

Horse Camp 2023

Informational Packet



Horse Camp 2024

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)
- ☐ 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)

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.

We will be providing food this year. Friday night will be pizza, Saturday breakfast will be at 7am in the Dairy Barn, lunch will be by the ring like last year, dinner will be in the dairy barn at 5pm, and Sunday breakfast in the dairy barn at 7am and lunch at 12pm by the ring! Please be sure to bring water bottles!

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. Please remember that there is NO SLEEPING IN THE 4-H BARN. You must bring a tent and your own camping supplies; tents can be placed in the grassy area outside of the 4-H barn.

Camping sites are \$30 per night - Call the Clinton County FG @ 518-561-7998 to reserve your spot! Payments for campsites only will be made payable to **The Agricultural & Industrial Fair of Clinton County** and mailed directly to: **PO Box 280, Morrisonville, NY 12962**

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/or driving a horse.

We want to say a big thank you to our planning committee who have been meeting monthly with Jessica, Chelsea, and Kari to help plan horse Camp for everyone! If you see Donna Sorrell, Becky Hance, or Chauntel Gilliland please give them a big thank you!

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
 - 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 |
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| Friday, May 10th | | |
| 5 PM | People and Horses begin arriving | |
| 5 to 8 PM | Ring Open to Warm Horses Up Dinner provided! Pizza and breadsticks! | Main Ring |
| 8 PM | Barnyard Games | Main Ring |
| 8 – 9 PM | S'mores by the Fire | Camping Area |
| 10 PM | All youth in their campers/tents | |
| Saturday, May 11th (Flat Classes and Non-Riding Activities) | | |
| 7:00-8:00AM | Breakfast | 4-H Dairy Barn |
| 8:30 AM | Orientation (everyone must attend, no horses) | Main Ring |
| 9AM to 12PM | Riding and Non-Riding Activities | Rings and New Horse Barn |
| 12 to 1 PM | Lunch: Hot dogs, burgers, drinks, chips, fruit | By ring |
| 1 to 4 PM | Riding and Non-Riding Activities | Rings and New Horse Barn |
| 5:00-6:00 PM | Dinner Ziti (meat + vegetarian), salad + breadsticks | 4-H Barn |
| 6:00 to 7:30 | Barn Yard Olympics | Large Ring |
| 8:00pm-9:30PM | Horse Movie: Spirit | 4-H Barn |
| 10 PM | All youth in their campers | Campers |

Sunday, May 12th (Mini Show* and Jumping Classes)

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| 9 AM to 12 PM | Riding: Mini Show* and Flat Classes | Rings and New Horse Barn |
| 12 to 12:30pm | Lunch | On Your Own |
| 12:30-1:30pm | Gymkhana | Rings |
| 1:30pm-2:30pm | 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. **Most of these activities will be offered only on Saturday from 10-4PM.**

Tack Fitting: Learn about tack fitting!

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.

Equine First Aid: find out how to prepare for injuries as well as treatment from cuts to colic.

All About Abscesses: Horses hooves can get infected. Learn about how they occur, what to do & how to treat them.

Dressage: the ultimate equitation pattern. Learn about the Olympic sport that is offered at our county fair. Cloverbud, walk/trot through walk/trot/Canter juniors & seniors.

Roping: Join our volunteer group to learn how to rope!

Knot Tying: Learn how to tie quick release knots!

Scavenger Hunt: Stop by the booth to get the information for your scavenger hunt!

Activomed: Join Becky Hance to learn about her new Activomed equipment!

Poisonous Plants: Stop by the poisonous plants display!

Horse Hair Salon: Bring your horse to the "salon" to get a beautiful, braided mane.

In-Hand Opportunities: Stop by Becky Hance at the end of the horse barns and get hands on horse time to practice in-hand safety and trail!

Horse Crafts (choose from a variety of activities):

Exercise your artistry by completing one of many fun crafts offered! **Please remember to bring a snap with you for lead ropes.**

Horse Activities:

Showmanship: Stop by and visit Chauntel to practice your showmanship skills

Trail: Stop by and practice your trail techniques!

Drill: Stop by the ring with your horse Saturday night and try your hand at some drill patterns!

Mini Horse: Come work with Tiffany Chapman and your mini learning about in-hand and jumping!

Consignment Sheet

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

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Horse Camp Riding Schedule:

Saturday AM

Grass Ring (Will be set up during Horse Camp):

9:00-9:30: CB Lead Line Group A

9:30-10:00: CB Lead Line Group B

10:00-10:30: Junior Lead Line

11:00-11:30: Mini In-Hand

Warm Up Ring:

Open for warm up between 9:00-10:30

10:30-11:00: CB Walk/Trot

11:00-11:30: Walk/Trot Group A

11:30-12:00: Walk/Trot Group B

Main Ring:

9:00-10:00: Walk/ Trot/ Canter Group A

10:00-11:00: Walk/ Trot/ Canter Group B

11:00-11:30: Walk/Trot/ Beginning Canter Group A

11:30-12:00: Walk/Trot/Beginning Canter Group B

Horse Camp Riding Schedule:

Saturday PM

Grass Ring (Will be set up during Horse Camp):

1:00-1:30: CB Lead Line Group A

1:30-2:00: CB Lead Line Group B

2:00-2:30: Junior Lead Line

3:00-3:30: Mini Jumping

Warm Up Ring:

Open for warm up between 1:00-2:30

2:30-3:00: CB Walk/Trot

3:00-3:30: Walk/Trot Group A

3:30-4:00: Walk/Trot Group B

Main Ring:

1:00-2:00: Walk/ Trot/ Canter Group A

2:00-3:00: Walk/ Trot/ Canter Group B

3:00-3:30: Walk/Trot/ Beginning Canter Group A

3:30-4:00: Walk/Trot/Beginning Canter Group B

Riding Groups:

Cloverbud Lead Line Group A:

Cloverbud Lead Line Group B:

Junior Lead Line:

Cloverbud Walk/Trot

Walk/Trot Group A:

Walk/Trot Group B:

Walk/Trot/Beg. Canter Group A:

Walk/Trot/Beg. Canter Group B:

Walk/Trot/Canter Group A:

Walk/Trot/Canter Group B: