

MINI ACRES
TROT-ABOUT RIDING SCHOOL
SUMMER CAMP

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Mini Acres is pleased to announce the return of our Summer Camp. Also new, this year is Parents/Adult Introduction to Horsemanship.

For 2009, we will be offering four types of 3 day Mini Camps:

1. Parent/Adult Intro to Horsemanship
2. Introduction to Horsemanship/Riding
3. Horseback Riding
4. Advanced Horseback Riding
5. Adult Camp

Parents/Adult Introduction to Horsemanship is a course designed to provide information for those who are interested in or are participating in horseback riding. Parents/Adults will learn basic horse handling skills and information so that they are able to safely and comfortably enjoy and/or observe as they and/or their children explore the world of horses. There are many levels of participation available in the sport of riding. Whether you are interested in occasional recreational riding, owning and competing with a horse of your own or something in between, all the different options are discussed.

Having a pony of their own is a dream of many children and adults. "The outside of a horse is good for the inside of a man." Come see why!

Introduction to Horsemanship/Riding: is open to students with little to zero riding experience. As always, the focus of the instruction will be geared towards developing safe and secure horse handling skills. Students learn how to properly and safely groom, lead, tack up, mount and ride their equine partners. They will learn to name and identify the different tools and equipment used in the pursuit of mastering the sport of riding. Horse anatomy and psychology will be explored.

With the "fun" of horses also comes the work. Students will learn how to clean and care for not only the horses, but also the equipment and housing required to maintain them.

Introduction to Horsemanship/Riding is separated into two age groups: 7 to 9 and 10 years and over.

Horseback Riding: is open to students with some riding experience. We will be covering all the information taught in Introduction to Horsemanship/Riding. Students who have attended Introduction to Horsemanship are encouraged to attend. Instruction will be geared towards improving the skills of each individual student and helping them reach their own personal riding and horse handling goals. Different disciplines of English riding will be introduced and explored as well as more complex information about proper horse management. Nutrition, veterinary, and hoof care as well as conditioning and injury treatment will be discussed.

Horseback Riding is offered for students of three age groups: 7 to 9, 10 to 12 and 13 years and over.

Advanced Horsemanship/Riding is offered to students who either own, lease their own horse or who are in a regular lesson program. Emphasis will be on preparing for competition and/or refining the skills of both horse and rider on the flat and over fences.

Advance Horsemanship/Riding will be offered for students 12 years and over.

Adult Camp is for adults who want to fine-tune their own individual skills and their communication and relationship with their horse. If you have specifics, you want to work through or just want to ride with people who share your love of riding this camp is for you.

As always, Individual and Group Lessons are offered for those who prefer.

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DATE	CLASS	TIME
June 23, 24 or 25th	Parent/Adult Intro to Horsemanship	7 pm-9 pm
July 7, 8 & 9th	Introduction to Horsemanship/Riding (age 7-9)	10 am -1 pm
	Introduction to Horsemanship/Riding (age 10 +)	2 pm-5 pm
July 14, 15 & 16th	Horseback Riding (age 7-9)	10 am -1 pm
	Horseback Riding (age 10-12)	2 pm-5 pm
	Advanced Horseback Riding (age 13 +)	6 pm-9 pm
July 28, 29 & 30th	Introduction to Horsemanship/Riding (age 7-9)	10 am -1 pm
	Introduction to Horsemanship/Riding (age 10 +)	2 pm-5 pm
	Adult Horseback Riding	6 pm-9 pm
August 4, 5 & 6th	Horseback Riding (age 10-12)	10 am- 1 pm
	Horseback Riding (age 7-9)	2 pm -5 pm
	Advanced Horseback Riding (age 13 +)	6 pm – 9 pm
August 25, 26 & 27th	Horseback Riding (age 10 – 12)	10 am -1 pm
	Horseback Riding (age 13+)	2 pm- 5 pm

Summer Camp Fees:

Parent/Adult Class: \$25.00, which includes cost of materials.

Camp: \$75.00

School Horse Fee: \$25.00

Haul in and/or stall Fee: \$10.00 per day.

Maximum number of students is 6 per class. We reserve the right to combine classes as appropriate.