

INDIANA 4-H HORSEMANSHIP CAMP

JUNE 12-16, 2017

HENDRICKS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, DANVILLE, INDIANA

The Indiana 4-H Horsemanship Camp is for Indiana 4-H members who are at least 12 years of age as of January 1, 2017. Campers bring their own horse or pony to camp, which will be at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds in Danville, Indiana. Campers will arrive mid-day on Monday, June 12th and will depart on Friday afternoon, June 16th.

Emphasis will be placed on showmanship at halter, western horsemanship, and hunt seat equitation.

Applications will be accepted through May 15, 2017. If the camp fills before May 15th, applications will be held in the order received to fill cancellations made no later than May 15th. The registration acceptance deadline will be May 15, 2017.

CAMP FEE: The total fee is \$500. A deposit of \$300 must accompany the application. *Deposits will be refunded if cancellation is made NO LATER THAN May 15th, 2017.* The balance of the camp fee, along with a separate \$50 stall deposit, is due upon arrival at camp. The stall deposit will be refunded before departure on Friday, June 16th, providing that your stall has been completely cleaned out and passes inspection by the camp staff.

We encourage campers to check with their county 4-H club, 4-H council, or saddle club regarding possible camp scholarships. Several counties cover a portion or all of the camp fee for deserving campers. These inquiries should be made as early in the year as possible.

INSTRUCTION: The camper/instructor ratio is kept to a low level and instructors are selected based on talent, experience, and ability to relate to the campers' needs. Campers ride approximately five hours per day. Two hours each day will consist of non riding class work covering such topics as training, nutrition, judging, show preparation, and equipment. Class instructors will be the camp staff and guest speakers or demonstrators. Video tape is also used as a teaching tool.

HORSE OR PONY: Animals used at camp do not necessarily need to be the camper's 4-H project animal. If a horse or pony is injured or otherwise unsuitable for use at camp, we encourage the substitution of an animal whose condition and/or training will enable the camper to benefit more from this learning experience. *Camp is not a place for very young or green horses. No stallions permitted, of course.*

Animals must be sound, healthy, and in good condition. All animals must have current vaccinations and we recommend a flu/rhino booster in mid-May. The 2017 Horse Vaccination Form is attached and must be presented upon arrival at camp. A veterinarian or farrier will be called for EMERGENCIES ONLY. We recommend that horses be shod, preferably ten days to two weeks prior to camp. We do not have a farrier on staff. A lost shoe or sore-footed horse can lose precious time for the camper until a farrier is obtained.

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HOUSING FACILITIES: Campers will sleep in buildings with concrete floors. Cots or thick mattresses will be necessary. Our experience has shown that air mattresses are prone to failure, and the concrete floor is hard.

All meals will be catered. Campers may bring snacks, but no ice or refrigeration will be available.

All activities will take place on the grounds of the Hendricks County Fairgrounds. Campers will not be permitted to leave the grounds at any time, **NOR WILL VISITORS BE PERMITTED. THOSE WHO APPEAR WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE. SECURITY AND SAFETY ARE MAJOR CONCERNS.**

FEED, BEDDING, AND EQUIPMENT: Campers will provide their own horse, grain, hay, bedding, tack, grooming and stall cleaning equipment, and containers for feed and water in the stall.

Horses will be stabled in box stalls. Stalls will be pre-assigned. Campers who will be sharing equipment and wish to stall together **MUST** request this in writing on the original application. Stalls must be bedded with sawdust or shavings. No other bedding material is permitted. All stalls are on concrete. We recommend insulated sheathing boards or rubber mats under at least four bales of shavings for initial bedding, and at least one additional bale to be added mid week. If you do not use a floor liner under the shavings, we suggest a minimum of six bales of shavings, with an extra bale for use mid week.

Campers are expected to be able to feed their own animals, keep the stall clean, and otherwise care for and control their animals. Campers should also be capable of saddling and bridling without assistance. Staff members and instructors are always available to help with any problems and to check equipment.

PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETED AND SIGNED HEALTH FORM FOR YOUTH AND ITS ADDENDUM, AND THE BEHAVIORAL CRITERIA FOR 4-H EVENTS FORM, BOTH OF WHICH ARE ATTACHED. THE ATTACHED HORSE VACCINATION FORM MUST BE PRESENTED UPON ARRIVAL AT CAMP.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Kay Lancaster or Beth Moon
11985 East St. Rd. 32
Zionsville, IN 46077
317-769-2460 office
317-696-9650 Kay's cell
317-445-8143 Beth's cell
indianahorsemanshipcamp@gmail.com

NOTE: Camp applications must be received at above address by May 15, 2017. Applications are considered to be received only when complete, signed, and accompanied by a deposit and the completed Health Form for Youth and its Addendum and the Behavioral Criteria for 4-H Events form.

INDIANA 4-H HORSEMANSHIP CAMP APPLICATION

NAME _____ BOY/GIRL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____ E-MAILS _____

DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____ NUMBER OF YEARS IN 4-H _____ COUNTY _____
(including this year) (where you are enrolled in 4-H)

INCLUDING THIS YEAR, NUMBER OF YEARS AT THIS CAMP _____

CURRENT GRADE IN SCHOOL _____

Campers must choose to ride one style for the entire week. Which group will you be working with?

CIRCLE ONE: WESTERN HUNT SEAT

We MAY be offering one Western group that will concentrate on the schooling of horse and rider for gaming events (Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, etc.). Participants must be attending camp for at least their third year and must demonstrate to the instructor in charge their ability to maintain control of their horse at all gaits. This group will be available to the first ten qualified campers to register and express a desire to participate in this group. Would you like to be included in the Gaming Event group? Please circle: YES NO

In accordance with 4-H policy, ALL campers are required to wear an ASTM/SEI standard F1163 (or above) certified equestrian helmet whenever mounted.

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN AT ADDRESS ABOVE _____

ADDITIONAL PHONE NUMBERS _____

ANOTHER PERSON TO CONTACT IN EMERGENCY _____

Relationship _____ Phone _____

Will you need to be stalled with another camper? If so, with whom?

Unisex T-Shirt Size, Circle One: Small Medium Large Extra-Large
(We are hoping to find a sponsor in order to provide T-shirts to all campers. This is not yet guaranteed.)

DEPOSIT: Applications must be received by May 15th, and must be accompanied by a \$300 deposit. The balance of the \$500 camp fee, along with a separate \$50 stall deposit, may be paid upon arrival at camp. The deposit check should be made payable to "4-H Horsemanship Camp". Cancellations made NO LATER THAN May 15th will allow a full refund of the deposit or the total camp fee if paid.

A confirmation will be sent via e-mail upon receipt of application and deposit. A letter will be sent via e-mail in May with directions, "what to bring", and other information. Please provide an e-mail address that will be received by parents/guardians. Campers may also provide their own e-mail address.

PLEASE READ OTHER SIDE AND PROVIDE REQUIRED INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES!!!!

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INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

4-H CAMPER'S NAME _____

I authorize the camp staff to give my animal assistance and support in case of injury or illness. I agree that, if in the opinion of the Indiana 4-H Horsemanship Camp staff, a veterinarian is needed, a veterinarian may be summoned. I further agree that I will be responsible for the payment of charges incurred for a veterinarian's services.

Printed Name of ADULT responsible for animal _____

Signature of ADULT responsible for animal _____

Date

Regular veterinarian's name _____ Phone _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS PLEASE NOTE:

By participating in this Indiana 4-H event, you grant permission to the Indiana 4-H Youth Development program to use videos or photographs of your child for educational purposes or promotion of 4-H and/or Purdue Extension programs.

APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING:

- A DEPOSIT CHECK**
- A SIGNED Health Form (Youth) and its Addendum**
- A SIGNED Behavioral Criteria for 4-H Events Form**
- A current photo of 4-H member**

**MAIL APPLICATION TO: Indiana 4-H Horsemanship Camp
11985 East St. Rd. 32
Zionsville, IN 46077**

QUESTIONS? CALL KAY OR BETH AT 317-769-2460