



**Ingham County MSU Extension
2020 ICHC 4-H Horse Project Boot Camp
July 13-16, 2020
Ingham County Fairgrounds**

The 2020 three day Camp is designed to prepare you for Fair. Participants will be grouped together based on chosen discipline and age / skill level.

There is a minimum expectation of members to have walk / trot riding ability. This is not a “learn to ride” with no previous experience - camp.

Riding improvement instruction is offered for various levels of skill; walk-trot, through advanced. Disciplines offered are English Hunt Seat, Western, Gymkhana, and Dressage. Participants will choose one discipline and instruction level for the entire camp. Within the groups you will receive additional demonstrations and information on horse care, horse behavior, training techniques and various other horse related topics.

Members of a recognized Michigan 4-H program, 8-19 years of age by January 1, 2020 may register. Non 4-H members also 8-19 yrs. are welcome but must pay an additional \$20.00 participation fee. Participants provide their own horse, tack, stall bedding and supplies and are required to care for their own horse during the three day stay at camp. Horses must remain on the fair grounds for the entire camp. Participants are allowed to camp as long as there is a parent/guardian/leader present between 6pm and 7am with the participants in the camping area. Camp coordinators will not be responsible for any camper from 6pm-7am.

All 4-H rules apply at camp along with additional rules and guidelines listed in the registration packet.

THE CAMP COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT - IN THE EVENT OF LESS THAN MINIMUM NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED TO MANAGE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, CAMP MAY BE CANCELLED AND FULL REFUNDS RETURNED.

EACH 4H CLUB IS ASKED TO BRING ONE SHEET CAKE AND 2 PACKAGES OF COOKIES AT CHECK IN.



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Sponsored by the Ingham County Horse Committee

July 13-16, 2020

Ingham County Fair Grounds

For more information

Laura McNeil 517-795-7082

Debbie Bingham 517-675-1253

(c) 517-488-1340

Horse Camp Registration

Monday July 13th 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

CAMP:

Tuesday, July 14, 7:30 a.m.-6:00p.m. (All camp greet meeting at 8:00 a.m., day activities start at 9:00 a.m.)

Wednesday, July 15, 7:30 a.m.--5:30p.m. (All camp greet meeting at 8:30a.m., day activities start at 9:00 a.m.)

Thursday, July 16, 7:30 a.m.-- 4:00p.m. (Day activities start at 9:00a.m., lunch provided, no dinner.)

Thursday, July 16, @ 6p.m. Twilight show hosted by Dansville Wranglers 4-H club

General Information and Rules:

PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY TO PREPARE FOR CAMP

Violation of camp rules could result in the camper and their animal being sent home.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 1. There is a minimum expectation of members to have walk / trot riding ability. This is not a "learn to ride" with no previous experience - camp. Camp committee reserves the right to dismiss those not deemed qualified or safe to ride.**
2. Participants must be 8 years of age by January 1, 2020 and must belong to a recognized Michigan 4H club, or if not a 4-H member, must have signed a waiver and paid participation fee.
3. If parents need to contact us in an emergency, they may contact the Fair office during normal working hours (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) 517-676-2428. After hour's emergencies, Camp staff cell phone numbers are listed above.
4. 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. There is a health form attached to this packet that must be filled out by a parent/guardian and returned with the registration and **MUST BE SIGNED**. Our camp nurse is Debbie Bingham 517-488-1340.
5. A negative 2020 Coggins must accompany the camp registration form.
6. A light breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served on the grounds Tuesday and Wednesday with breakfast and lunch only Thursday. Parents/siblings can eat meals any days, we simply ask you give a donation to help defray the cost of food. There will be snacks and water available throughout the days. If your child has food allergies, please indicate them on your health form.
7. Please use only PINE bedding shavings in the stalls. Shavings are available for purchase from Crestview tack.

SAFETY RULES

1. There is a minimum expectation of members to have walk/ trot riding ability. This is not a “learn to ride” with no previous experience - camp. Camp committee reserves the right to dismiss those not deemed qualified to ride.
2. Ride only your own horse. No riding double. No riding bareback.
3. **Any Non Scheduled Camp activities after 6:00pm must be supervised by a parent/guardian.** This includes, but is not limited to, bathing and grooming of horses, stall cleaning and watching clinics. Camp staff is not responsible for campers after this time. Unsupervised campers will be asked to stop the activity and arrange supervision or a ride home.
4. Any vehicles being driven to camp MUST be parked in the open field EAST of the roadway, and left there during camp hours. (7am-6pm) **PLEASE NO DRIVING ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE SOUTH END SHOW ARENA DURING CAMP HOURS!** (JUMPING ARENA)
5. Trailers must be parked in the lot south of the south fence line-where they are parked at fair. Or across the road
6. Ride only in designated areas. ***Horses must be walked from the barns to the assigned rings.*** Do not get on your horse until an instructor is present in your ring and your equipment has been checked. (ie., helmet, tack)
7. All horses must be bridled with a bit, when riding including gymkhana. Exceptions must be presented to the committee by a club leader.
8. All campers must wear an ASTM-SEI approved helmet when riding. **REGARDLESS OF RIDING STYLE**
9. Proper western or English riding footwear (with a ½” heels) must be worn around the horses at all times. **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO RIDE WITHOUT PROPER FOOTWEAR. NO OPEN TOED SHOES OR BARE FEET ALLOWED WHILE HANDLING YOUR HORSE.**
10. If your horse is dangerous or unmanageable it may be sent home at the camp Committee’s discretion.
11. Horse’s exhibiting obvious signs of illness or unsoundness may require a medical clearance from a Vet before participating in camp
12. **TWO WATER BUCKETS** must be hung on the front wall of each stall. The buckets must be hung chest high for the horse, and must be full when leaving.
13. **NO HORSES OUT AFTER 9:00 p.m.**
14. **CAMP ACTIVITY DISCONTINUED AND BARN LIGHTS OUT AT 10:00 p.m..**

CONDUCT RULES

1. Participants and Teen Volunteers may not leave the grounds from 7am to 6 pm without permission from one of the supervisors. For those camping see camping rules.
2. Bicycles, skateboards, or wheeled vehicles of any kind are strictly forbidden.
3. Drugs, alcoholic beverages, and smoking materials will not be allowed. Appropriate measures, including notifying parents and/or police intervention will be taken.
4. Stalls must be cleaned at the end of camp. Any fees charged by the fairgrounds for unclean stalls will be passed on to the camper assigned to the stall.
5. Parents, instructor, personal trainers, and other family member are **NOT TO INTERFERE** with the instructors or riders during riding sessions. If there is a problem or concerns, **PLEASE** direct them to any member of the camp staff. Anyone interfering will be asked to leave the fair grounds.
6. 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 maybe 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, the emergency vet contact from the stall card will be called.
7. Friends are discouraged from visiting participants during camp.
8. Dogs will be allowed. They must be on a leash at all times and have proof of license. Please leave loud or aggressive dogs at home.

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Registration Form

ONE PARTICIPANT PER FORM

Rider Name _____ 4H Age (as of Jan 1, 2020) _____
Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
Parents Name _____ Phone _____ Cell _____
Club Name _____ County _____ Email _____

Registration and Deadlines (Check all that apply)

\$10 Minimum non-refundable deposit Due 6/26/20. Payment in full due at check in.

- \$99.00 first family member, includes camp t-shirt
 \$89.00 second family member, includes camp t-shirt
 \$79.00 third family member, includes camp t-shirt
 \$39.00 fourth + family members, includes camp t-shirt
 \$ 25.00 a night camping x _____ nights = _____
 \$20.00 Non 4H members participation fee
 \$10.00 ea additional food wrist band for family members

For extra tee (\$15.00) and sweat shirts (\$35.00) please call Laura McNeil at 517-795-7082

CAMP TSHIRT ORDER FORM (one t-shirt included in camp fee, indicate size)

Youth: YS YM YL

Adult: AS AM AL AXL

Additional orders: *Mark size if different from 1st tshirt order

Tshirt \$15 _____ Hoodie \$30 _____ tank \$15 _____

ENCLOSURES to be submitted with this form

- Check Enclosed-Amount \$ _____
 Registration Form including Camp Deposit \$10 per camper
 Health Form
 Negative Coggins
 Parent Volunteer Form
 Complete Riding Package Selection Form

ALL FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE: Make checks payable to Ingham County Horse Committee

Mail forms and required enclosures to:

Laura McNeil

Attn: Ingham County Horse Camp

4965 Baseline Rd

Onondaga, MI 49264

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR YOU CHILD TO ATTEND HORSE CAMP

I exempt and discharge the Ingham County 4H Horse Committee, Ingham County 4H Council, Ingham County fairgrounds and the 4H Camp volunteers from any loss, damage, or injury to my son/daughter, other, or their property ***including horses***, while at the 2020 ICHC 4H - Horse Camp

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

I agree that Horse Camp is a learning experience. I have read the information and rules, and understand my cooperation is required

4H Members Signature _____ Date _____



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***PARTICIPANT NAME:** _____

***4-H CLUB NAME** _____

STALL CARD EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION OWNERS NAME _____

Horse's Name _____ **Breed** _____ **Age** _____

Emergency Contact _____ **Phone:** _____

Vet Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

TYPE OF MOUNT:

_____ **HORSE**

_____ **PONY**

Discipline-Select ONE only (for large group sessions)

_____ **English**

_____ **Gymkhana**

_____ **Western**

_____ **Dressage**

SKILL LEVEL-Select ONE only-

Camp staff reserves the right to place you in a different group for safety reasons. You must have mastered the previous level's skills before moving up to the next level.

_____ **Walk-Trot 1st year, (NO cantering/loping) will learn ring safety and etiquette**

_____ **Beginner ---Walk Trot 2nd year 1st year canter/lope. (Will learn how to lope/canter. Will only canter at camp.)**

_____ **Intermediate -Will canter/lope and concentrate on patterns, basic equitation and ring etiquette.**

_____ **Advance**

Clinics: choose 6 numbering choices 1-6, 1 being your first choice.

___ **Showmanship**

___ **Form to Function**

___ **Show prep**

___ **Dental Care**

___ **tack cleaning & fitting**

___ **Farrier/hoof care**

___ **Banding/Braiding**

___ **Bareback**

___ **Bathing**

___ **Patterns**

___ **Trail**

___ **Horse Judging**

___ **Massage**

___ **Intro to Dressage**

___ **Through the eyes of a Judge**

___ **Intro to Western Dressage**

PARENT/TEEN VOLUNTEER FORM

Please indicate when you will be volunteering:

Cloverbud Camp (9a.m.-3p.m.)

June 29 _____ Crafts _____ Lunch _____

June 30 _____ Crafts _____ Lunch _____

Horse Camp (8:00a.m.-5:30p.m.)

July 14 _____

July 15 _____

July 16 _____

____ Kitchen help _____ Lunch _____ Dinner

____ Help in the barns

____ Help with instructors

____ Help Camp Staff

Name _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

4-H Group _____

Children attending camp _____