

CAMPER GUIDELINES

1. Courteous behavior is expected at all times. Loud, unruly or abusive conduct is not acceptable. Cursing, swearing or using bad language will not be tolerated.
2. Campers must be at their assigned activities and meals on time.
3. Campers are not allowed to leave the camp at any time without the permission of the director.
4. There are no visits allowed except for parents on the designated visiting day. Visiting day is on the 2nd Friday of every 2-week session (the day of the camp horseshow).
5. Phone calls are not permitted except for emergencies. Parents may call to check in on their children and we will be happy to let you know how she is doing.
6. Cell phones are permitted at camp under the following restrictions:
Campers may only use them to contact their parents once a week, usually on Sundays. All cell phones must be checked into the camp office on day of arrival and will be given out on the designated cell phone night. Cell phone use is not permitted at any other time.
7. Alcohol, tobacco or drugs are not allowed at the camp. Campers in violation of this rule are subject to immediate expulsion without refund of camp tuition. Campers are not allowed to have matches, lighters, candles or incense. Weapons are not permitted.
8. Food is not allowed in the dormitory to avoid problems with ants, mice and raccoons. So do not send packages containing food or candy! All packages sent to camp will be opened and inspected in presence of camper.
9. Posters and pictures are not to be hung up or pinned on the walls or beds.
10. Writing or drawing on walls and bed frames is prohibited.
11. Rooms will be neat and orderly at all times. There is room inspection every morning after breakfast and rooms must pass inspection before campers are allowed to ride.
12. Boots and paddock shoes are to be removed **BEFORE** entering the dormitory and placed in the cubbies in the lobby. Please don't leave boots on dorm porch or in entryway to upstairs. All footwear must be cleaned before being placed in cubbies.
13. Lights out at 9:30pm for campers age 12 and under, 10pm for campers age 13 and over. All campers must be in their rooms by 9pm. No visiting other rooms after 9pm.
14. The main house is off-limits except to see the nurse.
15. The kitchen is off limits at all times. The dining tent is open only at meal times or for scheduled meetings. Nobody is allowed in the art-room when the art teacher isn't there. Staff room is off limits.
16. The garage and work shop are off limits as well as the area behind the garage and tennis courts.
17. Electronic devices of any kind are not permitted.
18. Campers are not allowed to bring their cars to camp.

BASIC BARN RULES

1. Campers are not allowed in the barn area without a staff member present. Campers are not allowed in the tack room. Barn staff will hand out bridles and saddles and take them in.
2. Campers are responsible for cleaning the bridles, saddles and girths that they have used.
3. Helmets must be worn buckled while riding and must also be worn while working in the barn area and grooming the horses.
4. Campers must wear hard shoes in the barn at all times. No flip-flops, sandals or sneakers!
5. There is no riding or shouting in the barn area. Please realize that someone could be working on a nervous horse and your running or shouting could create a serious accident.
6. Do not enter a horse's stall unless you have permission or are assigned to ride the horse.
7. While grooming your horse, it's important to look for cuts or swelling and report any injuries to your counselor.
8. While walking and washing horses, it's important to keep a safe distance from other horses and be aware of where other horses are! Do not sit down while you are holding a horse. Never wrap the lead line around your hand. Hold the lead line so that if the horse is startled and spooks, you can drop the line right away. Never try to hold onto a horse or pony that is rearing or trying to bolt!
9. Campers bringing their own horses are not allowed to have other campers handle or ride their horses.
10. Campers bringing their saddles will store them in the private tack room.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT INTERNATIONAL RIDING CAMP IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR
LOST OR MISSING PERSONAL ITEMS.**

CAMPER (Print name)..... Signature..... Date.....

PARENT (Print name)..... Signature Date