

Pony Camp - Level 2 - Daily Agenda

Campers will be "hands on" in the barn with the ponies each day from 9:00 to Noon with Pony Professor Vicki Massey and her assistant.

Monday

Orientation with the parents (plan to stay with your camper for approx 30 minutes the first day).

Teambuilding - get to know your fellow campers and the staff

We'll be reviewing and adding to our knowledge base-

- safety around the ponies

- grooming the ponies

- leading/handling the ponies

- games that include the ponies

- Pony First Aid

- Farrier (Horseshoeing) Demo

Tuesday

We'll be reviewing and adding to our knowledge base-

- parts of a western and english saddle

- grooming and bathing (we'll learn how to give the ponies a bath and what products to use)

- leading/handling the ponies

- tacking-up (saddling) the ponies

- mounting-up (getting on) the ponies

- starting/stopping, posture, neck reining vs. direct reining, aids/cues

- playing games while riding the ponies

Wednesday

We'll be reviewing and adding to our knowledge base-

- body parts, colors, and markings (beyond the basics learned previously)

- making treats and good things to eat for our ponies

- more riding practice and more games on ponies

Thursday

We'll be reviewing and adding to our knowledge base-

- more riding practice and more games on ponies

- grooming for the show ring (we'll be painting hooves and braiding manes and tails)

Friday

Horseshow - Yeehaw!

9:00 a.m. - Parents plan on staying for about an hour so that your child can show you what they've learned.