

Hilltop Summer Fun! Equestrian Summer Camps

Ages 7 to 16

Our Mission:

To promote safe, knowledgeable horsemanship to people of all ages while having fun and making lifelong friends; both furry and human.

Three sessions are available for the 2009 summer. Sessions I & II are specifically designed for the young horse enthusiast. They are 1 week in length, and end on a Saturday with a Horse Show and Cook-out for the parents. Camp runs Monday through Friday, 8am – 12:30pm. Early drop-off is available upon request. Each child is responsible for bringing their lunch. Every child will also receive a camp t-shirt and water bottle.

Session III is for the more advanced rider. Children already jumping 2" and up are welcome. This session is for one week and is set up to be an intense week. This is a Full Day 8am-5pm. This session will also end with a Horse Show and cook-out for the parents. Camps are rain or shine. We have an Indoor Riding Arena.

Session I: Beginners through Intermediate (Never Evers Welcome!!!)

June 15th – 20th Horse Show on Saturday, June 20th

Session II: Beginners through Intermediate (Never Evers Welcome!!!)

July 6th – 11th Horse Show on Saturday, July 11th

Session III: For the more Advanced Rider- Jumping 2" and higher

July 27th – August 1st Horse Show on Saturday, August 1st

Our equestrian program offers riding daily. Days are filled with horse activities and professional guests geared towards developing equine knowledge. All of the kids have the opportunity to improve riding skills, stable safety, grooming, tacking up, and feeding horses. Our program is based on the goals and ideals of the United States Pony Club. The instruction is given in hunter/jumpers and dressage. Small groups are formed for lessons to insure rapid progress.

Some of the topics covered:

-Horse Safety for Horse and Rider -English Riding Skills -Tacking-up & Un-tacking
-Equine Anatomy -Horse Trailering (loading/unloading) -Breeds and Colors
Session III: -Upper Level Riding -Horse Health/Nutrition -Wraps/Bandages/First Aid

Professional Visitors:

-Farrier -Veterinarian/Nutritionist -Mane Braider -Kansas City Mounted Police Demo

Requirements:

- Approved headgear is required at all times when mounted (provided)
- Full Length Pants
- Hard soled, heeled shoe.
- Lunch and Water Bottle

Costs:

Session I & II: \$225

Session I & II Full Day Option: \$425

Session III: \$400

To ensure safety and fun, each session has limited spaces.

*For those parents who are looking for a Full Day camp, we offer a full day option as well. The children enrolled in the Full Day will receive 2 lessons per day as well as more horse time and more knowledge.

**There are only a few openings for the Full Day Option.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING YOUR OWN HORSE YOU MAY. DISCOUNTED STABELING AVAILABLE FOR THE SESSIONS.

To reserve your childs spot, please click the following link to the necessary paperwork. This paperwork must be received with a 50% non-refundable deposit to hold your spot. Due to limited spaces, entries will be on a first come- first serve basis.