



Alleghany's Happy Trails 4-H Horse Camp 2009

The Alleghany 4-H Horse Camp will be held July 28- July 31, 2009 at the Alleghany County Fairgrounds located in Sparta.

Campers will enjoy improving their horsemanship skills while having fun with other 4-H'ers. Special activities include speakers, clinicians, and trail ride, training, and other traditional camp activities. The campers will have an opportunity to participant in a mini horse show.

The nonrefundable camp fee is \$100.00 per camper. This fee and all forms are due by July 1st to reserve slot. Camper spaces are limited and will be filled based on the following application.

Attendance for camp is open to youth that are enrolled North Carolina 4-H members and have access to a sound horse. The camper must supply his/her own horse, equipment, feed and transportation to and from the camp. Each camper will be solely responsible for the care and feeding of his/her mount. Camp leaders will supervise camper's duties daily.

If accepted, campers must bring a horse that is free of disease and in good health. **Horses are required to have a current negative Coggins test. No exceptions will be made!** Horses exhibiting lameness or behavior problems will be sent home. Camper will be allowed to exchange horses or continue to stay without a horse.

There are openings for Junior Leaders that are enrolled 4-H'ers. They must be 16-19 years old. Junior Leaders will be assisting the group with camp activities, duties, fixing meals and helping with Cloverbuds. Junior leaders will be considered a camper and will be responsible for forms, etc. Junior leaders will not be charged.

Timeline for Camp:

Application due by June 1st
Applicants will be notified of acceptance by June 15th.
Entire Camp Fee and forms are due by July 1st
Camp dates: July 28 –July 31, 2009

Please mail completed application to:

Donna Hash
9747 Hwy 113
Piney Creek, NC 28663

Required Forms:

- 4-H Enrollment Form
- 4-H Medical Information and Informed Consent for Treatment
- Parent's Agreement and Consent Form
- NC Dept. of 4-H Youth Dev. Health History and Custody Release
- NC 4-H and Alleghany Co 4-H Photographic, Video & Audio Optional Publicity Release
- Release of Liability Statement
- Health Record for Horse and Current Negative Coggins for E.I.A.

8. What type of riding do you mostly do? Check all that apply.
Western _____ English _____ Showing _____ Trail Riding _____
Rodeo _____ Other, explain _____

9. What type of behavior problems does your horse have? Check all that apply. Biting _____
Kicking _____ Setting Back _____ Standing Still _____ Leading _____
Shying _____ Rearing _____ Bucking _____ Backing _____ Loading _____
Other, explain _____

10. Describe your personality and your horse's personality.

11. What would you hope to gain or accomplish at this camp?

12. What apprehensions or worries (if any) do you have about attending camp?

13. If chosen to be a camper will you need financial help in paying the fee? _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____