



# 2008 Clark County 4-H Horse Camp Application



## Camper Information:

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City Zip*

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Previously Attended Horse Camp:  Yes  No # Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female Age (1/1/08): \_\_\_\_\_ Number Years Riding: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp T-Shirt: Youth Sizes:  S  M  L Adult Sizes:  S  M  L  XL  XXL

Horse's Barn Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Examples: needs lunged prior to activities, horse requires wraps/splint boots when riding, horse requires supplements/medication, etc.

## Riding Information:

Rate Your Horsemanship Skills *(see explanation on back)*:  Beginner  Intermediate  Advanced

Rate Your Horse's Skills *(see explanation on back)*:  Beginner  Intermediate  Advanced

Indicate Your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Choices for Riding Style \_\_\_\_\_ Western \_\_\_\_\_ Saddle Seat \_\_\_\_\_ English  
At Horse Camp. All sessions will include showmanship, equitation and horsemanship:

What one goal would you like to accomplish at camp? \_\_\_\_\_

ASTM Helmet Required: You must provide your own. \* Not Responsible for Lost or Stolen Items at Horse Camp

## Horse Camper Agreement and Permission to Participate Section

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to uphold the Clark County 4-H Youth Code of Conduct and follow all Horse  
*Camper Name*

Camp Rules and Policies. \_\_\_\_\_  
*4-H Member Signature Date*

We understand that if the Clark County 4-H Horse Camp, June 8-12, Clark County Fairgrounds, deems that the horse listed above poses a safety threat to my child or anyone else, or if it appears injured or unhealthy, the horse may be sent home immediately at the discretion of the camp director(s). I also understand that my child will be sent home if he/she does not follow the camp rules or violates the Clark County 4-H Youth Code of Conduct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*4-H Member's Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Date*

The above 4-H member is a member in good standing in the \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club and I  
*4-H Member's Club Name*

approve of his/her participation in the 2008 Horse Camp - June 8-12, 2008 at the Clark County Fairgrounds.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*4-H Member's Club Advisor Signature Date*

### Clark County 4-H Horse Camp, June 8-12, Fee & Information

Due May 25, 2008 to OSU Extension, Clark County Office

Make Checks Payable to: Clark County 4-H Horse Committee

Check Type of Camper:  Horse & Rider (\$100.00) Camp Fee (non-refundable) \_\_\_\_\_

Attach Campership Coupons to Camp Application Camperships - \_\_\_\_\_

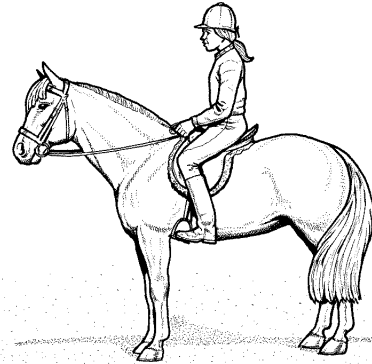
Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due \_\_\_\_\_

# Riding Skill Level and Horse Skill Information

**What Riding Level Am I?** All riders must be able to demonstrate the ability to properly handle the horse/pony without assistance after the horse/pony has been removed from the trailer.

## Beginner

- Little or no riding experience.
- Does not know/execute correct diagonals (if needed).
- Does not know/execute correct leads.
- Demonstrates limited control of the horse at some/all gaits.
- Requires assistance for tacking and horse management.
- Limited knowledge of horse health, anatomy and equipment.



## Intermediate

- Recognizes/executes correct diagonals/leads.
- Demonstrates control at all gaits through changes of direction.
- Progressing toward secure, independent seat and hands.
- Beginning to bend horse correctly in both directions.
- Able to correctly manage and tack horse with little or no assistance.
- Expanding knowledge of horse health, anatomy and equipment.
- Knowledgeable of elementary horse care, feeding, basic veterinary/first aid practices.

## Advanced

- Able to consistently maintain correct balance, pace, bend and impulsion in all gaits and through upward and downward transitions.
- Understands horse anatomy and performance as it corresponds to human anatomy and performance.
- Consistently demonstrates impeccable turnout skills for both horse and self.
- Able to work sympathetically and calmly in new situations or with unruly horse.
- Demonstrates and practices well-rounded knowledge of horse nutrition, horse keeping, tack fitting and care, and basic veterinary/first aid procedures.

## What Level Is My Horse?

### Beginner

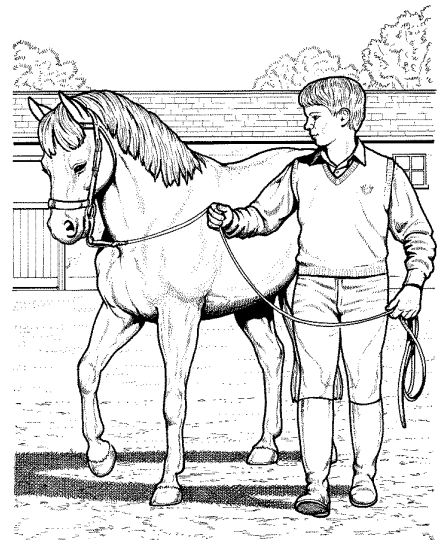
- Does not have experience away from home.
- Does not canter/lope consistently when asked correctly.
- Does not know how to halt.
- Appears to not listen to or evades rider's commands.

### Intermediate

- Steadily executes all gaits more or less consistently when asked.
- Beginning to bend in both directions when asked correctly.
- Listens attentively to rider in most situations.

### Advanced

- Correctly executes all gaits and commands quickly and quietly, without complaint.
- Demonstrates lateral and longitudinal flexibility at all gaits.
- Receptive to new ideas.
- Calm and steady in nearly any situation.



**Is there any other information that the camp director(s) or instructors should know about you and/or your horse? If so, please explain in writing and attach.**

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