



To God be the Glory

BIT Summer Camp Basic Horse Ownership July 15-19, 2019

If you have any questions please feel free to call Carly at 303 668 3762.

- Participation is limited to 16 riders on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Horse owners are encouraged to bring their own horses for the week. Boarding overnight for horses is \$10 per day as space is available. Those who don't own their own horse are allowed to ride Carly's horses.
- Riders must have had at least one private lesson or previous camp experience with Carly prior to this camp to evaluate their skill level.
- Cost is \$450 for Monday through Friday 9am-3pm. Please do not arrive before 9 or remain after 3, as there will be other training and lessons going on before and after camp. If there are less than 10 participants the hours per day will be shortened and a discount will be offered.
- Each day we will have an hour break for lunch from 1130 to 1230 (time subject to change). Participants are required to bring their own lunch. Send plenty of **water** with your child each day! We will be outside in the sun all day.
- The cost for additional siblings in the same immediate family is \$400.
- Half day participation is allowed for \$250 after whole day spots are full.
- Your child must be dressed in boots and jeans (no leggings). Bring along a hat to wear while they are not riding. Bring their riding helmet if they have their own. A long-sleeved shirt is a good idea to keep off the sun. If they have a short sleeve shirt on, make sure they have on sunscreen. Send a light jacket along with them in case of rain or high wind.
- Participants will ride daily. It has been commented more than once that BIT camps get the riders more hours in the saddle than other camps in our area.
- Schedule in Addition to Riding (subject to change)
 - Monday: Horse Safety, Show Grooming, Equitation Basics
 - Tuesday: Ride in different types of saddles, Roman Riding, Anatomy, Aging a Horse
 - Wednesday: Clipping, Bathing, Bareback
 - Thursday: Hoof Care, Shoeing, Trail Riding, Trailer Loading
 - Friday: Leather Work, Drive a Cart, Review Game, Show for Parents in Afternoon
- Depending on the ability level and age of participants, the participants may be split into groups for each of the activities.
- In case of thundershowers, we will do indoor activities or ride in the covered arena.
- A parent or legal guardian must sign the consent form to participate.
- Non-refundable deposit of \$100 due upon signing up. Please return signed liability form (and signed board form if you will be boarding a horse) and pay remainder by July 8, 2019. Please make checks payable to Balance In Training.
- On Tuesday, we will let the kids try Roman riding, standing on the back of 2 horses. This is optional, and if you do not want your child to participate, please let me know on Monday. It will be done safely.
- On Wednesday, we will be bathing the horses, so please bring a change of clothes for your child in case he/she gets wet.
- On Thursday, the kids will be given a ride in the back of a horse trailer so they can get an idea of how the horse balances in the trailer and what it sounds and feels like to the horse. This is optional and if you do not want your child to participate, please let me know on Monday.
- Riders will be doing a demonstration of what they learned during the week on Friday at 2:00 pm. Please plan on attending to support your child's learning.
- Please no cell phones! They are distracting during camp. If your child brings a cell phone, I would ask they not use it during camp hours.