

OUR NEW PROGRAM FOR 2014 FOR THE SERIOUS RIDER!

Ages 8 - 80

You will be assigned the lease each week of two horses that will be your responsibility - just like they are just yours to ride and take your 2 lessons on each day (without the expense)!

WEEK 1 - 6/23-6/27 Just a fun week of camp including riding, swimming, games, arts and crafts, projects, and a splash party and barbecue.

WEEK 2 - 6/29-7/4 Learn about the horses and make a descriptive chart including breed, height, weight, dietary needs, nutritional needs

Preparation for an "A" show. Grooming, Conditioning, Packing culminating in transport to Culpeper to show 7/3-7/6 (Trailer and coaching fees extra)

WEEK 3 - 7/7-7/11 Working Student Week

Understanding Rider Psychology and Problems, Student Teaching and Riding

1. Understand Individual Riders and their needs
2. Understand physical and mental fear as it relates to lessons, shows and basic pleasure riding
3. Learn how to evaluate a rider's strengths and weaknesses as they relate to the horse, be he green or experienced

WEEK 4 - 7/14-7/18 Beach Ride Week

(Trailer the horses to a local beach for a ride and picnic)

Horse Psychology

1. Know horse's natural lifestyle, instincts, actions and reactions (propensities)
2. Understand the value of calmness and kindness in establishing the horse's confidence and improving his attitude and therefore his work ethic

WEEK 5 - 7/21-7/25 - OFF-SITE Adventure with your horse

Horse Health -including organize a First Aid Kit

1. Take and record temperature, pulse & respiration
2. Treat minor injuries, minor ailments & lameness
3. Know prevention & when to call the vet & what information to give him
4. Administer medicines in food, water, by oral syringe or by intramuscular injection
5. Know types of worming and procedures that are associated with each

WEEK 6 - 7/28-8/1 Tack Room and Equipment Zone Show Stirrup Cup - July 31st at McDonogh

1. Organize tack room and understand cost and care of equipment
2. Learn how to correctly fit saddle and bridle
3. Learn names of bits and their function, as well as associated benefits and consequences

4. Understand bits for training young horses, horses used competitively and problem horses

WEEK 7 - 8/4-8/8 Working Student Week (please see Week 3 for this information)

WEEK 8 - 8/11-8/15 Cross Country Week Trailing to two sites for a cross country adventure & understanding safety issues & precautions

1. Bandaging for trailering and cross country riding
2. Know how to load and unload
3. Know how to prepare and look after horses for their individual use whether pleasure, trail, showing, eventing or fox hunting.

Clay Hill Stables

Horsemanship Lesson Adventure

2014 - DUE BY May 1, 2014

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____ Sex _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Emergency Name _____

Emergency Phone _____

() Intermediate (must be able to trot and canter)

() Advanced (must have had a minimum of 3 years of instruction)

Session

_____ June 23 - June 27

_____ June 29 - July 4*

_____ July 7 - July 11

_____ July 14 - July 18

_____ July 21 - July 25

_____ July 28 - August 1

_____ August 4 - August 8*

_____ August 11 - August 15

*Clay Hill students only for these two weeks

\$350 Deposit for any week due by May 1, 2014

PRICES

Clay Hill students receive a 10% discount

Any one week \$500

2 weeks \$ 975

3 weeks \$ 1425

4 weeks \$ 1850

ALL SUMMER SPECIAL \$2000