

Junior Event Camp Schedule

Monday

- 9:00 Campers arrive; Check in: Introduction to camp counselors and other campers.
- 9:15 Turn in horses, grain, give hay, check water troughs, and sunscreen the horses and selves.
- 9:30 Review barn safety, grooming, the parts of tack, parts of the horse, and tacking up.
- 10:00 Campers will meet their horse for the week. Groom and tack up.
- 10:30 Intermediate: Basic Dressage theory lesson begins. Advanced riders: Detailed Dressage theory lesson begins.
- 11:30 Untack and cool down/Clean up Barn.
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 Longing lesson
- 1:15 Change into bathing suits and leave for the pool.
- 1:30 Snack; pool.
- 3:15 Clean up and head back to barn.
- 4:00 Campers leave (After Care Campers will help feed horses and turn out).

Tuesday

- 9:00 Campers arrive, check in.
- 9:15 Feed horses, give hay, check water troughs, and sunscreen the horses and selves.
- 9:30 Campers will care for their Horse. Groom and tack up for Dressage.
- 10:00 Dressage Lesson: "How to ride a Dressage Test!" (Intermediate: USEA Beg. Novice Test A. Advanced: USEA Beg. Novice Test B.). Campers will ride and be scored individually by head instructor and constructive critique after each ride.
- 11:30 Untack and cool down/clean up barn.
- 12:00 Lunch.
- 12:30 Mane pulling, show clipping, and braiding lesson for all.
- 1:30 Groom & tack up for jumping.
- 2:00 Intermediate students: Show Jumping basic Gymnastics. Advanced students: Advanced Gymnastic Jumping lesson.
- 3:30 Cool down & untack/Clean up Barn.
- 4:00 Campers leave (After Care Campers will help feed and turn out).

Wednesday

- 9:00 Campers arrive, check in.
- 9:15 Turn in horses, grain, give hay, check water troughs, and sunscreen the horses and selves.
- 9:30 Campers will care for their Horse. Groom and tack up for Cross-Country lesson.
- 10:00 Intermediate students: Galloping position, rating speed 300 mpm, and negotiating 2' obstacles. Advanced students: Galloping position, rating speed 350 mpm, and negotiating 2' 6" obstacles.
- 11:30 Untack and cool down.
- 12:00 Leave for Picnic Lunch at Messick's Farm (Strawberry picking, etc.)
- 1:30 Farrier demonstration.
- 2:30 Game of Volleyball (Intermediate Riders vs. Advanced Riders).
- 3:45 Clean up barn
- 4:00 Campers leave (After Care Campers will help feed and turn out)

Thursday

- 9:00 Campers arrive, check in.
- 9:15 Turn in horses, grain, give hay, check water troughs, and sunscreen the horses and selves.
- 9:30 Campers will walk show jumping competition course and explain their personal strategy to head instructor. Ride times will be assigned for course riding.
- 10:00 Groom & tack up for show jumping competition course riding.
- 10:30 Warm-up according to assigned ride time and perform show jumping course that will be timed at 300 mph Optimum Time. Debriefing by camper of performance to head instructor (All rounds will be videotaped).
- 11:30 Cool down/untack.
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 Bandaging.

- 1:00 Groom & tack up for horse games.
- 1:30 Gymkhana games, broomstick polo game, and bareback riding cool down.
- 3:30 Untack & Clean up barn for barn party
- 4:00 Campers can leave or sleep overnight (Tents and RV's). After Care and Sleepover Campers will help feed and turn out.
- 5:00 Watch Show Jumping round videos.
- 6:00 Potluck BBQ! (All parents are welcome to stay for dinner and camp with kids or leave it up to us to chaperone!)
- 8:00 Bonfire, Smores, and Ghost Stories!
- 10:30 Lanterns Out!

Friday

- 8:00 Breakfast of Champions!
- 9:00 Off-site campers arrive, check in.
- 9:15 Turn in in horses, grain, give hay, check water troughs, and sunscreen the horses and themselves.
- 9:30 Cross-Country Course Walk. Strategize for Demonstration with head instructor.
- 10:30 Campers will show prep their tack & equipment (Clean & oil tack, polish boots, polish metal fittings).
- 11:30 Bathe & Braid horses and clean tack for Demonstration.
- 12? Lunch on campers own personal schedule as they prep for ride time of 2 p.m. for Demonstration.
- 1:30 Tack up and change into proper attire for Demonstration
- 2:00 "Friends & Family Day" Demonstration begins!
- 4:00 Camp is over!

