



LA CROSSE COUNTY 4-H Horse Camp Schedule May 12th-14th 2017

Friday, May 12th

5:00–6:00 p.m.

Registration & Check in @ Horse Barn

6:00-6:15 p.m.

WELCOME to Horse Camp!

6:15–7:45 p.m.

Safety I class continues until 8:05 a.m. – This class is for those first year with your horse. It's on the ground, and without your horse, learn to properly tie, lead at a walk and trot, stop and back. All skills you'll practice to be Safety I certified by the end of the weekend.

Safety II class continues until 8:05 a.m. – This class is for those second year (or more) with your horse. With your horse in its halter from the ground, you'll be asked to walk from Cone A to B, trot in a circle, stop, stand, back and walk a figure 8. You'll also demonstrate the skills noted in Safety I above. Practice your skills, and you'll be Safety II certified by the end of the weekend.

8:00-9:30 p.m.

Ice Cream Social & Team Building: Renew friendships, meet new people, share ideas. Everybody is welcome at the Horse Project Ice Cream Social. Not coming to Horse Camp for the weekend, that's okay too, come and have some ice cream. Join in the team building for a bit of extra fun!

10:00 p.m.

Camp Closed

Saturday, May 13th

7:00 a.m.

Camp Opens

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Trail Class Judging (no horse) Learn how trail is scored, what the judge is looking for while you are riding the trail course and why you still have a good ride even if all the obstacles don't go the best.

Western Riding (All riders must be able to lope) New this year Western Riding is a state Qualifying class at fair. Learn patterns and what you will need to succeed. Limited to 10 riders only.

Showmanship I (1st & 2nd year showing) Get ready for the fair by learning the "quarter" system; how to present yourself and your horse to the judge. Learn a basic showmanship pattern.



9:00-10:15 a.m.

In The Ring 101/Improve Your Moves *1st & 2nd year walk trot riders*) Western or English, this class will guide you through the basics. Take this class if you're not comfortable loping. Work on your ring etiquette and equitation at the same time.

Improve Your Moves: Improve your riding skills. Are you having trouble when you try to cue your horse to pivot, maybe side pass? Learn some great techniques that you will be able to practice as you ride.

Judging (no horse) Ever wonder what the judge is looking for? Would you like learn how it is done? This is the class for you!

Showmanship II (3rd year showing and up) State level patterns and fine tune your skills.

Trail (must be able to lope) Walk, trot and lope through the trail course. Learn how to properly maneuver your horse over, around and through the obstacles.

or

9:00-9:45 a.m.

Hippology (no horse) enhance your equine knowledge.

and

9:45-10:30 a.m.

Model horse (no horse) Learn a few basic model horse techniques and discuss some options that may really catch the judges eye. Don't forget this class when signing up for fair.

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

In The Ring 102 (must walk, trot and lope - 3rd year riders and up) Fine tune your riding skills and equitation. At the same time work on ring etiquette with your horse

Improve Your Moves: Improve your riding skills. Are you having trouble when you try to cue your horse to pivot, maybe side pass? Learn some great techniques that you will be able to practice as you ride.

Walk Trot Trail (1st & 2nd year walk trot riders)

Learn the basics of how to walk and trot your horse through some obstacles – a gate, a bridge, poles and more.

or

11:00-11:45 a.m.

Patterns (no horse) You signed up for Showmanship, maybe Western riding or Trail now what? Not so sure how to read the pattern or how to remember it. Sit down with someone who has been in your spot and learn how to do it.

and

11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Tack Fitting and Awareness (*no horse*) Confused about which bit to use? What's the difference anyway? Learn how and why different bits work, which bits are "legal" and how your horse responds to each bit. **BRING YOUR BIT & BRIDLE** with you to class.



12:30-1:15 p.m. Lunch



1:15-2:30 p.m.

English Equitation (*must walk, trot & lope – 3rd year riders and up*) This is for all those English riders who would like to improve their skills. Need help getting your extended trot, this class may help you.

or

1:15-3:30 p.m.

Horse Craft & Recreation (*no horse*) Horse Crafts! Crafty & Fun. Create a horse shoe picture frame to display your favorite picture of your horse, dog, cat, or any favorite memory! Bring your best 4x6 or 5x7 picture to the craft session and design your special frame!

or

1:15-3:00 p.m.

Intro to Jumping! (*must have already passed Safety II*) Back again this year!!! Want to learn more or curious after you heard about it last year? Want to try it? Don't know where to start? Come join Gretchen Heilman and her helpers who are ready to start you out on the right track!

or

2:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Western Horsemanship: it's all about how the horse performs for the rider and the riders skills. So, join in and learn some tips.

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Safety I Certification (*passing Safety I allows you only to show from the ground at fair – no riding*) Demonstrate what you've learned. Properly tie your horse, lead at a walk and trot, stop and back.. Demonstrate these basic safety skills and become La Crosse County Horse Project Safety I certified before the fair.

Safety II Certification (*required to pass in order to ride your horse at the fair*) On your horse, walk from Cone A to B, trot in a circle, stop, stand, back and walk a figure 8. You'll also properly tie your horse, lead at a walk and trot, stop and back. Demonstrate these skills to receive your Safety II Certification.

4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

SUPERVISED PRACTICE

Do you feel like you need a little extra help? This is your time for it. Practice what you have learned and ask a few questions if needed. There will be instructors on hand.

5:00 p.m.

Camp Closed



Sunday, May 14th

7:30 a.m.

Camp Opens

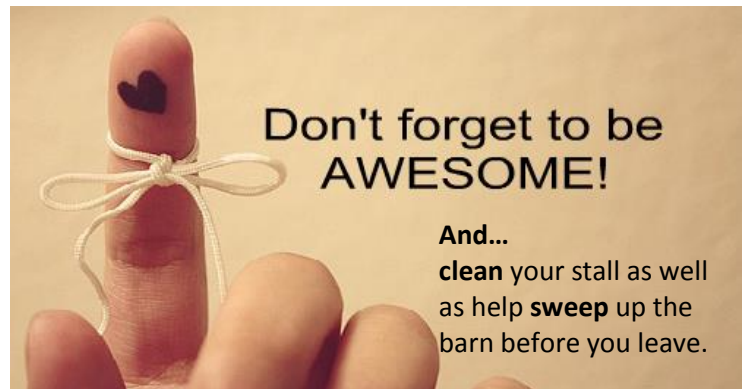
8:30-10:30 a.m.

Gaming! (*must have passed safety II*) Are games something you have always wanted to try or are you just starting out? Maybe you have a new horse? This is the class you should join. This year Sally and Angie will get you started the right way!

Advanced Gaming! (*must have passed safety II*) Have you been doing this for few years, but looking for some tips? Once again Breanna & Jed Lathrop will be here to help. Don't forget Breanna started out in 4H just like you! Now she travels all over to run barrels with women's professional rodeo.

11:00 a.m.

Camp Closed



For the registration sheet go to:

<http://lacrosse.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-projects/horse/>