

# Frequently Asked Questions about Camp

## *What should my child wear?*

An approved equestrian helmet is required. Snowboard and bicycle helmets are not acceptable. Lone Star lesson helmets are available for use by campers. Jeans or riding pants and boots with a 1/2- inch heel (cowboy boots are fine) are required. Tennis shoes or sneakers are not allowed for riding.

## *What should my child bring to camp?*

First and foremost, lots of water! Also required are lunch and snacks. We suggest a swimsuit and water-shoes for sprinkler play on Wednesdays and many campers bring shorts and tennis shoes to change into after riding.

## *Is my child placed in a group with kids of similar experience?*

Yes, our instructors place campers in riding groups according to their age and experience. If we notice that this placement isn't appropriate, changes are made on the second day of camp.

## *What happens on the first day of camp?*

When you arrive at camp you will be directed to our barn room, aka, "Camp Central", which is located above our tack room. An instructor will greet you and your child there and get you checked in.

## *How many campers do you have each week in camp?*

We have 12-18 campers per week.

## *What is the instructor to camper ratio?*

We have an 8:1 ratio of campers to instructors as well as two or more teen counselors to assist.

## *What will a typical day be like for my camper?*

Camp starts every morning in our barn room. Your child will be placed in a riding group of 3-5 campers and will have one riding session every day that includes grooming, tacking up, and un-tacking their horse after riding. Horse-related games, arts and crafts, music, and sprinkler play make up the rest of the day.

*Do you provide lunch and/or snacks?*

No, lunch and snacks are not provided. We do have a refrigerator and microwave available in our barn room for campers to use.

*My child is a beginner with very little experience; will she benefit from camp?*

Absolutely yes! Saddle Club Camp is ideal for children who are just beginning to ride as well as those with more experience.

*Will my child advance if we sign-up for multiple weeks?*

Yes, your child will advance and learn new skills if you sign up for multiple weeks, though this does not necessarily mean that they will move to another riding group.

*Do you offer early drop-off or aftercare?*

No, we do not offer early drop-off or aftercare. The earliest a child can be dropped off is 8:30 and the latest pick up is 2:30. There is a \$10 charge for pick up after 2:30.

*What is your cancellation policy?*

We do not offer refunds. If you need to change to a different week after you have enrolled, we will work with you to move your child as space allows.

*Do you offer a sibling discount?*

We do not offer sibling discounts.

*What is your tax id number?*

Our tax id number is 74-2525356.