**Balzano Family Pumpkin Patch and Sunflower Festival**

**Photography Policy**

Effective August 2019

**PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS:**

We welcome those who wish to use Balzano Family Farm as a backdrop/setting for any portrait/commercial photography, even if the photographer is not compensated, financially or otherwise. We require a reservation, made at least 48 hours in advance, and a signed waiver for each professional photo session. The photographer must also purchase a Balzano Family Farm Seasonal Photography Pass. This may be purchased through our online download of the agreement and you can pay online or in person at the vineyard Wednesday through Sundays.

* Portrait photography is defined as, but not limited to: senior, engagement, family, graduation, wedding, etc.
* Commercial photography is defined as, but not limited to: catalog, fashion, advertisement, promotion, etc.
* **Where to check-in and check-out**- Please pick up your lanyard prior to your first session each day, and return your lanyard to our entrance booth at the end of each visit.

**Reservation/Permit/Photo Waiver/Lanyard/Props**

* Reserve all photo sessions at Balzano Family Farm at least 48 hours prior to your session.
* Purchase a 2019 Season Photography Pass. The photography pass for Pumpkin Patch is $150.00 and is good for the duration of the Balzano Family Pumpkin Patch when it is open to the public in 2019. The photography pass for Sunflower Festival is $500, and includes both days. A pass for each event can be purchased. This pass must be purchased over the phone by contacting Toni Balzano at 505-231-1488 in person at the vineyard during business hours. This pass is for use by the photographer named on the pass and may not be shared with anyone else.
* Anyone assisting the photographer must pay for a daily ticket.
* Everyone entering Balzano Family Farm property must purchase a daily ticket. This includes people who are being photographed and anyone accompanying them for their session.
* A lanyard will be provided the day of each photo shoot and must be clearly displayed at all times while on Balzano Family Farm.

**Photography session times:**

* Photography sessions can only take place during our regular business hours.
* Absolutely NO sessions after business hours.

**Locations**

* You can only access the PUBLIC parts of the Farm.
* You may NOT enter any of the areas marked No Access, Do Not Enter, or areas with working farm equipment.

**Farm Rules:** We are a farm first…we want to honor and respect the land and the crops we are growing.  Please help us do that.

* Please respect the natural environment and the crops we are growing.
* Use care and caution around landscaping.
* Please supervise all children at all times, this includes photographer’s own children, while on Balzano Family Farm property. Also, insure they are not injuring plants, and items that are growing in any way.
* Nothing may be picked and used during your session. Sunflowers (during Sunflower Festival) and Pumpkins are available for purchase.
* Multiple clothes changes on site are not appropriate as these can interfere with our other guests.
* Vehicles are NOT allowed under any circumstances.
* All props, must be carried to your photoshoot location. Props or equipment that cannot be carried easily should not be used.
* All props must be removed upon departure.
* We require that all trash is removed from your photo site.
* Absolutely NO PETS are permitted on the Farm for photos.

**Important Reminders**

* The use of drones is strictly prohibited.
* All photos should be family friendly in nature.
* No public area may be closed or blocked to customers during regular business hours during a photo shoot.
* Please be courteous and polite to all visitors and customers.
* Our Staff is not responsible for directing clients to your photo shoot location. Make sure your clients have your cell phone so that they can contact you upon their arrival.
* Balzano Family Farm reserves the right to halt any photography sessions deemed to be disruptive.
* Balzano Family Farm, Pumpkin Patch and Sunflower Festival assumes no responsibility for loss, theft, or damage to any equipment or belongings.

 Any unauthorized portrait/commercial photography sessions will be escorted from the Farm.

**Photo Credit/Social Media**

All photos shall be identified as being photographed at Balzano Family Farm & Pumpkin Patch, Sunflower Festival.

Any online photo galleries or images shall have a link to our website www.balzanovineyard.com

If photos are posted online or on social media sites, Balzano Family Farm & Pumpkin Patch and Sunflower Festival requests attribution and requests photos are tagged @balzanofamilypumpkinpatch or @balzanofamilyfarm on social media.

Thank you for choosing us as your photography site and following our photography policy!