIN HORSE PARK is an IRS CERTIFIED 501(c)3 NONPROFIT***

*Become a fan of Chastain Horse Park on FaceBook!*

**CHASTAIN HORSE PARK REGISTRATION AND RELEASE FORM**  
**(ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE PRIOR TO FIRST ACTIVITY)**

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Check) The above is a...  Lesson Student  Boarder  Parent of Student  Volunteer  Sitter/Nanny  
 Sister/Brother of Student  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance Information and/or Hours, if known \_\_\_\_\_

Chastain Horse Park Instructor/Trainer or Therapist Name \_\_\_\_\_

If Applicable, Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:**

Contact Name/Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDICAL RELEASE:**

In case of an emergency, I give permission to Chastain Horse Park to secure medical treatment including x-ray, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital service rendered under the general or specific instructions of any physician or hospital. The undersigned hereby agrees to pay all fees and expenses of doctors, hospitals, ambulances and other medical expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred.

**PHOTO RELEASE:**

I consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by Chastain Horse Park of any and all photographs and any other audio visual materials taken of me for promotional material, educational activities, exhibitions or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

**LIABILITY RELEASE:**

I acknowledge the risks and potential risks of a horseback riding program, including risk of bodily injury or death resulting from kicks and bites, falling off horses or horse falling on rider, being dragged by a foot caught in the stirrups, being thrown by horse, equipment failure or collision with horses or vehicles or other inanimate objects. However, I feel the possible benefits to my family or the child I care for are greater than the risk assumed. I hereby, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs and assigns, executors or administrators, waive and release forever all claims for damages against Chastain Horse Park, its board of directors, instructors, therapists, volunteers and/or Employees for any and all injuries and/or losses I may sustain as a result of use of Chastain Horse Park property, equipment, or facilities.

**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.**

***I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RELEASES AND GIVE EMERGENCY MEDICAL, PHOTO, and LIABILITY CONSENT AS INDICATED ABOVE:***

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THIS FORM**

**MAIL TO:** 4371 Powers Ferry Road Atlanta GA 30327 **OR FAX TO:** 404-252-1106. **If onsite,** place in brass drop box beside the Clubhouse's front door.



## NOTES

### General Information

Chastain Horse Park is open daily 8a-8p except Mondays, when the facility is closed until 3p.

Chastain Horse Park has multiple barns and arenas on the twelve acre property; plan where to meet your staff for your first outing to Chastain Horse Park. Most first-time students meet at "Barn 3" near the mounting ramp and covered arena.

If you have a disability affecting mobility, you may be permitted to enter via the service drive to park at the barn; maintain 5 mph on drive.

Keep your instructor's or therapist's phone number accessible in case you need to contact him/her.

Your sessions will include unmounted activities at intervals. These are scheduled to provide a well-rounded education, and may be offered during very hot, cold, or inclement weather.

If you are late to arrive, you may not be able to participate in your lesson, and your lesson will end at the allotted time.

For the safety of participants, please do not call out in conversation with your child or staff during the riding portion of your visit, to avoid distracting the staff or riders.

Children must be directly supervised by an adult. Children should not run or to play upon the equipment, and should remain at least five feet away from the arena fence line. Children and accompanying adults are asked to sit on the benches in viewing areas.

Dogs must be leashed and are not allowed in the barns.

Each rider must wear a helmet when mounted. Your instructor or therapist will provide guidelines on riding attire.

We suggest each rider bring a water bottle, and layer clothing for changes in temperature.

DO NOT bring food for the horses – their usefulness for the program depends on this rule. Feeding them encourages horses to nibble or even bite our riders and volunteers.

### Cancellations/Payment

Contact your instructor or therapist in as far in advance as possible when you will not be able to show up for a lesson. Your instructor or therapist will give you a personal number or e-mail address to contact. Do not contact the Chastain Horse Park office.

Chastain Horse Park partners with independent contractors to provide services, and fees are paid directly to their business, by credit card in most cases. Your enrollment obligates you to pay in advance for the upcoming month, and reserves your time slot each week. Late fees may be instituted when payments are received after due dates.

If you drop enrollment for a period of time, your slot may be offered to another participant, unless you continue payments to retain the time slot during your absence.

Fees may be credited if an instructor is unavailable due to illness or an unforeseen circumstance, but are not reimbursed in the event of participant cancellation.

To speak to Chastain Horse Park administration at any time, please call 404-252-4244, or e-mail [lessons@chastainhorsepark.org](mailto:lessons@chastainhorsepark.org).

**We appreciate the privilege to serve you,  
and look forward to getting to know you!**



## To Get to Chastain Horse Park...

### FROM NORTH of ATLANTA:

**Traveling I-85 South:** Take **I-285 West** (Chattanooga/Birmingham). Then take **Roswell Road** and follow directions below.

**Traveling on north section of I-285:** Take the **Roswell Road** exit, heading south of the I-285 perimeter at the end of the exit ramp. Stay on Roswell Road approximately 3 miles, then take a right on **West Wieuca Road** (at Avril's Car Wash). Stay on West Wieuca Road until it dead-ends into **Powers Ferry Road**, then turn right onto Powers Ferry. You will see our clubhouse on the right; drive past the arena and clubhouse to our drive and "yellow lot" parking in front of the Chastain Horse Park clubhouse, #4371 Powers Ferry Road, or "red lot" parking adjacent to the covered arena.

**Traveling 400 South (toll road):** Take **Lenox Road** exit. At end of exit ramp, turn right. At 2nd stoplight, turn right onto **Piedmont Rd** (237). Turn right onto **Roswell Rd** (9/19). Look for **Powers Ferry Road** almost immediately on left. Take Powers Ferry Road. Go straight through the three way stop at West Wieuca (you will see Horse Park Clubhouse and jumping arena on right past the stop); drive past the arena and clubhouse to "yellow lot" parking in front of the Chastain Horse Park clubhouse, #4371 Powers Ferry Road, or "red lot" parking adjacent to the covered arena.

**Traveling I-75 South:** Take the **West Paces Ferry Road** exit. At the bottom of the ramp, turn left, staying in the middle lane. Continue on West Paces Ferry, then take a left onto **Northside Drive**. Continue on Northside Drive, then take a right onto **Hillside Drive**. This is a residential neighborhood. Follow Hillside Drive until it dead ends into Powers Ferry Road, then turn left on **Powers Ferry Road** and go through the three way stop. You will see our Clubhouse on the right. Drive past the clubhouse and arena, to "yellow lot" parking in front of the Chastain Horse Park clubhouse, #4371 Powers Ferry Road, or "red lot" parking adjacent to the covered arena.

### FROM SOUTH of ATLANTA:

#### Traveling I-75/85North:

Take **I-75North** when interstate splits. Take exit 256 at **Mount Paran Rd**, exiting to right at end of ramp. This is a residential neighborhood. Go approximately 2 miles east on Mount Paran. (Cross through 2 stop lights). Cross through first stop sign at intersection with Northside. At 2nd stop sign, turn right onto **Jett Road**. Follow Jett Road until the road stops. Cross street to "yellow lot" parking in front of the Chastain Horse Park clubhouse, #4371 Powers Ferry Road, or turn left to enter "red lot" parking adjacent to the covered arena.

**OR**

Take the **GA-400 N** exit, exit number 87. Then take the **GA-141/LENOX RD** exit, exit number 2, towards Buckhead. Keep left at the fork in the ramp. Merge onto GA-141 Conn /Lenox Rd NE to the left. At "dead end" light, turn right onto Piedmont Rd NE/GA-237. Turn right onto Roswell Rd /US-19/GA-9. Look for Powers Ferry Rd almost immediately on left, and turn left. Follow Powers Ferry Road through the three way stop. You will see our Clubhouse on the right. Drive past the clubhouse and arena to "yellow lot" parking in front of the Chastain Horse Park clubhouse, #4371 Powers Ferry Road, or "red lot" parking adjacent to the covered arena.

*For directions door-to-door from your address, go to [www.chastainhorsepark.org/directions](http://www.chastainhorsepark.org/directions).*



## GENERAL INFO & 2 ADDITIONAL FORMS for THERAPEUTIC PROGRAM:

Chastain Horse Park is a non-profit organization providing services for children and adults with disabilities, children-at-risk, and children from the inner city. It is designated as a "Premier Accredited Center" by the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International, "PATH Intl." PATH-certified instructors supervise activities and therapies.

- The program operates seven days per week, year round. Participants ride once a week or more. Children as young as two to adults in their senior years participate in the program.
- Persons with a variety of health challenges are served, including cerebral palsy, developmental delay, autism, multiple sclerosis, stroke, depression, visual or hearing impairments, sensory integration disorders, learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder, speech disorders, traumatic brain injury, and spinal cord injury.

### The Team

- **Certified Instructors** teach **therapeutic horsemanship lessons**. They also oversee Hippotherapy sessions, which are provided by licensed therapists. Instructors are certified as Registered or Advanced Level PATH instructors. Chastain Horse Park's instructors have been active on a national level, teaching workshops, presenting at regional and national conferences, and serving committees.
- **Licensed Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapists** provide **Hippotherapy** sessions. Chastain Horse Park's Hippotherapy providers have completed specialized training and supervision through the American Hippotherapy Association.
- Trained **volunteers** lead the horse and walk beside the rider as needed. For more information on how to volunteer, see [www.chastainhorsepark.org/volunteer](http://www.chastainhorsepark.org/volunteer).

### Fees

Program services are categorized either as **therapy**, or as **therapeutic horsemanship lessons**.

- **Hippotherapy** is provided by therapists who are independent contractors. Therapists may bill insurance, and require a physician's prescription for PT, OT, or Speech Therapy. Fees that cover the horse, certified instructor, volunteers, and equipment for the therapy client may be charged separately. Minimum age: 2 years.
- **Therapeutic horsemanship lessons** teach horsemanship and riding skills. Instructors are independent contractors who partner their business operations with Chastain Horse Park. Insurance does not typically pay for lessons, as lessons are a sport-related activity rather than therapy. A physician or health care provider release signature is required. Minimum age: 3 years.



### THERAPEUTIC PROGRAM MEDICAL HISTORY/RELEASE

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Health Issue(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Diagnosis, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Onset \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*FOR PERSONS WITH DOWN SYNDROME:**  
Cervical x-ray for Atlanto-axial instability: Date \_\_\_\_\_ positive \_\_\_\_\_ negative \_\_\_\_\_

Tetanus Immunization: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Seizures: \_\_\_no \_\_\_yes: Type/describe \_\_\_\_\_  
Medications \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_  
Past surgery \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobility: Independent ambulation Crutches Braces Wheelchair Other \_\_\_\_\_

AREA	DESCRIPTION	or	NONE
Hearing	_____		_____
Vision	_____		_____
Speech	_____		_____
Cardiac/Circulatory	_____		_____
Respiratory	_____		_____
Neurological	_____		_____
Balance/Coordination	_____		_____
Orthopedic	_____		_____
Cognitive/Learning	_____		_____
Behavioral/Emotional/Social	_____		_____
Other	_____		_____
Please indicate any special precautions _____			

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Those with disabilities or current health issues are requested to have a health care provider complete the following:*

**FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER:**

Given the above information, this person is not medically precluded from participating in supervised equestrian activities at Chastain Horse Park.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ MD PA NP Other Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please attach prescription for Physical, Occupational, or Speech Therapy if applying for Hippotherapy services)*

Name(Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your assistance with this application.**

**PLEASE RETURN TO:**  
Chastain Horse Park  
4371 Powers Ferry Road  
Atlanta, GA 30327 Ph. 404-252-4244 ext. 27  
**OR FAX TO 404-252-1106** CHASTAIN HORSE PARK – A PREMIER ACCREDITED CENTER



## THERAPEUTIC PROGRAM PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Your therapeutic team will review the following information to develop your plan with you. Please complete and return to Chastain Horse Park with registration materials.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate preference:  Therapeutic Horsemanship (Sport/Recreation)  
 Hippotherapy (therapy provided by OT, PT, or Speech Therapist)  
Therapist's name: \_\_\_\_\_ (if determined)

Previous Riding Experience: Therapeutic \_\_\_\_\_  
Recreational \_\_\_\_\_

Health Challenge/Disability \_\_\_\_\_

Posture (Head and trunk control) \_\_\_\_\_

Leg Abduction (Ability to spread legs apart on horse) \_\_\_\_\_

Balance \_\_\_\_\_

Coordination \_\_\_\_\_

Behavior/Attitude \_\_\_\_\_

Perceptual Problems \_\_\_\_\_

Communication Problems \_\_\_\_\_

Mental Ability \_\_\_\_\_

Precautions and/or Restrictions for riding:

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Suggestions:

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Preferred times for lessons:

Availability:      Weekday before 2p      Weekday after 3p  
Saturday before 2p      Saturday after 3p      Sunday before 2p      Sunday after 3p

Other: