

Reddemeade

Spring Break Camp

Spring Break camp is open to all students currently enrolled in lessons at Reddemeade or those who attended our previous Summer or Spring Camps, 7 to 14 years of age. This program is designed to be both fun and educational. A wide variety of topics will be taught combining riding time with demonstrations, and hands on experience in horse management and care.

A typical day of the Spring Break Camp may include (depending on the students' level of experience and ability):

1. Two riding lessons every day
2. Outdoor activities may include mounted and unmounted Scavenger Hunts.
3. Work on improving basic riding skills on the flat.
4. Jumping - balance and security over single fences and grids as well as courses of fences.
5. Formation riding - i.e., musical drill rides.
6. Gymkhana games - always a favorite.

Students will also learn more about the ins and outs of horsemanship, including such subjects as:

- Safe handling of horses from the saddle and the ground.
- Basic grooming and tacking: specialized equipment and its uses.
- Show grooming: mane pulling, clipping and braiding.
- Preventive health care, vaccinations, worming.
- First aid and bandaging.
- Barn management: nutrition, stall maintenance, care of equipment.
- Working with the horses, both on the ground and on the lunge line, to study "horse language," i.e., how to read their body language and how we can use our body to "talk to and communicate with" the horse

DATES: Monday - Friday; April 2-6, 2012

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with a lunch break from noon to 1:00 p.m. Special arrangements are available for students who must arrive before 9:00 a.m. or leave after 4:00 p.m, for an additional fee of \$16 per day.

COST: For the full day session, the fee is \$380 for students currently enrolled in lessons at Reddemeade and \$450 for others. Campers may also attend individual days, at \$90 per day (plus early drop-off/late pick-up fee, if applicable). This is a great bargain since the cost of an individual group lesson alone is \$55 per lesson. Payment in full of the total fee is required upon registration. Enrollment is very limited, so get your registration form in early! Please make checks payable to Reddemeade Farm. Remember the cost is tax-deductible as childcare for parents who work; let us know if you need our tax ID number.

DRESS CODE: Students should wear breeches, jeans or long pants suitable for riding and farm activities. It is a good idea to dress in multiple layers. As you warm up, you can remove layers. Gloves and warm hats as well as hand and toe warmers are encouraged if it is particularly cold. Hard soled shoes are a must. No one in sneakers will be allowed to ride. An SEI approved hard hat with harness is to be worn at all times while riding. Although we do provide hard hats, it is always best to have your own.

LUNCHES: Students should bring their own lunches and any desired snacks. A refrigerator will be available to keep food and drinks cold. There is also a microwave available to reheat food or make hot chocolate. We have a soda/bottled water machine (\$1.50 cents per drink) and city tap water is always available. Students should bring appropriate change if they plan to purchase drinks from the machine.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Spring weather does not prevent our full program of activities. Some unmounted activities will be held in our climate controlled lounge. Students will have lunch in the lounge as well. Barn will be closed only if snow causes road closers.

Spring Break Camp Registration Form

Mail completed form to 1701 Ednor Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20904 or bring it to the barn.

Student's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

In case of emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

Mark the days your child will attend:

| Monday 4/2 | | Tuesday 4/3 | | Wednesday 4/4 | | Thursday 4/5 | | Friday 4/6 | |
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| Before | After | Before | After | Before | After | Before | After | Before | After |

Daily Drop Off & Pickup Times: _____

Person(s) authorized to pick up your child: _____

Student's regular class (day/time/instructor): _____

In consideration of being permitted to use horses and equipment owned by or in the care, custody and control of Reddemeade Farm, Inc. ("the Farm"), the undersigned ("Licensee"), and his or her family, estate, heirs or assigns, hereby agree to release and hold harmless the Farm, its agents and employees from and against any claim, action, damage, expense, loss or liability paid, suffered, or incurred, whether foreseen or unforeseen, as a result of the use by Licensee of such equipment and horses. Licensee hereby assumes liability and responsibility for loss by theft, accident or damage from any cause occurring to such equipment and horses, and agrees to return such equipment and horses in the same condition as when received. Licensee has read and agrees to be bound by the rules and regulations affecting the use of such equipment and horses. The rules are posted in the barn, arena and office, or announced by an authorized agent or employee of the Farm. Licensee acknowledges that he or she has been advised that horses and ponies are sometimes unpredictable and that there is a risk involved in riding, and with such knowledge Licensee hereby agrees to assume such risk. NOTICE: The helmets provided by the Farm are made available for your convenience only. Reddemeade Farm makes no representations or warranties regarding the extent these helmets will protect you against injury as a result of impact, accident or fall. The Farm strongly recommends that you obtain your own properly fitted headgear meeting current safety standards, and that you wear it whenever you ride.

(Guardian's signature)

(Date)