



Caledon Pony Club 2012 Camp Letter

- Date:** Sunday 1 July @ 4 pm - Wednesday 4 July @ 6 pm
- Place:** Caledon Riding and Hunt Club
- Fee:** \$200 per child
\$125 volunteer levy (separate cheque returned upon volunteer duty completion)
Cheques payable to "Caledon Pony Club" please.
- Deadline:** **Tuesday May 22nd 2012**

This year's camp is promising to be a lot of fun with the help of all the parents in the planning and execution. We have relied on some of previous years' principles and paperwork to put together a flexible plan and would very much appreciate your input & ideas.

With the co-operation of the weather, campers should be able to ride twice a day, i.e. formal riding lessons in the morning and fun riding experiences in the afternoon. Morning riding lessons will be planned on rotation with stable management.

Campers will be responsible for all aspects of caring for their ponies and the parent supervisors will do their best to ensure all safety precautions and routines are followed. The ponies remain at camp for the week and are accommodated in the outdoor standing stalls. A "packing list" for your pony is included in this package. Please feel free to park your trailer in the designated area at the club, you can store your tack & feed in it as required.



Everyone should keep in mind we have use of these terrific facilities through the goodwill of the Caledon Riding and Hunt Club. Proper behaviour, conscientious care of the clubhouse and property, and adherence to the highest standards of stable management are expected at all times.

As in previous years, all participating families will be asked to volunteer at camp. The days have been divided into three blocks of time. Each family is required to volunteer for at least 2 blocks of time, or even 3 if possible. It is our goal to have two parents on site at all times. We would ask each family indicate their preferred blocks to allow us to co-ordinate as well as possible. Also, as in past years, there is a \$125 volunteer levy requested for those who are not available to assist at camp. Please note: the volunteer levy should be submitted as a separate cheque, and it will be returned to you upon completion of volunteer duties.

If your child is under 8 years old, please arrange to stay overnight every night with your child.

The first night's meal will be a potluck for all campers and their parents & siblings. A "potluck" sign-up sheet is included in this package – please indicate what you plan to bring, many thanks. All leftovers quickly disappear throughout the week.



We are expected to leave Wednesday July 4. After lunch, the campers will have a chance to finish up any projects, as well as pack their belongings and put them out on the patio prior to their afternoon ride. We request **all parents arrive by 4 pm** to assist with tidying the clubhouse and loading their children's belongings. The campers will perform a musical ride for their parents at 4 pm. After the ride, everyone is invited to enjoy pizza on the patio before heading home.

We welcome your input, please feel free to share your ideas to help make it a fantastic week!

Please contact Andrea or Ellen with any questions, feedback or ideas.

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**Caledon Pony Club Camp
July 1 – 4, 2012
Registration Form**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Please indicate any health problems or allergies:

Family Dr. and phone number:

Ontario Health Card #: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS for CAMPERS:

In the event of an emergency, every effort will be made to reach you first and if necessary 911 will be called.

Name:	Relationship:	Phone:
_____	_____	_____

Name:	Relationship:	Phone:
_____	_____	_____

Name of Pony : _____

Feed schedule: _____

Any health issues or medications: _____

In the event of a veterinary emergency, every effort will be made to contact you as well as your preferred vet. If we can't reach your vet, we will call the closest available vet.

Name of Veterinarian & contact numbers:

Payment: \$200 per child. Please include a separate cheque for the \$125 volunteer levy. Many thanks!



Supply List for Campers

Please label ALL items with permanent marker or labels

- Riding helmet with full harness including chinstrap
- Safety vest required for cross country
- Riding boots
- Medical armbands
- Shoes or boots for stable management
- Comfortable riding clothes (no jeans)
- Other clothes: jeans, shorts, shirts, track suit etc.
- Pyjamas
- Swimsuit, beach towel, bag, sandals
- Hand towels, face cloth
- Personal toiletry items (soap, deodorant is your friend, toothbrush etc)
- Sleeping bag w/ pillow & foam pad / camp cot
- Sunscreen, insect repellent
- Flashlight
- Sun hat
- Camp memory book (if you have one)
- Games, cards, puzzles, Frisbee, water guns, skipping ropes, horsey videos etc.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING: radios, televisions, gameboys, iPods, DS, MP3 players, laptops, cell phones, electronic toys, candy or other foods.



Pony Kit List

Please label ALL items with camper's name. These are most conveniently stored in a large & airtight container which can be left outside of the pony's stall all week. There is a shed for storing saddles & bridles.

Feed

- Pony's feed, supplements & medications (suggest rationing in Ziploc bags)
- Treats: carrots, apples, krunch
- Hay: bring lots! Pony will be happiest with a nice full hay net!

Tack

- Bridle with noseband and snaffle bit (& other bits if required)
- Saddle with properly fitted irons & stirrup leathers
- Girth in good repair & properly fitting
- Saddles pads (at least 2)

Equipment

- 2 halters
- 2 cotton lead shanks
- 8 foot rope to tie at back of stall
- Cooler, fly sheet or anti-sweat sheet (optional)
- 3 buckets: 1 for grain, 1 for water, 1 for carrying water. They must be large enough for pony to use.
- Hay net or hay bag w/ snap clip
- Manure fork
- Plastic tarp to cover hay
- Double ended clips for hay nets, stall ties etc.



Caledon Pony Club Camp
Volunteer Sign-up List

Family name: _____

The camp depends primarily on volunteers to ensure the safety of the campers and their ponies. Therefore, it is important for parents to commit to volunteering. To help simplify the process, we have devised a schedule of blocks of time and **we ask you volunteer for at least two blocks. Anything above and beyond would be greatly appreciated.** If you are able to volunteer, your volunteer levy cheque will be returned at the end of the week. If you are unable to volunteer, we will use your cheque to cover the costs of paid staff.

Please indicate two - three blocks of time to which you can commit to volunteering. We will do our best to co-ordinate according to everyone's preferred schedules. Please note: if your child is under 8 years of age, you are required to stay overnight every night.

Commitment to a block of time requires you be present on the club grounds and you supervise the activities planned. More details will follow once camp plans are finalized.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated, thank you.

	Sunday July 1	Monday July 2	Tuesday July 3	Wednesday July 4
7 am – 1pm (breakfast/lunch)	N/A			
Noon – 6 pm (lunch/dinner)	Potluck Co-ordinator			
6 pm – 7 am (dinner/breakfast)				N/A

Please check if you have emergency first aid training

Please check if you need a new Memory Book, and quantity. Some campers prefer to use previous year's book.

“Potluck” Dinner on Sunday, July 1st. Kindly sign up for one or two items, thanks.

Hot foods: _____

Salads: _____

Rolls: _____

Desserts: _____