

# CHOOSE THE BEST HORSE EXPERIENCE FOR YOU!

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Homeschool Horsemanship 1 <i>Western</i>	May 10-15	Level 1 & 2	\$498	\$518	\$538
Homeschool Horsemanship 2 <i>Western</i>	May 17-22	Level 1 & 3A	\$498	\$518	\$538
Session 1 Western or English	May 31-June 6	Level 1	\$588	\$608	\$628
Session 2 Western	June 7-13	Level 2	\$588	\$608	\$628
Barrel Racing Camp	June 7-13	Level 2 preferred	\$588	\$608	\$628
Session 3- two weeks Western	June 21-July 4	two weeks Level 3A&B^	\$1132	\$1152	\$1172
Session 4 Western or English	July 12-18	Level 1	\$588	\$608	\$628
Session 5 Western	July 19-25	Level 2	\$588	\$608	\$628
Session 6 Western or English	July 26-Aug 1	Level 1	\$588	\$608	\$628
Session 7 Western	August 2-8	Level 3B^	\$618	\$638	\$658
Session 8 Western	August 9-15	Level 2	\$588	\$608	\$628

Horsemanship camp is for campers looking to have a fun, exciting, hands-on week experiencing horses. Students will spend time learning to ride and care for horses from our knowledgeable and caring staff. We offer three different levels of horsemanship to help campers begin at the appropriate level and then develop further.

These levels often take more than one year to complete.

## Level 1 - Ages 10 and up

Campers will learn the basics of horse handling and riding, working toward being able to safely and confidently control their horse. Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA) based curriculum, games on horseback, trail rides, and preparing an introductory drill routine offer campers fun experiences to develop their skills. CHA Level 1 certification may be earned.

\*Level 1 Camps are offered primarily in Western Riding. In each Level 1 there are four openings for those who wish to pursue English Riding. It is considered "pre-jumping" camp. Level 1 English will be a prerequisite for Jumping Camps offered in the future.

### Level 2\* - Ages 12 and up

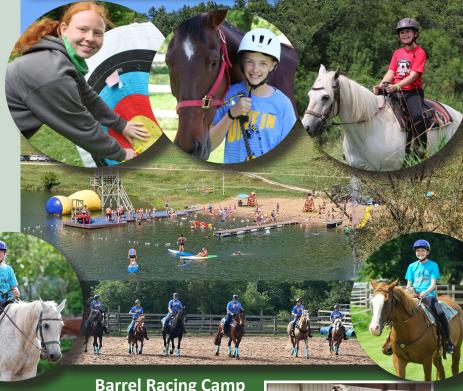
Campers build upon their Level 1 experiences as they become confident controlling their horse at a trot and learn the basics of the canter. Intermediate-level games, trail rides, arena instruction, and preparing a group drill routine help students work toward CHA Level 2 certification in a fun and caring environment. CHA Level 2 Certification may be earned.

#### **Homeschool Horsemanship Camp**

If you love horses and are homeschooled, this is the camp for you! Specifically designed for homeschoolers age 10 and older, this week includes teachings, chapel content, and a schedule all prepared with your needs in mind. The mid-May timing of this camp and its smaller size (twenty campers) offers a great chance to get to know others with similar backgrounds as well.

This camp concludes with a Friday evening program (4:30pm) where campers will demonstrate what they have learned in a horse show at the arena. Parents, family, and friends are invited to attend.

\*Campers who have not previously attended a VCBC Horsemanship Camp but have received prior riding instruction and have an interest in attending a Level 2 or Level 3 Camp should email camp@villagecreek.net before registering.



## Level 3\*^

Advanced riders build upon their CHA Level 1 & 2 knowledge and skills as they learn more about cantering, leg and rein cues, and smooth transitions. Advanced games, activities, and trail rides will test and expand campers' riding ability and love of horses.

Level 3 Horsemanship Camps are split into 3A and 3B. They can be taken together (Session 3 - two weeks) or separately (2026 will offer 3B in Session 7 - one week camp). Campers who have passed level two are eligible for any of the Level 3 Camps; Level 3A is not a prerequiste for Level 3B as it is different material. Level 3A will focus on more detailed leg and rein cues, while Level 3B will focus on arena figures and transitions. The sessions will all include practicing the advanced materials, and preparing an advanced drill routine for Saturday morning.

Riders 12 and up who want to take their riding to the next level and enjoy VCBC's newest adventure - this camp is for you!

Join Barrel Racer and Horse Trainer Caroline Soriano for a week of learning to ride fast and chase barrels. Some Level 2 or higher is beneficial.