



Camp in a Nutshell

Keeping with the philosophy of our facility, we have decided to hold a summer camp that focuses on individual attention of each member.

Camp will run for 1 week Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. A minimum of 4 students are required to hold camp and a maximum of 6 students will be allowed during any session.

Sack lunches must be brought from home as lunch will not be provided by the stable. Make sure to bring plenty of fluids for hot days!!

If there are more students interested than space allows, additional sessions will be provided and students will be split accordingly.

Cost for the week is \$275. A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to reserve a place in camp. Full payment must be received 1 week before the start of the session.



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Winds
Farm*

2009

*Summer
Camp*



Spend a week of
your summer with
us and your favor-
ite horses too!

Beginner Camp Session

Students who are beginning their equestrian studies may participate in the beginner camp.

These are students who are working on walk, trot, and beginning to canter in their lessons.

(if you are unsure please ask your instructor for advice). **Western and English students are**

welcome. We

will tailor a

program to

fit your

style!



During the beginner camp session, students will learn how to:

- Properly groom a horse and select the correct tools
- Put a saddle and bridle on a horse
- Take apart, clean, put back together a saddle and bridle
- Adjust tack properly to a horse
- Identify parts of a horse anatomy along with breeds, colors, and markings
- Give a horse a bath
- Wrap a horse's legs for exercise
- Arts and crafts will be part of these sessions as well.

Intermediate Camp Session

Students who are further along in their equestrian studies may participate in intermediate horse camp. These students should be able to walk, trot, and canter comfortably on a variety of horses.

Again, western and English students are welcome. Students in intermediate camp will have a one-hour group lesson incorporated into camp. Depending on student interest, different topics may be covered each session

During the intermediate camp session, students may learn how to:

- Pull a horse's mane
 - Properly clip a horse
 - Put standing bandages on a horse
 - Lunge a horse correctly
 - Identify different bits and what they are used for
 - Set up jumps and accurately set strides
 - Prepare horse and rider for a horse show
- *** Any of the topics covered in the beginner camp may be covered in intermediate camp based on students attending***



Information for all Campers



- Along with all the hands on learning that will take place during camp, students will be able to ride and play games on horseback during camp. Beginner campers will not be given a lesson during camp, but may schedule a lesson any day after camp.
- On the last day of camp, there will be a short celebration where lunch will be provided by the stable.
- For students in the beginner camp who have not previously had lessons, parents will be invited to come watch on Thursday to see what their children have learned!!
- Proper barn attire is required. All shoes must have a heel and long pants or jeans are required.

Contact Jenny at Cross Winds for more details.

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Beginner Camp Weeks

- June 22 — 25
- July 13 — 16



Intermediate Camp Weeks

- June 29 — July 2
- July 27 — 30

Cross Winds Farm Summer Camp Registration

Student's Name: _____ Age (if minor): _____

Parent(s) Name (if minor): _____

Contact Information

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: (Home) _____

Emergency Contact Information

(If we would need contact someone during camp, who would be your 2 choices)

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

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Equestrian Information

Approximately how long has the camper been riding? _____

Who is the camper's current instructor? _____

List three horses that the camper enjoys working with _____

What is the camper really looking to do in camp (requests) _____

As a parent, what are you looking for your child to walk away from camp with? _____

Is there anything that the instructors should know about the camper that may help them understand the camper better? _____

Miscellaneous Information

Are there any allergies, health concerns, or restrictions that we need to be aware of? (Ex. Bee sting, peanut, hay allergies, asthma, etc)

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. In addition to this registration form, a 2009 release form has been signed.

Camper Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature (if minor): _____ Date: _____