

Registration Packet

2023 Clinton & Essex Counties 4-H Horse Camp



Friday May 19th-Sunday May 21st, 2023

Clinton County Fairgrounds, Horse Arena

What to Bring to Horse Camp

For You

- Helmet
- Equestrian footwear (boots)
- Extra clothing for warm or very chilly weather (raincoat, jacket, dry socks, gloves, etc.)
- Shoes for when not riding (no sandals please)
- Underwear, socks, jeans, etc.
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, and other personal grooming items
- Sleepwear
- First aid kit for yourself
- Sunscreen and fly spray
- Flashlight (handy at night!)
- Camera if you want to take pictures
- Activity supplies (if noted on registration form)
- Towels (there is a shower available)
- Refillable Bottle or mug labeled with your name.
- Card and Board Games to share on Saturday Night

For Your Horse

- Coggins and Rabies Certificates (have in the truck when hauling your horse)
- Hay and grain for Friday night through Sunday afternoon
- Bedding
- Water buckets
- Halter and lead lines (extra would be good)
- Brushes, hoof pick, other grooming tools
- Manure fork, wheelbarrow, or muck bucket
- First Aid kit for horses
- Lunge line
- Lead line with chain
- Fly spray for your horse
- Saddles
- Bridles
- Girths
- Saddle pads
- Double ended snaps are handy to hang buckets
- Leg wraps or shipping boots
- Stall card with emergency contact information (if you don't have one, we'll have one for you at camp)

Hello, 4-H Family!

All Clinton and Essex County 4-H families are invited to attend Horse Camp, held May 19th-21st at the Clinton County Fairgrounds. This event is open to all 4-Hers interested in the horse project, even if you do not bring a horse. Registration is \$20/day for each member or \$50 for all 3 days, not to exceed \$75 for a family. Scholarships are available, please contact Chelsea or Jessica.

All horses at camp are required to have proof of current rabies vaccinations (administered in past 12 months before Horse Camp but at least 14 days before Horse Camp) and negative Coggins test (conducted during the current or previous calendar years). Please make sure your horse's name is the same on all forms. You must send a copy of these forms in with your registration form and have originals with the animals to get onto the fairgrounds; papers will be checked at the show booth. If you cannot send your horse's health paperwork by the registration date, contact your Extension Office. If you're bringing a horse, your riding level evaluations must be completed by this registration date, too.

You may arrive no earlier than 5 PM Friday afternoon. Horses and riders must be checked in by 8:30 AM Saturday. If you will be arriving later than 8:30 PM on Friday evening (because you need to make two trailer trips, etc.), please make note of that on the registration form.

For this to be a pointed event for Clinton County 4-H members, you must sign in, participate in your assigned classes, or job duties, and sign out. Clinton County 4-Hers will earn 1 point for Saturday if they participate in 2 morning activities and 2 afternoon activities. They will earn 1 point for Sunday if they participate in 2 activities. Activities may be classes, non-riding activities, or volunteer duties.

Meals will be provided this year. Pizza will be done again on Friday night. Saturday breakfast will be breakfast sandwiches, fruit, muffins and yogurt, lunch on Saturday will be burgers, hot dogs, chips, fruit, and dinner will be pasta (vegetarian and meat) with salad and bread. Sunday breakfast will be the same as Saturday and lunch on Sunday will be what is left from Saturday.

If you want to volunteer to help cook this year, please email Jessica at jms943@cornell.edu. If any clubs/families want to volunteer to bring desserts for Friday night, Saturday lunch/dinner, that would be wonderful, please let Jessica know!

There will also be a T-shirt design contest for next year's new 4-H Horse Camp T-shirts. All entries must be hand drawn artwork, not computer generated. Designs need to be drawn on 8.5" by 11" paper. Be sure to include name of artist. Please limit drawings to 3 colors (black and white count as colors). All entries need to be brought to 4-H Horse Camp so members

attending camp can vote on their favorite. The artist of the winning design will earn a free 4-H Horse Camp T-shirt with their design.

Only family members can stay in campers together. If a parent and a 4-H member want to share a camper with another parent and 4-H member that is allowed, however, please do not allow 4-H members from another family to stay in your camper without one of their parents present.

Reminder: all youth need to wear a helmet when handling a horse (leading, riding, and driving). Adults need to wear a helmet when riding and driving a horse.

Enclosed are the registration forms. Please read through them carefully—they are full of important information. There is also a volunteer sign up—we have lots of opportunities for young people and adults and need your help! Please complete the online registration link by **4:30 PM May 1st, 2023**.

T-Shirt Design

This year's t-shirt winner, design and color are TBD.
See online registration link to order and Facebook to see the winning design after 4/15.

Tips for Parents

Courtesy of the Planning Committee—Parents who've been there!

- Make sure to bring:
 - Extra clothes for all family members
 - A cooler of drinks and food for ALL meals for the whole weekend
 - A reusable water bottle (cups will not be provided)
 - Sunscreen, hand sanitizer, and lip balm
 - Heavy clothes (coats, gloves, etc.) even if you don't think you'll need them
 - Your patience
- Make sure your boots and helmets for your child are the proper fit and type. Check ahead with your leader if you are not sure.
- Know the times your child rides or participates in activities. Your child and horse must be at the designated area on time.
- Post an activity schedule in the tack stall or keep it with you.
- Be prepared for any weather. It has been known to rain and snow.
- Don't be afraid to volunteer to help. You don't need to be an expert or have any experience. We will teach you new roles if needed.
- No matter how well planned, things run late/run over, so plan accordingly.
- Don't hesitate to ask questions. Look for planning committee members (they will be wearing special nametags). We are happy to answer your questions.

Overall Camp Schedule

Time	Activity	Location
Friday, May 19th (Check in- Gymkhana, & non-mounted Games)		
5 PM	People and Horses begin arriving (WU ring open for horses & riders)	Stables / Warm Up Ring
5:30 – 6:30PM	Dinner	Arena Side
6:30 to 7:30 PM	Fun Gymkhana	Main Ring
6 – 8 PM	Barnyard Games	Horse Area
10 PM	All youth in their campers	Campers
Saturday, May 20th (Flat Classes and Non-Riding Activities)		
8:30 AM	Orientation (everyone must attend, no horses)	Main Ring
9 AM to 12 PM	Riding and Non-Riding Activities	Rings and New Horse Barn
12 to 1 PM	Lunch	4-H Building
1 to 5 PM	Riding and Non-Riding Activities	Rings and New Horse Barn
5:30 – 6:30 PM	Dinner	TBD
6-7:30 PM	Drill (informational for those wanting to learn more)	Main Ring
6-8 PM & 8-10PM	Old Time Movie	4-H Building
10 PM	All youth in their campers	Campers
Sunday, May 21st (Mini Show* and Jumping Classes)		
9 AM to 12 PM	Riding: Mini Show* and Flat Classes	Rings and New Horse Barn
12 to 1 PM	Lunch	TBD
1 to 3 PM	Riding: Mini Show* and jumping	Rings
3 to 4 PM	Clean Up and Departure	Everywhere

*Mini does not mean specific to miniature horses. It means on a small scale or informal horse show.

Non-Riding Activities

Everyone is welcome to participate in these activities—you don't need a horse to participate. Parents, guardians, and volunteers are welcome to participate, too. These activities will be interactive and educational.

Identifying Plants: Learn how to identify what plants are growing in your horse's fields and if they are safe or not!

Basic safety & ground: Participants will learn how to properly control their horses on the ground. May include how to properly back a horse, how to lead beside and in front of your horse and more with Becky Hance. **Helmet and boots required.**

Equine Massage Therapy with Mary Sample: Marley will discuss the use of equine massage as a therapeutic technique on your horse. This is NOT a place for you to drop off your horse, it's a hands-on learning opportunity.

Trailer Safety: Join Larry Sorrell, Jason Hance and Chad Tyson to learn how to make sure your trailer is ready to safely roll to competitions or pleasure rides!

Horse Vitals & What Vets Need to Know: Learn what TPR means and how to take them. Also learn what vets need to know when you call them in an emergency.

Fjord Talk – Come meet Audrey Sparre and learn more about her experiences with the Fjord horse breed.

Roping Demonstration with Brent Banker

Saddle Fitting with Mikayla Pick

Photography – Find Jessica at the booth for the information for the photography for the day!

Scavenger Hunt- Find Jessica at the booth on Saturday and Sunday for the scavenger hunt of the day!

Knot Tying- Come learn with how to do different safety knots with Kat Sayre.

Trail Course- Practice a trail pattern with Kearstin Ashline. This can be in hand or riding!

Horse Crafts (*choose from a variety of activities*): Exercise your artistry by completing one of many fun crafts offered! Some things to expect in the craft barn are listed below with more to come!

Lead ropes will be offered again this year so please try to bring a snap with you.

Horse Stall Signs

Tie Dye – bring your own white shirts, socks, shoes, etc. to dye!

Horse Camp Participation Guidelines

This must be read, signed, and included as part of your registration for Horse Camp. All youth and adult participants are expected to understand and follow these guidelines. These guidelines apply for the duration of the 4-H Horse Camp event throughout the whole Fairgrounds.

4-H Horse Camp Clean Up Guidelines

Building and Grounds

To ensure that we can keep safe, teach, and have fun with a large group of people, we all need to pitch in and work together. **All** 4-H Clubs will be assigned a clean-up area at camp. Check for your club's designated area on the list posted at the show booth. Recycling bins will be in several places around the grounds—please recycle when possible.

Horse Stalls

It is your responsibility to clean and strip your stall before you leave. Please clean any garbage, hay, or bedding from the barn aisles. No bedding will be provided. **Anyone leaving a dirty horse or tack stall will be charged \$25.** You **must** have your stall checked before you leave.

Event Participation Code

- All youth are expected to follow the 4-H Member Code of Conduct and all adults the 4-H Adult Code of Conduct.
- A complete registration includes registration form (including 4-Her's activity registration and volunteer registration), participant health forms, copies of horse health forms, and full payment.
 - Registrations must be turned in by the deadline for Clinton County youth to be eligible to earn points.
 - Registrations must include youth, parent, and chaperone signatures.
- A designated adult must always supervise a 4-Her. Parents are strongly encouraged to participate, but if they are unable to attend, another adult must be designated as the 4-Her's chaperone.
 - Staying overnight is not mandatory.
 - Youth staying overnight must have a chaperone who is also staying overnight. 4-Hers will sleep overnight in their camper with their family. For safety purposes, no camping will be allowed outside of the campers on fairgrounds.
 - **NO ONE** is allowed to sleep overnight in the horse barns. Horses will be monitored by designated adult volunteers. Leave contact numbers and where you may be reached in an emergency on your stall card.
 - **NO** participant may leave the fairgrounds for any reason unless a parent or guardian signs them out at the Announcer's Booth and/or 4-H Building.
- 4-Hers must ride at the level they have been evaluated for at the time of registration.
- Riders will have their helmets and boots checked. Helmets must be ASTM/SEI approved and in good condition. Footwear must be equestrian, with a smooth to lightly treaded sole, approximately a 1/4" minimum heel, and ankle support. No work, hiking, dance, or boots with heavy tread will be allowed.
- All youth must wear their helmet when handling a horse (this includes working in a stall with, leading, riding, and driving a horse). Adults must wear a helmet when riding and driving a horse.
- All Cloverbud riders aged 5 to 7 must have an adult with them at all times when handling or riding a horse.
- One horse per stall.
- All animals on fairgrounds **must** have current health papers.

- Animal health certificates will be checked at the gate. You will not be allowed onto the fairgrounds without the correct paperwork.
- Horses must have a current negative Coggins test (current or previous calendar year) and rabies vaccination certificate (within 12 calendar months and no later than 14 days prior to Horse Camp).
- We do not encourage you to bring your dog. If you must bring your dog, you must bring a copy of a current license and rabies vaccination certificate. All dogs **must** be always on a leash.
- Horse Barn Closes: 9 PM (4-H members must be in their campers at this time)

Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Adult Code of Conduct

All adults associated with Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) 4-H programs are required to accept and adhere to the following standards of behavior when attending and participating in 4-H activities.

- Respect and adhere to CCE rules, policies and guidelines that relate to activity and the program.
- Participate in and conduct CCE activities in an ethical manner.
- Preserve the confidentiality of information (and sign confidentiality agreement if required by my participation) about program participants and CCE internal affairs that have been entrusted to me as affirmed by my signature on the Confidentiality Agreement.
- Refrain from using my CCE affiliation for personal or business financial gain.
- Accept supervision and support from professional Extension staff and/or supervisory volunteers.
- Respect and uphold the rights and dignity of all staff, other volunteers, and all individuals who participate in CCE programs recognizing that people's values, beliefs, customs, and strengths differ.
- Encourage participation of and respect for individuals of diverse backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives.
- Refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, and inappropriate language.
- Commit no illegal or abusive act.
- Report all unsafe conditions and accidents to professional Extension staff as soon as possible.

Adults should set a positive example for the 4-Hers. Here are some suggestions for dealing with a disagreement or conflict:

- Assume the other person has positive intentions.
- Remember the doctor's credo and the golden rule: first do no harm and treat others as you would like to be treated.
- Everyone needs to practice patience.
- When a situation makes you angry or upset, pause, breathe, then talk, don't scream. Walk away from a situation until all parties involved are calm, and then deal with it.
- Before you talk, think, do I want young people to sound like this?
- Remind yourself that 4-H members are watching and move the discussion out of in front of the youth.
- Try to find out the whole story. Listen to all sides. If you're not sure, ask questions.
- Use I statements: "In this situation, I feel..."
- Think twice – there may be underlying reasons unknown to you that causes the reaction you're getting.
- If you disagree with a situation, remember everyone has an opinion and their own way of doing things.
- Bring situations to staff as soon as possible.

4-H Member's Code of Conduct

Everyone is responsible for upholding and following this code so that we may work together well and achieve the educational goals of our program.

- I will be considerate and courteous and respect the rights and feelings of all the members, leaders, and guests of my 4-H club.
- I will act in a mature, responsible way, remembering that I am a role model and representing 4-H.
- I will not use anyone else's things without permission.

- I will cooperate with all reasonable requests made by the leaders and other adults who help at my 4-H club and project meetings.
- I will come to 4-H meetings and activities on time and participate in the planned program even when an activity is not my favorite. While participating, I will make sure to act so that everyone involved can stay safe, have fun, and learn something.
- I will not use or bring to any 4-H meeting or activity any alcoholic beverage, tobacco product, or illegal drug.
- I will not bring to any 4-H meeting or activity any gun, knife, or anything else that could be used as a weapon, unless it is required for a project, class, or activity. (I understand that my leader or the instructor will give me a written list of equipment when such items are needed.)
- I will dress appropriately for 4-H events, following special event guidelines when requested.
- When I choose to participate in county, district, state, or national 4-H activities I will obey the special rules that apply to those activities.

Consequences

I understand that if I choose not to follow this code, I may

- In mild cases, receive a warning
- Be able to remain at the event, but be barred from a future event
- Be sent home at my family's expense.
- Be asked to a conference with Staff, the Program Committee, and my family

Ponies In Hand

- Only open to beginner horse project youth who are not bringing their own horse/horseless
- A parent/chaperone must be present
- Each ride will be split so that there are no more than 4 youth
- Ride will be split into 2 parts:
 - Part One will be a ground handling and safety class followed by an On-The-Ground-Skills Riding Level Evaluation
 - In Part Two, youth will participate a few different in-hand clinic opportunities like trail and showmanship

Tack and Clothing Swap

Do your clothes from last year feel a little snug? Perhaps you bought a new horse and last year's outfit isn't quite the right color to show it off. Maybe you switched seats and have both clothing and tack that you no longer need. Horse Camp is offering a chance to sell your unwanted items in a Consignment Shop located near the Horse Arena—home of Adirondack Tack during the fair season. What a great way to clean out your closet, make a little money, and help a fellow 4-Her at the same time!

Please fill out the consignment sheet and tags ahead of time (please leave consignment # blank—it will be filled in when you drop off your items). You will need to tag each of your items before leaving them for consignment. Bring this sheet and your tagged items with you to Camp (please don't send them in with your registration form). Consignment drop-offs can be made between 7 and 8 PM Friday night or 8 and 9 AM Saturday morning. All unsold consignments and money from items sold must be picked up Sunday morning. 100% of the purchase price goes to the consigner. This is not a 4-H fundraiser; 4-H makes no profit on this.

4-H or any of the consignment shop workers are not liable for any lost or stolen items.

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