Colorado State University
2016 Summer Youth Horsemanship Camp

Registration Information

Colorado State University will be offering two sessions for 2016:

**Session 1:** June 6-11, 2016
**Session 2:** June 12-17, 2016

**General Information:** The camp is designed to be both an educational and fun experience for youth. Ages 10-15 are invited to participate as an overnight camper and ages 10-18 are welcome as day campers. English and Western riding are welcome during both sessions. Campers are under supervision by counselors and/or instructors during their time at CSU. Housing and meals are provided to overnight campers in a university residence hall on the main campus. Overnight campers also will have transportation between main campus and the B.W. Pickett Equine Center by counselors in University vans. Day campers will be required to provide their own food, transportation, and accommodations while attending the camp. Day campers’ horses will be stalled at the B.W. Pickett Equine Center during the duration of the camp.

The camp will begin on Monday (session 1) or Sunday (session 2) with all camper registration and horse check-in at 2:00 p.m. Overnight campers will be transported to the dormitory at 3:00 p.m. by their parents or the counselors to get settled before attending ice-breaking activities with the day campers back at the B.W. Pickett Center at 4:00 p.m. Each camp day will combine riding lessons and lectures on topics such as: safety, grooming, nutrition, and horse behavior. Additional activities are designed to expose campers to other areas of the equine industry and help campers get to know one another. Campers will have an opportunity to swim at the CSU Recreational Sports pool on the main campus at least once during the week. On the last morning, campers will demonstrate their skills for their parents before leaving by 11:00 a.m. to return home.

The riding instructors for the camp will be University faculty supported by assistants and counselors who are experienced riding instructors. Lectures and instruction are provided by CSU Equine Sciences faculty, students, and camp counselors.

**Requirements:**
- All campers must have previous riding experience and be able to demonstrate basic riding skills.
- All campers and their parents are required to sign a Waiver of Liability, a Standards of Conduct, and Lost Key Deposit agreement.
- All campers are required to provide proof of medical insurance.
- All campers must wear approved riding helmets and footwear.

**Cost:** Please see the following page for 2016 costs and registration deadlines.

**Horse Information:** Participants may lease CSU horses for an additional fee. Campers bringing their own horses are required to provide the following upon check-in:
- Valid health certificate (within 30 days)
- Valid negative Coggins certificate (within 1 year)
- Proof of 4-way vaccination (3 weeks prior; up to 6 months) and West Nile vaccination

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact 970-491-8373.
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Registration opens **February 1, 2016** and closes **May 2, 2016**.

Registration is all online this year. If you prefer, registration forms may be mailed to:

Colorado State University Equine Sciences
Attn: Cassidy Perricone
735 S. Overland Trail
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1679

**Cost & Registration Deadlines:**

Register by **May 2**:

- $870 – Overnight camp
- $640 – Day camp
- $225 – Lease CSU horse

A non-refundable 50% deposit is due by April 1 to hold an early registration spot in the camp. All fees are due no later than May 2.

Payment can be made by check or by any major credit card.

**Explanation of Fees:**

- The fee for **overnight campers** covers: lessons, activities, accommodations, food, and stalling.
- The fee for **day campers** covers: lessons, activities, snacks, and stalling. Day campers will keep their horses at CSU and will be responsible for their own transportation, food, and accommodations while attending the camp.

**Leased Horses:**

- A limited number of CSU horses are available for lease, but cannot be guaranteed, so early registration is recommended.

**Camp Limit:**

- There is a limit of 40 campers per week. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Cancellation Policy:**

- Cancellations made before **May 2** will receive a full refund minus a 10% office fee. Cancellations made between May 2 and the first day of the camp session will receive a refund equal to 50% of the total camp cost. Cancellations made on or after the first day of the camp session are not refundable.