

June
16-20

8:00a-
4:00p

Horse Camp 2022

Hillsdale Horse Leaders

Cost
\$75

Per
Kid

When: June 17-20 from
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Haul-in June 16th after
6:00 p.m.

Where: Hillsdale
Fairgrounds Check in/out at horse
booth by the arena.

Cost: \$75 per child

Ages 5-19



During camp children will:

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

This includes children who do not own horses but are interested in learning more about them. Horses will be available and assigned based off rider experience.

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

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

Be provided ride time daily. Covering horsemanship, western pleasure, gymkhana, and trail. Learning basic skills and patterns.

Providing a fun and safe learning environment for these children is our top priority.

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Application

Participant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

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

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Number: _____

Allergies/Medical History: _____

Horse Experience: _____

Do you own a horse? If yes, are you bringing your own horse for camp? YES/NO

****Please Fill this section out if you are bringing your own horse to use during camp. ****

Horse Name: _____ Color: _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Descriptive Markings/Brands: _____

RULES

PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY TO PREPARE FOR CAMP; violation of camp rules could result in the camper and his/her animal being sent home.

1. If parents need to contact us in an emergency, they may call Katelyn Osborn 517-425-1089. If at any time a horse camp representative feels that a child is ill, a parent will be required to come to camp to attend to their child.
2. Bring a sack lunch daily. Snacks, drinks and water will be provided.
3. The care of your animal (i.e. water, feed, stall cleaning, cooling down the horse) is the campers responsibility. If at any time a camp representative feels that a horse may be ill, the owner will be called and will be required to come to camp and check on the animal. If it is deemed an emergency, an emergency vet will be phoned and charged at owner/camper responsibility.
4. Must have your stalls checked prior to leaving.
5. Ride only your own horse, or the horse assigned. No riding double.
6. Ride in designated areas only. Horses must be walked from the barn to the assigned riding area/ arena.
7. Wear proper riding attire and footwear. No one will be allowed to ride without proper footwear. No open toed shoes or bare feet allowed while handling your horse.
8. Helmets must always be worn when riding, no exceptions. One warning will be provided. A second warning will result in non-refundable camp termination.
9. Be respectful to everyone.

Code of Conduct

The following are the rules and conditions for all campers at Hillsdale County 4-H Horse Leaders' Horse Camp

Anyone participating in an MSU Extension sponsored 4-H activity who is caught in the act of theft or vandalism, or caught with illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco, or who

is involved in other such offenses, will immediately be sent home at his or her own expense. If 4-H staff determines it, volunteers or the person in charge of the activity that the offence warrants it, the offenders will be turned over to proper authorities. Possession of sexually explicit material is prohibited. Any repair costs will be billed to the person(s) responsible for such damages to personal or public property.

Proper dress code will be as follows: no halter tops, bare mid-riffs, spaghetti strap tops, or short shorts allowed. Shorts need to be finger-tip length. Each camper is expected to dress appropriately and may be asked to change if the clothing is not proper, with safety and dignity in mind.

Participants may not travel off the fairgrounds during the program, unless it is for a program activity.

Adult chaperones and session leaders are responsible for enforcing the rules as stated. Campers who violate the rules may be asked to leave the camp and will be sent home at their own expense. These rules are not subject to interpretation and each camper is expected to follow them without exception. Camp staff reserves the right to deny camp participation based on past behavior at camp. The Hillsdale County 4-H Horse Leaders Horse Camp program has the primary goal to provide safe, secure environment for all the campers and adults involved.

I have read and understand the above Hillsdale County 4-H Horse Leaders Horse Camp Code of Conduct.

Youth Participant Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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Enclosures to be submitted with this application:

- ☐ Check or Cash amount\$ _____ check# _____
- ☐ Copy of Negative Coggins

Fees are non-refundable; Make checks payable to Hillsdale County Horse Leaders and mail/drop-off with application and required enclosures to:

Hillsdale County Horse Leaders
C/o MSU Extension
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Hillsdale, MI 49242