

2012 Livingston County 4-H Horse Camp
June 24 - 29, 2012

Registration Will Be Capped At 49 Enrolled Livingston County 4-H Riders!

Registration Timeline:

- ◆ **NEW:** Registration forms will not be accepted in the 4-H Office before January 3, 2012. This includes forms sent in the mail.
- ◆ January 2012 – Submit registration form with \$50 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit to reserve your spot. Spots will only be held with both a completed registration form AND deposit.
- ◆ Spots will be determined on a first come first serve basis.
- ◆ March - Camp packet will be mailed to campers.
- ◆ April 30th – Submit completed camp packet and balance of \$200.

General Information:

Each camper must meet or exceed the following descriptions.

- ◆ Be at least 9 years old by the start of camp
- ◆ Have a successful evaluation at the Walk/Trot level in Livingston County 4-H program
- ◆ Be able to independently care for their horse/pony with limited assistance
- ◆ Show the maturity to attend to, actively participate in, and keep engaged in lessons which will be 1 ½ hours in length during what could be hot or otherwise adverse weather conditions.

Each horse/pony must meet or exceed the following descriptions.

- ◆ Be suitable to the camper's current level of riding
- ◆ Be fit enough to withstand participation in the above described lessons
- ◆ If the horse and rider combination is not suitable for participation at camp, for whatever reason as determined by camp leadership, then leadership reserves the right to ask for a replacement horse and subsequent written confirmation of parental approval prior to the replacement.

NEW: Important Parent Information:

- ◆ **NEW:** A parent, guardian, or an adult **MUST** volunteer for at least four (4) - 1 ½ hour volunteer shifts (on each camper's behalf) during camp **OR** pay \$75/camper fee by June 11th in lieu of volunteer hours. Failure to fulfill volunteer hours during camp will result in a \$75/camper fee. If neither of these is fulfilled the camper will be ineligible for next year's camp. Horse Camp remains affordable only because of our many dedicated volunteers.
- ◆ **NEW:** Campers may only leave camp for doctor appointments or family emergencies. If possible, parent/guardian should inform a camp committee member in advance of camper leaving. Parent/guardian must sign out the camper with a camp committee member when leaving and sign camper back in when the camper returns.
- ◆ **NEW:** Campers must arrive at camp on Sunday, July 29th, between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Please see the above rule for exceptions.
- ◆ A parent/guardian must attend the Parent/Volunteer Orientation Meeting prior to camp.
- ◆ If walk/trot riders need assistance, a parent should be on site during the day to assist in preparing and helping throughout each riding lesson.

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Name: _____

Age as of 1st day of camp: _____

Street Address: _____

Town/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Home phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell phone: _____

Are you interested in being a paid Junior Assistant (\$50)? Yes No
*Must be 15 years of age and have attended the 2011 Horse Camp as a Junior or Senior

What level was your last successful riding evaluation? (Circle one)

Walk/Trot Novice Junior Senior

What level do you plan to show at this year? (Circle one)

Walk/Trot Novice Junior Senior

What is your morning lesson top choice? (Circle one)

English Flatwork Western Flatwork

What is your afternoon lesson top choice? (Circle one)

Games Trail Reining Jumping Dressage

What level are you riding in that discipline? (Circle one based on the descriptions below)

Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Beginner: Showing Walk/Trot or Novice. Ability to ride in a group at walk-trot and possibly canter; some skill at recognition of diagonals and leads; some experience at jumping cross rails; can trot a small jump course; can ride a horsemanship pattern; gaming at trot/jog or canter/lope; some understanding of use of aids and reasonably well balanced in the saddle.

Intermediate: Showing Novice, Jr., or Sr. Understand use of aids, knows leads, diagonals; can do simple change of lead, understand horsemanship patterns; jumping 2 – 2½ ft; consistently cantering jump courses and game patterns, can adequately ride a trail class.

Advanced: Has all of the above skills plus jumping 2 ½ - 3 ft; has understanding of dressage and patterned riding and necessary skills to ride the patterns; interest in western riding and reining patterns; can do flying lead changes.

- ◆ Please note that every attempt will be made to accommodate your requests. If there is not enough interest to make a full lesson group, we may need to eliminate or combine groups.