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Cache County 4-H English Horse Camp
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Registration Deadline is May 12, 2017. No late registration will be accepted.

It is time to sign-up for English Horse Camp 2017! Please read through this information sheet thoroughly and in its entirety.

Please register for English camp at <http://ut.4honline.com>. Read the English Camp Rules and Regulations form and complete, with signatures in the appropriate by May 12, 2017. Payment for camp registration can be made online; if you prefer to pay with cash or check payment must be received in full by May 19, 2017. No refunds will be given after May 12th, a \$20 service fee on any returned checks.

Dates: The dates for camp are Tuesday June 13th - Thursday, June 15th. Stall set-up and assignment is Monday, June 12th, promptly at 7:00 pm. The last day of camp, Thursday, June 15th the campers will participate in an English Schooling Show. A final schedule will be sent out after registration to confirm the schedule.

Information: This camp is tailored for those who want to practice English Riding. Instruction and classes are based on 4-H goals for the English Program. This will vary from standard Pony Club classes, heights, and patterns.

Meals at camp will be provided. Snacks and beverages will also be provided. Instructors and designated volunteers are invited to eat meals with the campers. There will be a \$15 fee for each family member who stays at camp and eats their meals with the 4-H campers. Please select the additional meals option when registering if you have additional people who want meals at camp. There will be a dinner/awards presentation the final evening of camp, after the schooling show is completed. There is no cost for any family members who come to this dinner/awards presentation. Families are invited to camp out in designated areas. If a camper does not have camping accommodations for sleeping, a fairground building will be available for sleeping. Showers are available.

Eligibility: This year we are allowing youth in their first year of 4-H to participate in the English 4-H Horse camp if they have successfully passed off Tenderfoot Ranks I and II, **AND** have a parent/adult present at camp to assist them. (**All other camp participants** must also have completed the Tenderfoot Ranks I and II, and must be signed off by their 4-H club leader - not their parent). All riders must be able to proficiently walk/trot if doing ground poles, and able to walk/trot/canter if jumping. This camp is based on riders already having basic riding/horsemanship skills, so they can advance their English riding skills.

Riders will be assessed by the instructors the first morning of camp to see if their riding ability and horse's ability supports the jumping height for which they have pre-registered. While we understand riders/horses may have managed to jump certain heights in the past, the instructors may feel decreasing the jumping height may improve their technique or be in the best interest/safety of the rider's/horse's ability.

Fees & Requirements: For Cache County 4-H Horse Club members, the price for Horse Camp is \$90 per camper. For all other counties, the cost is \$100. The camp will be limited to 35 riders.

ABSOLUTELY NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FRIDAY MAY 12th. This is to allow enough time to order camp shirts, food, and set the final volunteer and instruction schedule. An additional stall deposit fee of \$75 (check) that will be refunded at the end of camp if all criteria regarding stall set up, take down, clean up around trailers, participation in general camp/dorm clean up and volunteer positions are met by the camper. This check will be collected at camp registration on June 13th. All campers will be required to supply parent or adult volunteer(s). A sign-up sheet for volunteer positions will be mailed with your camp confirmation letter after all applications are turned in.

Performance shirts: Each camper will receive a camp performance shirt. Additional shirts can be ordered with registration. Extra shirts are \$20 each, and must be paid for with the Horse Camp Application.

Horses: All horses must be immunized to attend camp, worming and resetting of shoes or trimming within 4 weeks of camp. **Immunization Records or Vet Note with dates of immunization must be brought to camp and presented at sign in.** All horses will be inspected at camp registration before being allowed in their stalls. Horses showing signs **of sickness, distress, or not properly cared for (this includes trimming or shoeing) will not be allowed to participate in camp.**

In the event of an identified disease threat in the region, horses may be required to be temped at check in. Any horse with a temperature of 102 degrees or higher will not be allowed at camp. We strongly encourage all campers to closely monitor the health, including temp checks, of their horse prior to camp. Visually inspect your horse for any signs of disease or illness in the days before and after camp. Taking the horses temperature is a good method to identify changes to the health of your horse.

Equipment: An equipment list for the classes will be included in your camp confirmation letter. English tack is preferred, but Western tack will be accepted, but rider will be limited to ground poles only. Any participant, who will be jumping, **must** have English saddle and tack.

English attire for the Schooling Show: Polo shirt, (or camp performance shirt), breeches, (can be stretch pants), belt, English boots or half chaps, and 4-H patch. Jackets may be worn, but not required.

Forms: **Please register through ut.4honline.com by May 12, 2017** Absolutely no applications will be accepted after May 12th.

- ✓ Complete Horse Camp Application and pay online by May 12, 2017. If paying by cash or check payment must be received by the Cache County 4-H Office by May 12th.
- ✓ No refunds will be given after May 12th. A \$20 service fee will be added to any returned checks.
- ✓ Separate \$75 Check for Stall Set Up/Take Down, camp clean up and Volunteer Positions (will be refunded if stall set up, take down, camp clean up and volunteer criteria is met) required at camp check-in on June 13th.

If you have any questions, feel free to call: Christy Chambers (435) 757-5980
Stacey Hess 435-881-7986

Camp 2017 Rules & Regulations

4-H ENGLISH HORSE CAMP – June 13 – 15, 2017

Camper Information

Name: _____ School grade in 2016/17 _____

Home phone: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Camper's cell phone # (if at camp) _____

Parent/Guardian names: _____ Cell phone # _____

Second Parent/Guardian name: _____ Cell phone # _____

Leader Certification

I certify that this camper participant is currently enrolled in 4-H, has passed the riding and knowledge portions of both sections of the Tenderfoot Rank and can walk/trot (for ground pole class) or walk/trot/canter (for jumping classes) their horse proficiently. This 4-Her has indicated a continuing interest in participating in the 4-H Horse Program.

4-H Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

4-H English Horse Camp 2017 Rules & Regulations

- Campers are asked to be open-minded and participate in all activities presented at camp. You are here to learn.
- Campers not participating in instruction, other classes or activities without permission of camp staff may be dismissed from camp. No refunds will be given.
- Campers and parents agree to be respectful of fellow campers, instructors, leaders, their horses, and property!
- Safety always comes first! Safety Equipment Institute (SEI) approved equestrian helmets are required at all times while on horseback for all classes.
- All Campers must wear riding boots with heels while riding.
- Long pants, jeans, or britches for riding- no shorts for riding.
- All campers are asked to stay at camp at all times.
- If for any reason a camper needs to leave, a release signed by the parent/guardian and the camper must be given to one of the co-chairs prior to leaving camp.
- Campers found to have left camp without permission will not be allowed back to camp.
- Campers are not allowed to drive while at camp including four wheelers or other motorized vehicles.
- Appropriate clothing is to be worn at all times. Suggestive or revealing clothing is not allowed. No tank tops please.

- Cell phone will be allowed, but you can only use cell phones (this includes text message) at appropriate times. No cell phones during instructional time or when activities are being conducted. Cell phones are not allowed when riders are on their horses. Cell phones will be confiscated and returned at the end of camp if you are using them at these times. Please use this privilege wisely! If you need to contact your child you may call any of the co-chairs: Christy Chambers (435) 757-5980, Stacey Hess (435) 881-7986
- All Cache County Biosecurity rules will be followed if in effect.
- All Campers will need to have a volunteer donate time at Camp. Plan on two, two hour shifts. A schedule will be sent after your registration is received and slots will be filled on a first come basis. Accommodation can be made by contacting the camp committee.
- Campers, parents, family members or volunteers not abiding camp rules may be asked to leave camp. No refunds will be given.
- Parents: if you have younger children with you while you are at camp please keep them under your supervision to avoid the potential for interference with horses, campers or activities and to keep them out of mischief.

I have read the Rules & Regulations for Horse Camp and agree to abide by these expectations.

Camper's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

As the parent/guardian of the camp participant, I have read the Rules and Regulations and will support the individual(s) in charge in enforcement of these rules. Parents are welcome at camp and encouraged to help where needed. Parents should not interfere with instruction. You may not agree with all the ideas and tips the instructors provide but please be respectful and allow your child the opportunity to learn new or different technics and ideas.

I agree to abide by camp rules, to be respectful to camp staff, other parents, instructors, and camp participants.

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____