

Horse Camp 2026 Informational Packet



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)
- 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 there 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 – **NEW THIS YEAR:** payments will be made to CCE. Please add the cost of your campsite to the registration fee. Your campsite # needs to be reported to our office for the fairground records.

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 the 4-H teams to help plan horse Camp for everyone! If you see Donna Sorrell, Jamiee Bierman, 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 in 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
<i>Friday, May 8th</i>		
5 PM	People and Horses begin arriving	
5 to 8 PM	Ring Open to Warm Horses Up Dinner provided! Pizza and salad	Main Ring or 4-H Barn
8 PM	Free Time	Main Ring
10 PM	All youth in their campers/tents	Camping Area
<i>Saturday, May 9th (Flat Classes and Non-Riding Activities)</i>		
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	4-H Barn
1 to 4 PM	Riding and Non-Riding Activities	Rings and New Horse Barn
5:00-6:00 PM	Dinner TBD	4-H Barn
6:00 to 7:30	Barn Yard Olympics	Large Ring
8:00pm-9:30PM	Free Time	4-H Barn
10 PM	All youth in their campers	Campers

Horse Camp Riding Schedule:

Saturday AM

Warm Up Ring:

Open for warm up between 8:00-9:00

9:00-9:30: CB Walk/Trot

10:00-10:30: CB Lead Line

10:30-11:00: Junior Lead Line

Main Ring:

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

10:00-11:00: Walk/Trot/ Beginning Canter + Walk Trot Canter B

11:00-12:00: Walk Trot Canter Group D

11:00-11:30: Walk Trot A

11:30 – 12:00: Walk Trot B

Horse Camp Riding Schedule:

Saturday PM

Warm Up Ring:

Open for warm up between 12:00-1:00

1:30-2:00: CB Walk/Trot

2:30-3:00: CB Lead Line

3:00-3:30: Junior Lead Line

Main Ring:

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

2:00-3:00: Walk/Trot/ Beginning Canter + Walk Trot Canter B

3:00-4:00: Walk Trot Canter Group D

3:00-3:30: Walk Trot A

3:30-4:00: Walk Trot B

