



First Choice Riding Academy Presents our Overnight Camp!

We are so excited to welcome overnight campers to First Choice Riding Academy. The day will be full of horse fun as well as horse education, horse care, and even some other types of fun. Each week of overnight camp ends in a competition so that will be the focus of the week. Each rider will make some goals and work to achieve them through the week. They will be responsible for their own horse whether they bring their own personal horse or use one of ours. There will be daily responsibilities including barn work. There will also be some down time where each rider can choose a way to spend the time, in the pool, the barn, or quietly with a nap or reading time. Some camps will include traveling to sites to practice, and others may have guest speakers. The overnight camp is very specialized and limited in space so please let us know your hopes as soon as possible. If you have a group of kids and would like something special let us know during the planning phase of the year, Jan and Feb, and we can try to make that possible!!

Camp fees for the overnight camp are \$900 per week for the camper. Campers will be charged \$250 if they need to have a horse from us. If they already have a horse at the farm there is no extra horse fee. FCRA students are invited to use a school horse at half price. The show entry is not included in the camp, and some may need to be registered for before camp actually starts. Please feel free to contact Heidi if you find that you have any trouble at all with that entry. The week that ends in the event will offer a discounted transport and coaching fee for overnight campers.

Campers should download the "What to bring to overnight camp" form to be sure they have all that they need for the week. This includes packing for the horse as well as human. Everything should be labeled with the campers name. The kids will have access to a laundry should they need something washed. If they need to wash horse items they will be able to do so at the local laundromat.

We really want this to be a super experience for the kids. Our application is designed to help us with that. Please be as clear as possible in your answers. Please also be clear if there is anything we need to know about the kids way of learning, anxieties, allergies, etc.

If your camper needs to take medications while here, please let us know so that we can help with private reminders, or any help that may be needed.

We are looking so forward to enjoying this time with the campers and watching them in their progression. We sure hope that you see it as well!!! We will hope that you will let us know if you have suggestions or comments about our camp!

OVERNIGHT APPLICATION

Week Of
Application: _____

Name: _____ D.O.B. _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

In case of emergency contact: _____

Insurance Information: _____

Family _____

Dr.: _____

If your child is bringing a horse please let us know

Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Breed _____

Any health issues: _____

Lives in a stall or in a shed: _____ Turn out preference (with a friend, a herd or alone) _____ Ability _____

Is there anything your horse does not do safely? _____

Any restrictions? _____

If your horse needs a horse please let us know

What are some preferences your child has had in the past regarding size? _____

Is there anything that your child is afraid of a horse doing? _____

Has your child had very much experience handling a horse on their own? _____

What is the ability of your child? Please list levels of competition if they have been competing.

What are some of your child's goals?

What are some of your child's strengths and weaknesses?

Please let us know anything that may determine special needs in the lesson format, as well as in daily life.

Does your child have any allergies? Do they take medication for these? Do they need to have an epi-pen?

What are some of your child's favorite foods? Least favorite?

Do you typically limit cell phones, texting or computer use? Although during horse time these will not be allowed we are fine if campers want to bring these items if they (and parents) want. We do have a wi-fi.

Is there anything that you would like to add to this? We want to know as much as possible about your child.

Please be sure to send a copy of your Health insurance card with this form so that we may have it on file should we need it.

Also please take the time to fill out the Medical Release form and include it with your packet.