

Horses 101

June 7-9 from 9-4

\$225

First step for young horseman. Horses 101 –

Want to know the IN's and OUT's of horses and what it means to own a horse?? Horses 101 involve riders “having” their own horse for 3 days. They will be in charge of mucking out stalls, feeding and watering their horse, cleaning tack, and grooming and bathing their horse. Riders will participate in practical horse activities and horse crafts; learn about breeds of horses, colors, markings, parts of the horse, and other practical horse information. OH and don't forget, they will be lunging, riding twice a day, and getting involved with fun games while on and off the horse. The camp is aimed at beginners and intermediates ages 6-12.

Horsemanship-The art of training and interacting with horses.

July 5-9 from 9-4

\$425

This week we are welcoming Barb Gerbitz a horseman based in the Vaquero style of training. She will be joining us 3 times this week to create a solid foundation for better communication in the saddle.

*“Be patient with me horse, I do not have all of the answers yet, I will not blame you for making mistakes, I know it is my job to be your teacher and your guide. I can count on your honest input each day, knowing that as I make the change in myself I will also see the change in you.”~ Barb Gerbitz*

Before Mounting Up My Horse Can...

- Stand or Face Me When I Go to Get Him
- Tip Her Nose Towards Me and Lower Her Head into the Halter or Bridle

- Move Off My Light Touch
- Stay Beside or Behind Me While Leading
- Synchronize With Me as I Walk, Stop or Back
- Respect My Space and Never Touch Me with Any Part of His Body
- Allow Me To Touch Him Anywhere on His Body
- Pick Up Her Feet Safely on Request
- Walk Onto and Off of the Horse Trailer Calmly
- Stand Quietly Without Being Tied While Saddling
- With a Soft Feel, Walk Forwards and Backwards Straight, Slowly & Quickly, Back a Circle, Offer Lateral & Longitudinal Flexion,
- Roll His Hindquarters, Yields Her Forequarters,
- Will Sidepass Away From Me,
- Offer Smooth Upward & Downward Transitions.
- Allow Me to Make All Decisions Concerning Speed and Direction
- Stand Without a Change of Expression as He is Exposed to Ropes, Slickers, Bags Flags, Tarps, Traffic & Other New Stimuli.
- Cross Water and Other Obstacles Calmly and Without Hesitation
- Leave the Barn & Other Horses Without Resistance
- Stand Tied Patiently Without Pulling Back or Pawing
- Stand With Me After the Halter is Off Until I Walk Away
- It is my responsibility to prepare my horse to live in my human world, my job becomes only a matter of time once I learn his language, understand how he perceives the world and how he learns new things.

## Adventure Bible Horse Camp

July 12-16 from 9-3

\$350

For those horse passionate children wanting to focus on learning to ride and building a relationship with their horse built on biblical values. ABC's not only will provide the rider with the in's and out's of horses, but it will also encompass trailer loading, bareback riding, trail classes, and many other various fun adventures with their horse. This camp is

for those riders wanting to improve on their riding skills along with having fun adventures with their horse built on biblical principles.

Horse Show Camp Show Camp –

July 19-23 from 9-4

\$425

This camp is for those enthusiasts interested in the Horse Show and the Show Ring without traveling far to a show. Everyday students will learn the basics of grooming, tack, and how to prepare their horse for the show ring. Riders will learn Showmanship, Halter, walk, trot, Western Pleasure, trail, and some fun classes. At the end of the week, we will hold a horse show where riders will sign in, get their show bill, gather their horses, bathe or groom their horses, then show. The riders will be judged with ribbons/prizes as awards. Friends and family members are welcome and encouraged to cheer on the riders.