

Farmstay Program | Horse Riding Questionnaire

Internex cannot guarantee that you will be provided with the opportunity to ride at the farm you are placed at as riding is dependent on your level of experience and abilities. It is at the discretion of the host farm to decide if you are capable of riding their horses and this is ultimately to ensure the safety of everyone on the farm.

This horse questionnaire assists Internex in better understanding your horse experience and riding skills. It is very important that you answer these questions openly and honestly and provide a realistic snapshot of your abilities. We will use the information that you provide to assist us in finding you an appropriate farm suited to your level of experience.

If you would like the opportunity to ride at the farm, please hand in a video of yourself riding. If you do not have a video, please send in photos that show you trotting, cantering or jumping. Please ensure the video and photos are clear and close up, which should highlight your posture and interaction with the horse as this enables the host to better judge your skills. Please note that sitting still on the horse does not provide sufficient evidence of your ability.

Participant's Name:

For all YES answers please provide further details

If there is a certain kind of horse farm you would like to go to (e.g. jumping, racing etc.) or would not like to go to? Please explain what type and why:

Do you ride English or Western?

How long have you been riding horses?

Are you riding regularly at the moment?

How often are you riding/have you been riding?

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Please describe your level of riding/horse experience in detail (what discipline you are riding, at what level (e.g. jumping in cm):

Are you used to riding outdoors/in the nature? If so, do you know what to watch out for? Please describe

Are you able to put a rug on a horse, brush a horse, clean its hooves, lead it to the paddock, prepare it for riding (saddle, bridle, and boots)?

Have you ever taken any riding lessons? If yes, for how long and how often?

Have you completed any certificates (e.g. Reiterpass, Reiterbrevet, kleines Hufeisen)?

Do you own your own horse or have you ever owned your own horse?

Do you lease a horse or have you ever leased a horse for regular riding?

Have you ever taken care of someone else's horse (brushing, feeding etc.)?

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Do you have experience with young horses?

Do you have experience with stallions?

Do you know how to lunge a horse? If yes, how confident are you, how often have you done this?

Have you ever mucked out? How often have you done this?

Do you know how to lead a horse on a trailer and what to watch out for?

Have you ever groomed at a competition/helped someone at a competition with their horse(s)? If yes, please describe in detail what your tasks were:

Have you ever helped the vet or the farrier? If yes, please describe what you did to help:

Is there anything special about your horse skills that you would like to tell us?

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Please describe in detail how you think you will be able to help on a horse farm/which tasks you would be able to do confidently:

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