

Pony Camp Agenda 9:00am – 12:00pm

Campers will be hands on in the barn with the ponies, Vickey Massey, Pony Professor , and her assistant each day from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

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 learning:

- safety around the ponies

- how to groom the ponies (we'll learn the names of all the equipment)

- how to lead the ponies (we'll play games while leading the ponies)

- how to cool down our ponies and how to safely give them treats

Tuesday

Teambuilding and review (building upon our previously learned skills):

We'll be learning and practicing:

- the parts of a western saddle

- how to lead the ponies

- how to tack-up (saddle) the ponies

- how to mount-up (get on) the ponies

- starting/stopping, correct posture, balance and how to have a "following seat"

- playing games while riding the ponies

Wednesday

Teambuilding and review (building upon our previously learned skills):

We'll be learning and practicing:

- pony body parts and colors

- how to lead the ponies

mounting up, balance/posture, starting/stopping

steering (correct use of the reins)

and more games on horseback

Thursday

Teambuilding and review (building upon our previously learned skills):

We'll be learning:

about "Hands" and how to measure a pony

leading the ponies

mounting up, balance/posture, starting/stopping, steering

and more games on horseback

Friday

Horseshow - Yeehaw!!!

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

Pony Camp Agenda 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Campers will need to bring a sack lunch to enjoy inside the air-conditioned classroom from 12pm – 12:30pm each day. Healthy Snacks will be served around 2:00pm each day. From 12:00pm – 3:00pm campers will be under the direct supervision of our college intern, Sarah Brines. Each afternoon will be filled with games, activities around the Ranch, and crafts.

Monday

Craft: Journals, Horseshoe Picture Frames, Sheriff Badge Name Tags

Activities: Cow Milking, Bubbles, Playground

Snack: Graham Cracker Barn – graham crackers, icing, animal crackers, sprinkles

Tuesday

Craft: Journal Worksheets, Ranch HAND Rules, Cowboy Hats

Activities: Water Balloon Fun, Stick Horse Races, Roller Roper

Snack: Tumbleweed – marshmallows, Wheaties cereal, honey

Wednesday

Craft: Journal Worksheets, Belt Buckles

Activities: Train Ride, Bunnies, Watch ½ of “Spirit” the Disney Movie

Snack: Eat like a horse – Apples, Granola, Carrots with Ranch Dip

Thursday

Craft: Journal Worksheets, Cowboy Vests

Activities: Hayride, Fishing, Finish Watching “Spirit”

Snack: Trailmix – popcorn, m&m’s, pretzels

Friday

Craft: Journal Worksheets, Paint Wooden Horses

Activities: Face Painting, Playground, Line Dance, Freeze Dance

Snack: Popsicles