

To: Participants of the SW District 4-H Horse Camp

Subject: 2019 SW District 4-H Horse Camp

The 2019 SW District 4-H Horse Camp will be held on April 12-13, 2019 at the SWVA 4-H Education Center in Abingdon, VA. The camp is conducted for youth (age 9-18 or 8 year olds who turn 9 during 4-H year-October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019) and their **one** equine friend (horse, pony, or mule). 4-Hers will participate in activities designed to teach horsemanship skills that may include riding, nutrition, equine health, and many other educational components. A trained staff of adult volunteers will be overseeing the participants in all activities.

- Arrival and check in at 4-H Center on April 12th, 4:30-6:00pm (Dinner on your own before arrival)
- Departure from camp on April 13th, 8:00pm
- Cost **\$100**. **Camp fee and registration due by March 30th**. Please make checks payable to **VCE -Smyth** and **mail** all components of the registration to 121 Bagley Circle, Suite 434 Marion VA 24354.

Participants staying for the whole weekend will be housed in the Lodge at the 4-H Center and will need to bring their own:

- Sleeping Bags, Sheets, Blankets, etc.
- Towels and Washcloths
- Toiletries
- Boots and Jeans or other riding clothes (Shows Clothes are not necessary)
- Jackets (fleece, rain, outerwear for weather)
- Rain Gear
- **Helmets are required!!**

For the animal, a copy of the current Coggins is required. Up to date inoculations are strongly recommended for optimum animal health.

Participants need to bring the following for their animals:

- Feed, hay (enough for 2 nights) and feed/water buckets and hangers, snaps etc. for buckets
- Halter and lead, lunge line, ties, etc.
- Stall cleaning equipment (i.e. muck bucket/wheel barrow/pitchfork, bedding). Clean stall required before leaving!!
- Tack (i.e. saddle, bridle, girth, and saddle pads, etc.)
- Grooming supplies and fly spray
- Saddle and bridle racks (if you have them)
- Anything you generally use with your horse at a show or away from home

If you have any questions please feel free to email (lkopp@vt.edu) or call (276-783-5175) Lauren Kopp, 4-H Extension Agent in Smyth County.

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April 12-13, 2019
SWVA 4-H Education Center
Abingdon, VA



Registration Form:

Participants must be ages 9-18 and from the Southwest District.
Sorry, NO parents or Volunteer Leaders- this is a youth camp only.

Acceptance for this weekend camp is on a first come- first serve basis.

Must **REGISTER** by **March 30, 2019**.

This camp is for kids to bring their own horse to camp with them and requires a lot of planning and preparation so late entries will **not** be accepted!

Registration must include:

- \$100.00 Camp Fee (room, food, stalls, instructors, etc)
 - Health History Form
 - Code of Conduct
 - Equine Waiver
- Copy of Current Coggins

****Note: Registrations will NOT be accepted at camp.****

Please mail registration to:
SW District 4-H Horse Camp
121 Bagley Circle, Suite 434
Marion, VA 24354

Please make checks payable to: **VCE-Smyth**

Schedule

Friday, April 12, 2019

(Dinner on your own before you arrive)

4:00pm	Horse Camp Staff Arrives
4:30-6:30pm	Arrival/Check In- Participants and Horses <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check in Horses2. Check in Participants
6:30-6:45pm	Introductions and Helmet Check
6:45-7:00pm	Snack – set up for Model Horse Show
7:00-9:00pm	SW District Model Horse Show
9:00-9:15pm	Camp participants return to lodge
9:15-9:45pm	Quiet Stall Check
9:45-10:15pm	Get Ready for Bed
10:15-10:30pm	Lights Out

Saturday, April 13, 2019

6:30-7:30am	Rise & Shine- clean cabins
7:00-7:30am	Feed Horses
7:30-8:30am	Breakfast- Burley Hall
8:30-9:15am	Tack Up & Warm Up
9:15-10:45am	Horsemanship and Instructor Rotations
11:00-11:30am	Untack
11:30-12:00pm	Clean up/Prepare for Lunch
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch- Burley Hall
1:00-1:15pm	Tack Up
1:30-3:00pm	Horsemanship Instructor Rotations
3:00-4:30pm	Horsemanship Instructor Rotations
4:30- 5:00pm	Untack, Feed, Clean Up and Groom Horse
5:00-6:00pm	Dinner- Lodge
6:00-7:00pm	Horsemanship Instructor Rotations
7:00-8:00pm	Pack Up/ Evaluations
8:00pm	Departure

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Participant's Name: _____

Participant's Address: _____

Participant's Phone Number: _____

Participant's E-mail: _____

Select one of the following disciplines:

____ Hunter/Huntseat ____ Stockseat/Western ____ Saddleseat ____ Gaited(Western/English)

Select the following:

____ Plan to Attend State Horse Show

____ Not planning on attending State Horse Show

Select one of the following:

____ 4-H ____ FFA ____ Non 4-H or FFA

County: _____

Agent/Advisors Name: _____

Horses Name: _____

Horses Breed: _____

Horses Age: _____