
Horse Camp

Hillsdale Horse Leaders

4-H horse camp is a day camp designed to allow youth a hands-on equine education.

Children of all ages and experience are welcome!

Limited to 20 participants. Please complete and return your application with payment to MSU Extension office ASAP.

(Deadline July 22)



When: July 26-29 8:00a-4:00p

Where: Hillsdale Fairgrounds

Cost: \$75 per child ages 5-19

- Please have your child bring a sack lunch and water bottle.
- Wear appropriate clothing and closed toe shoes.
- Daily snack and refreshments will be provided.

Any questions or concerns please contact Katelyn Osborn call/text 517-425-1089.

During camp children will:

Be taught how to safely handle, groom, feed, saddle, and appreciate all the dedication it takes to caring for horses.

Have daily arts and crafts projects along with equine education packets.

Be provided ride time daily. Covering horsemanship, western pleasure, gymkhana and trail.

Past projects include painting horseshoes, tie-dye, painting stall signs etc. Learning pages providing horse body parts, dietary needs, and horse jeopardy.

Featured Guest

*David Lindsey, MSUE Equine Educator
Showmanship clinic.*

*Tom Guthrie, MSUE Equine Educator
Trailer Safety*

*Erin, Stable Hands Equine
Equine massage presentation
Rebecca, F&H Horsemanship
Liberty clinic*

Hillsdale Horse Camp Application

(Consent and Liability Waiver)

Participant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/ Guardian Number: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Number: _____

Allergies/Medical History: _____

Horse Experience: _____

T-shirt size: _____

Horse Name: _____ Color: _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Descriptive Markings/Brands: _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOU UNDERSTAND IT AND AGREE ON ITS TERMS. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU AND YOUR CHILD ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.

I, _____ on behalf of myself (and my minor child)
_____ [Print First and Last Name] [Print Child's Name] I Reside at
_____ in _____, _____, _____. [Street
Address] [City] [State] [Zip]

I HEREBY:

1. Acknowledge that any equine, without warning or any apparent cause may, buck, stumble, fall, rear, bite, kick, run, make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a person's feet, push or shove a person, saddles or bridles may loosen or break - all of which may cause the rider to fall or be jolted, resulting in serious injury or death.
2. **RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE** the Hillsdale County Fair or Hillsdale Horse Leaders, doing business under its own name or any other name and/or any of its owners, officers, employees and agents (hereinafter the "Releasees"), for any loss, liability, damages, or cost whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury (including death) to my person or property.
3. Release the Releasees from any claim that such Releasees are or may be negligent in connection with my riding experience or ability including but not limited to training or selecting horses, maintenance, care, fit or adjustment of saddles or bridles, instruction or riding skills or leading and supervising riders.
4. **INDEMNIFY, AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS** Hillsdale County Fair and Hillsdale Horse Leaders, instructors, its employees, volunteers and agents from and against any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur arising out of or in any way connected with either my use of the horse and any equipment of gear provided therewith.
5. Acknowledge that this document is a contract and agree that if a lawsuit is filed against the Hillsdale County Fair or Hillsdale Horse Leaders or its owner, agents, employees, or volunteers for any injury or damage in breach of this contract, the Undersigned will pay all attorney's fees and costs.

If the person who is to enter into this Agreement is less than eighteen (18) years of age, his/her parent or guardian must read this Agreement and sign below on the behalf of the minor. I have read this entire Release of Liability Document. I understand it is a promise not to sue and to release the Hillsdale County Fair, Hillsdale Horse Leaders, Its owners, employees, volunteers and agents for all claims. I have made a free and deliberate choice to sign this Release and Waiver as a condition to Releasees allowing me or my child to ride or handle a horse. I have concluded that the risks involved, and the release and waiver of liability is worth the pleasure of horseback riding experience. _____ [Date]

_____ [Signature].