COME JOIN THE FUN!!
SIGN-UP FOR SPRING BREAK CAMP 2021

9am – 2pm (3 days)
Fee $300.00

Registration $50
Space is limited early registration advised
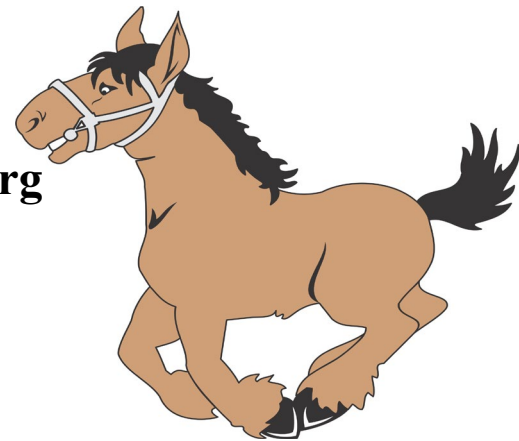
AVAILABLE: April 5th – April 9th
- **Monday 5th**
- **Wednesday 7th**
- **Friday 9th**

CHECK CHARIOTRIDERS.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION
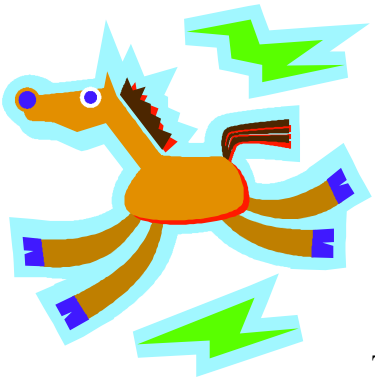
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EMAIL :info@chariotriders.org

Horse Care Clinic at camp!

We not only teach you how to ride, we also teach you how to take care of a horse! Here's your chance to learn everything you need to know to take care of your own horse. You'll learn how to groom a horse, tack, clean equipment, feed a horse, organize the barn and even muck the stalls!

Chariot Riders
Spring Camp 2021

The riding day camp program is designed to build confidence, teach riding and horsemanship skills, instill respect for the environment, while encouraging new friendships with other children who share the same interest.

See what a positive impact camp can have on your child!

To achieve these goals, our camp's daily schedule is built around riding lessons. These lessons address the physical aspect of riding, teaching the body how to sit, balance and use aids (signals given with legs, seat, hands and voice) to direct and communicate with the horse. As campers acquire riding skills, they come to understand how a horse's mind works and why he responds as he does.

Campers will develop their **riding skills** through lessons, but also through participating in games, as well as riding through obstacle courses. Activities such as grooming, tacking, feeding, learning the proper care of tack, and general barn management are aimed at increasing **horsemanship skills**. The program also features learning about horse anatomy, nutrition, breeds, parts of the saddle and bridle, and equestrian sports. Methods will include arts and crafts, games, and other hands-on activities.

Daily horseback riding is combined with**, arts and crafts, outdoor play, and nature exploration** to ensure a well-rounded summer experience.

Children will be evaluated on arrival and placed into classes with riders of the same ability

Please complete and submit a riding assessment/Application form with the help of a parent or riding instructor.

At the beginning of each session **the campers are also evaluated individually by our riding director**. This ensures that they are placed in the appropriate lesson group, and on a suitable mount.

Horseback Riding Assessment/Application

Please complete the entire questionnaire to help us prepare for your stay at camp. If you ride regularly at a barn, please have your trainer fill out the form, or submit a letter that states your skill level/ability and what you are working on. It is very important we receive this completed form a month prior to your child's arrival so that the information is current. Thank You

Name:_____ Grade_____

Height_____ Weight_____

email _____

Please read carefully and check all that apply to you:
- ☐ Beginner
- ☐ Comfortable at the posting trot but has trouble with diagonals.
- ☐ Able to sit trot and post trot without stirrups comfortably.
- ☐ Has cantered.
- ☐ Knows simple lead changes at the canter.
- ☐ Able to maintain a jumping position at a trot and canter.
- ☐ Able to trot over cross-rails in a jumping position.
- ☐ Able to trot over a small course of 3-4 cross rails.
- ☐ Able to canter a small course of 3-4 cross rails with simple lead changes.
- ☐ Able to canter a full course (6-8 jumps) of small fences.
- ☐ Has competed over a full course of 2'6" fences or higher.

Do you take lessons?_____ If yes, what year did you start and how often do you take them?____
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Please have your instructor write down what you are working on right now, and what you do in a typical Lesson
_____
If you are not riding with an instructor please describe what type of riding you are doing._____
What would you like to work on while at Camp?_____

Do you want to go on trail rides? Yes / No
Would you prefer your lessons to be more focused on flat work, show jumping or cross country, or some of each?_____

In general please rate how comfortable you are around horses:
- ☐ Timid but willing to try   ☐ Mostly confident
- ☐ Ok, but not confident   ☐ Very confident & comfortable

Please describe the temperament of horse that you most enjoy: (i.e. very lazy, lots of energy,etc.)
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Do you have any special requests for the riding program at camp
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