



2015 NC Horsemanship Camp Camper Application



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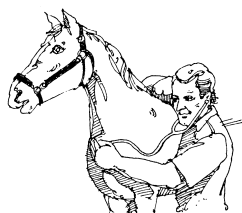
The 2015 4-H Horsemanship Camp will be held for the 42nd year on June 14-20, 2015 at Millstone 4-H Center. This rustic camp is located in Richmond County near Ellerbe. The cost of the camp is \$420.

Improve your horsemanship skills while having fun with other 4-H'ers. Advanced riders can learn new and better horsemanship skills and showing techniques. A highly qualified camp staff will introduce the beginning rider to the basics of horsemanship. Special features of the camp include educational lectures, riding lessons, trail rides and training demonstrations in addition to traditional camp activities.

Instruction will be given in Huntseat, Eventing, Western and Games. Should enough interest exist, instruction Non-Trotting and/or Saddleseat will be offered. In order to ensure instruction in an additional style, 15 campers must be enrolled by April 30 of the current year. The camper must supply his/her own horse, equipment, feed, and transportation. The camp will provide sawdust for the stalls.



Attendance is open to youth 9 to 19 years of age who have access to an acceptable horse. Each camper will be solely responsible for the care and feeding of his/her mount. Each camper must have a physical examination within one year before camp and be deemed able to complete the camp activities. No horseless campers will be accepted. Camper spaces are limited and will be divided equally between Huntseat and Western riding styles. These slots will be filled on a first-come basis depending on the camper's and horse's eligibility.



If accepted, campers must complete the Horse Health Form with their veterinarian's assistance. This form, located in the camper's manual, states that the horse is free of disease and is in good health and is current on all **required vaccines**. **Horses are required to have had a negative Coggins test for E.I.A. (Swamp Fever) dated April 1, 2015 or later. No exceptions will be made!** Horses not fitting the riding program criteria or exhibiting lameness or behavior problems will be sent home.

Please direct all questions and email completed applications to: llstroud@ncsu.edu or mail to :NC 4-H Horsemanship Camp, North Carolina State University, Box 7621, Raleigh, N.C. 27695-7523, (919) 515-5788.

Opportunities are available for youth leaders and adult volunteers to serve as assistants during camp. Please call Extension Horse Husbandry or review the NC 4-H Horsemanship Camp webpage to see if you would like to serve in a leadership capacity during camp.

**Come join in a unique equine
learning experience!**



The North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service sponsors the NC 4-H Horsemanship Camp and is organized by the Extension Horse Specialist at North Carolina State University.

This event is proudly supported by the NC 4-H Development Fund.

Visit our webpage at: <http://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/>

2015 4-H HORSEMANSHIP CAMP APPLICATION

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Please complete this application with your parents and instructor/4-H leader's assistance. Note: every effort will be made to provide for an equal number of youth across each riding division. No horseless campers will be accepted. **Incomplete applications will not be processed and will be returned!** Please type or print clearly.

1. Camper's Name _____ 4-H Age _____ Sex _____

Address _____

(Complete mailing address including city, state and zip code)

County _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Parent's Name _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Email Address _____

2. Is your horse's health and condition suitable to complete a rigorous week of camp? Yes _____ No _____

3. How long have you ridden the horse you are bringing to camp? _____

Can your horse lope/canter slow or perform simple lead changes? _____

Explain how well you work together:

4. Which style of riding do you intend to do at camp? (INDICATE 1st & 2nd choices).

____ Huntseat ____ Western ____ Saddleseat ____ Games ____ Non-Trotting ____ Dressage ____ Eventing

5. Have you had any previous riding instruction? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain:

6. The horse you are bringing to camp is what:

Sex _____ Age _____ Breed _____ Name _____

7. Is your horse (circle correct answer): Green broke? Well broke? In training?

Explain their level of training:

8. What skills do you most want to learn or improve at while at camp (check all that apply)?
- ☐ Show Preparation ☐ Trail Class Preparation ☐ Management Techniques ☐ Judging
- ☐ Showmanship ☐ Handling and Safety ☐ Other _____ **Explain:**

9. What types of behavior problems do you have with your horse?
- ____ Biting ____ Kicking ____ Tying ____ Tacking up ____ Health
- ____ Stalling ____ **Other, please explain any other problems you have with your horse:**

10. What kind of riding/training problems do you have with your horse? **Please explain:**

11. Would your horse be considered primarily a pasture horse or stall horse? _____
- Please explain:**

12. Have you ever attended horsemanship camp before? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, when? _____

[See the N.C. 4-H Horsemanship Camp Manual for any further explanation about camp activities.](#)

As the parent/guardian of a camper/rider who will attend the N.C. 4-H Horsemanship Camp, I do fully understand the rustic nature of the camp facilities, the liability policy under which the camp will operate, and do hereby give my consent for my child to participate in this camp under these conditions. I also understand that my equipment and horse is not insured against loss or damage. Any loss or damage to equipment or injury to the horse or rider/camper be at my (the owner's/parent's) risk and expense.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Additional Required Paperwork (these may be sent with this application, or seperately, no later than June 1):

- 4-H Enrollment Form
 - 4-H Medical Information and Informed Consent (THIS FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED)
 - 4-H Code of Conduct (Reviewed by the guardian and INITIALED by the camper)
 - NC Department of 4-H Youth Development Health History and Custody Release
 - Health Record for Horse
 - Negative Coggins Test for EIA (Swamp Fever) dated April 1, 2015 or later for the current year
- Links to these forms are on the website: <http://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/equinehusbandry-4-h-horsemanship-camp/>*

Please send completed applications and additional required paperwork to:

Email:

llstroud@ncsu.edu (In the Subject Line, please write "Horsemanship Camp Application.")

Regular Mail:

NC 4-H Horsemanship Camp
North Carolina State University Box 7621
Raleigh, N.C. 27695-7621

If you are accepted, you will receive a link to finalize your acceptance and pay your \$50.00 camp deposit. Questions? Please call 919-515-5788