2019 Summer Riding and Equine Program for Boys and Girls Ages 6 – 14

Children of all levels, from first time riders to experienced horse owners have enjoyed participating in our Summer Riding Program. Together our experienced staff will take time and care to help build your child’s self-confidence and positive attitude while developing their riding skills, knowledge, and sense of responsibility around horses.

All students receive a riding lesson every day and participate in the regular care and maintenance of their horse through grooming and tacking, and cleaning the horse’s stall and equipment.

Students will learn the basics about horse safety, breeds, colors, markings, parts of the horse, shoeing and feeding. More experienced students will learn about such things as styles of riding, lameness, lunging, and judging conformation. Some children will enjoy learning how to drive a horse. As opportunities arise, veterinarians or other horse professionals will speak with the students.

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General Information

We offer a fun and enjoyable summer program that your child will love. You should know this is a hands-on program, where the children will take part in the care of the horse they are assigned each day.

Arrival Time  9:00 AM
Pick up Time    2:00 PM

2019 Dates & Prices
The Blackhorse Equestrian Center 2019 Summer Riding Program will run the following weeks:

- June 17 - 21
- June 24 - 28
- July 1 - 5
- July 15 - 19
- July 22 - 26
- August 5 - 9
- August 12 - 16
- August 19 - 23

The cost is $375 a week. Each additional week for the same child will be discounted to $350 per week. Each week is limited to only twelve students in order to keep a high staff to student ratio. Please choose your weeks early and return completed forms with your deposit to reserve your dates.

Clothes: Children will find jeans are not comfortable to ride in. A soft stretch pant with stirrups is best. Children should bring a change of clothes. We sometimes bathe the horses after a ride and kids often get wet.

Shoes: A shoe with a heel is the only safe footwear for riding. Please no sneakers or open toed shoes in the barn.

HARD HATS: No child will be allowed to ride without proper headgear. Only approved riding helmets will be accepted. NO BIKE HELMETS PLEASE.

Lunches: Children will need to bring their own lunch and beverage. Refrigeration is available. The farm will provide an end of the week lunch on Fridays. There is also a vending machine available to students to purchase snacks and drinks.

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