

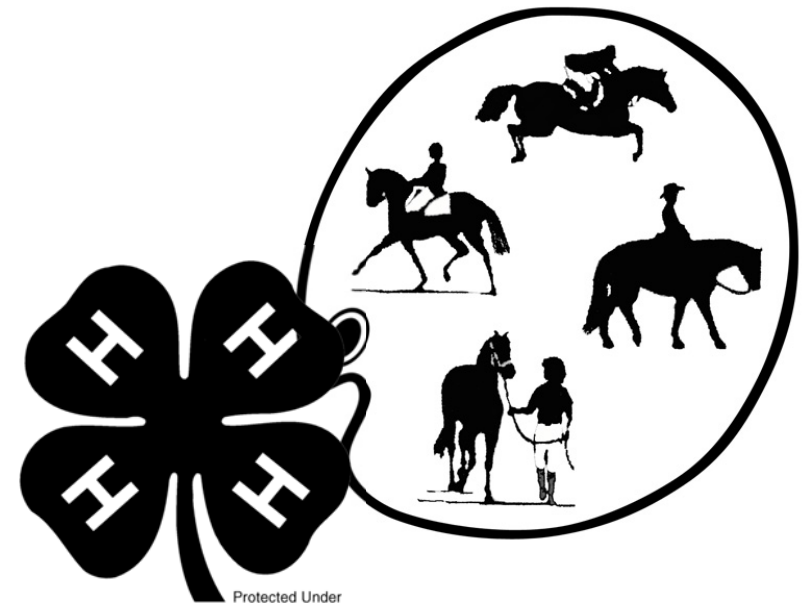


Cornell University
Cooperative Extension
Fulton and Montgomery Counties

27th Annual 4-H Horse Camp

July 23-28, 2017

at the Fonda Fairgrounds



Registration Deadline:

June 7th, 2017

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Who is Eligible ?

Any 4-H Youth who has a 4-H project horse identified may attend camp; as long as the horse/rider combination passes the Rider Evaluation indicating that they are safe to ride. All participants must meet at least the beginner rider requirements.

Meals:

Lunch will be provided daily to 4-H youth participants and volunteers. Dinner will only be provided 4-H youth participants and volunteers for the evenings indicated in the schedule. No additional meals will be provided.

Covered Dish Dinner:

Tuesday, July 25th (5:00-6:00pm): All families attending the covered dish dinner must bring a dish to pass which can feed 15-20 people. Meal tickets will be given out for the dinner based on the number of people listed on each youth's registration form. Attendees must have a ticket to attend the dinner.

Tack Swap:

This is an inexpensive way to buy and sell horse "stuff." Bring your tack, outgrown riding attire, etc. labeled with your name and price and leave it on the table in the indoor arena at the beginning of camp. If you see something you wish to buy, find the seller and carry out your transaction!

Questions? Concerns?

Contact Kyle Yacobucci at
the Fulton-Montgomery 4-H Office

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Or

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Camping on Site:

Participants are welcome to bring their campers and tents to stay during horse camp under certain circumstances. This year, all campers, tents, and RV's are required to stay in one of two areas.

Campground– If you wish to have electric and water hookup, you must stay in the campground area behind the Ag 2000 Building. There are limited spaces that have sewer hook up as well. The cost will be \$20 per day to stay in this area.

Dry Camping Area– If you wish to bring your tent, camper, or RV at a reduced rate of \$10 for the week, you will be asked to set up behind the white fence that is just beyond the manure pit/wash racks. Those in this area will not have access to water and electricity.

Showers- Showers will be open from 6:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Any children using the showers must be under adult supervision.

Rules pertaining to overnight camping

1. No youth may stay overnight without parental and 4-H Educator permission. Youth must be chaperoned by either parent/guardian, or by a volunteer who has completed the volunteer application process for Cornell Cooperative Extension. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Chaperone must be in the same tent/camper as youth.
2. No campers or RV's are to be parked in the barn area.
3. No alcoholic beverages on the grounds

Riding Level Divisions:

Beginner- Must be able to put halter on and lead equine safely. Able to put saddle and bridle on (possibly with help, if the horse is large). Ride by themselves and have passed the walk/trot/jog evaluation.

Intermediate– All of Beginner skills plus, passed the riding evaluation for walk/trot/canter/lope. Rider and/or horse may not be highly skilled yet, and still working on the basics of riding. Must know rules for riding in a group.

Advanced– All beginner and intermediate skills plus pass the riding evaluation for walk/trot/canter/lope, have more show experience and looking for more advanced skill development beyond the basics of riding. Leads to count and diagonals.

Parental Rules & Expectations :

- In an effort to foster youth independence and peer leadership, parents of participating youth will be asked to not assist the youth with chores pertaining to stable management.
- Become fully aware of all rules, expectations, and consequences before accepting decisions made by the rules committee.
- Provide child with an ASTM-SEI approved helmet that fits properly, is in good condition, has chin strap, and proper riding boots with heels.
- Provide transportation for child and horse to and from the fairgrounds in a timely manner.
- Provide child with meals and sufficient beverages for dinner on the days that dinner is not provided.
- ***No child who is not actively participating shall be left at horse camp unattended. This includes siblings of campers.***
- If you will not be at camp, and your child is actively involved, you must provide written acceptance of responsibility from another adult.
- Make sure your child follows the rules and expectations for horse camp participants.
- Follow the same rules as outlined for the participants. Ex. You must wear a helmet and boots when riding; and Absolutely NO sandals or flip flops when handling horses.
- If the committee finds it necessary to send the child or horse home for any reason, the parent will make prompt arrangements to do so and abide by that decision.
- Remember that you are a role model for the youth, act as you would want to see them act and don't behave as you wouldn't want them to behave.

Participant Rules and Expectations:

- ALL 4-H members staying on fairgrounds must be accompanied by a parent in the same camper/tent. If wishing to stay with another adult, that person **MUST** be an approved 4-H Volunteer and have a permission form signed by both the parent, the volunteer and the 4-H Educator prior to staying over night.
- All participants must wear an ASTM-SEI approved helmet that is in good condition, not cracked or damaged, fits properly and has a secure chin strap. Proper riding boots with heels required (no sneakers) when riding, driving, or leading horse. **Absolutely NO sandals or flip flops when in the horse area.**
- All horses are to be fed regularly and must have clean, fresh water available to them at all times. **Horses must be fed/stalls cleaned by 8:30 a.m.** If you will not be there to care for your horse at any time, you must make arrangements with someone else to do it. **Note: the stalls now have cement floors...you may want to bring stall mats...** We reserve the right to send horses home that are not being cared for on a consistent basis.
- Riding is only permitted in the instruction areas. No riding anywhere else on the fairgrounds.
- Youth must care for their own horse. Participants may help each other (within reason), but **NO ADULT should be doing the stable work and tacking of campers horses.** Beginners may have some adult assistance if their horse is too large to tack alone, but it is still the member who should be doing the tacking.
- Youth must have a stall sign on each stall. This will be provided for you to fill out.
- Follow directions from Horse Camp Officials and instructors. If youth misbehave and fail to follow directions he or she will be subject to evaluation by the grievance committee* and may be asked to leave the program.
- **Under no circumstances shall any youth ride a horse that is not their project horse.**
- No bikes or scooters in the barn area.
- Respect other participants and their horses.
- 4-H management reserves the right to excuse a participant from Horse Camp if abusive behavior toward a horse is noticed, reported, and validated. This includes excessive physical exertion, abusive riding, and/or abusive training and riding devices.

Schedule Continued....

Wednesday, July 26th

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Horses Fed & Cleaned
8:30-8:50 a.m.	Morning Group Meeting *
8:50-9:00 a.m.	Tack up for first class/workshop
9:00-11:00 a.m.	Showmanship Part 2—Patterns * & Driving, Long Lining & Ground Driving **Groups will switch**
11:00 a.m.-Noon	Supervised Riding - Indoor & Outdoor Arenas
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-4:00 p.m.	Western Pleasure & Equitation
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Horses Fed & Cleaned
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Dinner (not provided)
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Mounted Games
7:00 p.m.	Camp Officially Closed

Thursday, July 27th

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Horses Fed & Cleaned
8:30-8:50 a.m.	Morning Group Meeting *
8:50-9:00 a.m.	Tack up for first class/workshop
9:00 a.m.-Noon	Indoor: Trail Class Under Saddle Outdoor: Miniature Horse Jumping
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-4:00 pm.	Indoor Arena: English: <i>Pleasure, Equitation & Jumping</i> Outdoor Arena: Supervised Riding
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Horses Fed & Cleaned
5:00-7:00 p.m.	Pizza Party & Game Night
7:00 p.m.	Camp Officially Closed

Friday, July 28th

9:00 a.m. Fun Show

Break for Lunch 12:00-1:00pm

At the Conclusion of the Show - Please help clean up before leaving!

**Youth must be participating in classes, workshops and other scheduled events between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily. Evening events are not mandatory. If a youth remains on the fairgrounds after 5:00pm without adult supervision, they must participate in the scheduled event.



Horse Camp Schedule

Sunday, July 23rd

12:00-4:00 p.m.	Campers arrive & get settled
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Dinner Break (not provided)
5:00-5:30 p.m.	Orientation/Helmet Check *
5:30-6:00 p.m.	Stable Management *
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Teamwork Icebreaker *
7:00 p.m.	Camp Officially Closed

Monday, July 24th

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Horses Fed & Cleaned
8:30-8:50 a.m.	Morning Group Meeting *
8:50-9:00 a.m.	Tack up for first class/workshop
9:00-11:00 a.m.	Liberty/Agility - Mini & Horse -or- Horse Fitting
11:00-11:15 a.m.	Break/Tack Change
11:15-12:00 p.m.	Group 1: In Hand Trail * Group 2: Showmanship Part 1 "Setting Up & Presenting Your Horse" *
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Group 2: In Hand Trail * Group 1: Showmanship Part 1 "Setting Up & Presenting Your Horse" *
2:00-2:15 p.m.	Break/Tack Change
2:15-4:00 p.m.	Horsemanship Basics & Mechanics of Riding: Move Your Horse! -or- Mini Fitting
4:00 p.m.	Horses Fed & Cleaned *No dinner or evening activity*
5:00 p.m.	Camp Officially Closed

Tuesday, July 25th

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Horses Fed & Cleaned
8:30-8:50 a.m.	Morning Group Meeting *
8:50-9:00 a.m.	Tack up for first class/workshop
9:00-11:00 a.m.	Long Lining & Ground Driving -or- Tack ID & Quiz
11:00 a.m.-Noon	Supervised Riding - Indoor & Outdoor Arenas
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-4:00 p.m.	Indoor Arena: Equitation and Patterns All Seats Outdoor Arena: Miniature Horse Obstacles
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Horses Fed & Cleaned
5:00-7:00 p.m.	Covered Dish Dinner & Vet Night
7:00 p.m.	Camp Officially Closed

Registration Information:

Registration Deadline: June 7th, 2017

**** No late registrations will be accepted. ****

Cost: \$80 per enrolled 4-H youth participant. Registration includes lunch, shavings for bedding, t-shirt and water bottle. \$5 extra per additional horse brought by camper. Please note: the stalls have a concrete floor.

Stall Deposit: \$10 per stall. Mail in a separate check with registration. The stall deposit paid will be returned at the end of horse camp, if stalls are properly cleaned upon leaving camp. Those who do not clean out their stall and aisle-way will lose their deposit. **DO NOT INCLUDE STALL DEPOSIT IN THE SAME CHECK.**

**** Please find out your stall assignment before putting your horse in a stall. ****

Camping: Camper fee is \$20 per day for those wishing to have hook-up. Campers using hookup will be required to be in the camping area. "Dry Camping" which includes tents and campers not using any electric, water, or sewer hookup, is \$10 for the whole week and will be placed "behind the white fence" at the end of the horse barns. Camping fee paid upon arrival Sunday, July 23rd.

Registration Materials:

1. Registration form and check made payable to Cornell Cooperative Extension
2. Medical Consent Form & Acknowledgement of risk form if not already on file
3. Copy of Coggins Test and Rabies Certificate (unless already on file in the office this year)
4. Non Fulton-Montgomery 4-H members must submit proof of riding evaluation on the horse they intend to bring to horse camp.

Additional Information:

- ***All issues will be brought before a Grievance Committee consisting of select 4-H instructors, team captains, and the 4-H Educator.**
- **Soliciting** of services or products from non-instructors **will not be tolerated.** If such action occurs, you will be asked to leave the event.

Class Descriptions:

Team Building: Horse Camp Challenge Teams will do activities that help them get to know each other and learn to work well together. Introduced on the first day, campers will make new friends and earn prizes.

Showmanship Part 1: Learn the basic grooming, ring presence and logistics of showmanship. *Instructors: Breanne Riehl*

Showmanship Part 2: Incorporate patterns into your showmanship routine. *Instructor: Breanne Riehl*

Long Lining/Ground Driving: Learn the basics of driving without the cart. *Instructor: Tamara Healy*

Driving: This workshop may include skills in reinsmanship, pleasure driving, dressage and obstacle driving. Open to 4-Hers who drive. *Instructor: Tamara Healy*

Liberty/Agility: This class is meant to display the horses natural beauty and ability to take commands off halter and lead. You and your horse will learn the basics of off halter and lead commands. *Instructor: Laura Hayner*

Miniature Fitting: This class will teach you how to properly prepare your miniature horse for the show ring. Some areas covered will be clipping, banding, braiding and mane pulling. *Instructor: Laura Hayner*

In Hand Trail & Trail Class Under Saddle: Learn to navigate some new trail obstacles such as bridges, gates, mailboxes etc. This workshop will include several different obstacles ranging from beginner to more challenging obstacles for advanced riders. Participants will start off doing each obstacle “in hand” and once they feel comfortable they will attempt the obstacles “under saddle” they can spend as much time as needed at each obstacle. *Instructor: Beth Claes*

Equitation and Patterns, All Seats: Study the proper patterns you may encounter in an equitation class for each seat. In addition, the fundamentals of proper riding will be covered for each seat. *Instructor: Dan Harrison*

Western Equitation & Pleasure: Learn to properly ride your horse in the western discipline. You will also learn what is required of the horse in a Western Pleasure class. *Instructor: Dan Harrison*

Horsemanship & Mechanics of Riding: Move Your Horse! Learn proper methods for handling your horse in and out of the show ring. *Instructor: Tina Krieger*

English—Pleasure, Equitation & Jumping:

English Pleasure & Equitation: This class will cover the basics of properly riding in the English discipline. It will also cover what is required of your horse in an English Pleasure class. *Instructor: Barb Ferraro*

Cavaletti's and Crossrails: Learn the basic skills needed before advancing to jumping your horse. Walk/trotters are welcome for cavaletti's. *Instructor: Barb Ferraro*

Jumping Straight-rails: Barb Ferraro will provide a narrated demonstration on what an instructor (and later a judge) looks for in jumping. The demonstration is open to all camp participants. Following the demonstration, those who have mastered crossrails can work on their skills in jumping straight rails *Instructor: Barb Ferraro*



Workshops:

Stable Management: (Sun) Guidelines for properly caring for your horse at horse camp. *Instructors: Betty Kilcullen & Andrea Ostrander*

Horse Fitting: (Mon) Learn to clip, band, braid and mane pull. *Instructor: Kendra Kilcullen*

Tack ID & Quiz: (Tues) *Instructor: Breanne Riehl*

Horse Crafts: (Wed) Make various crafts related to your horse project. *Instructor: Betty Kilcullen*

Tack Cleaning: (Thurs) Learn how to properly clean your tack. *Instructors: Breanne Riehl & Betty Kilcullen*