

INDIANA 4-H HORSEMANSHIP CAMP

JUNE 11 – 15, 2012

HENDRICKS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, DANVILLE, INDIANA

The Indiana 4-H Horsemanship Camp is for Indiana 4-H members who are at least 12 years of age as of January 1, 2012. Campers bring their own horse or pony to camp, which will be at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds in Danville, Indiana. Campers will arrive mid-day on Monday, June 11th and will depart on Friday afternoon, June 15th.

Emphasis will be placed on showmanship at halter, western horsemanship, and hunt seat equitation.

Applications will be accepted through May 19, 2012. If the camp fills before May 19th, applications will be held in the order received to fill cancellations made no later than May 19th. The registration acceptance deadline will be May 19, 2012.

CAMP FEE: The total fee is \$400 for campers whose applications are received no later than April 15th. A deposit of \$300 must accompany the application. The total fee for applications received after April 15th and before May 19th will be \$450, with a \$350 deposit required with the application. *Deposits will be refunded if cancellation is made NO LATER THAN May 19, 2012.* The balance of the camp fee, along with a separate \$50 stall deposit, is due upon arrival at camp. The stall deposit will be refunded before departure on Friday, June 15th, providing that your stall has been completely cleaned out and passes inspection by the camp staff.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: An application for the Mike Lancaster 4-H Horsemanship Camp Scholarship is attached. This opportunity is for any 4-H member who has not previously attended this camp. The applications for both the camp and scholarship *must be received by April 15, 2012.*

INSTRUCTION: The camper/instructor ratio is kept to a low level and instructors are selected based on talent, experience, and ability to relate to the campers' needs. Campers ride approximately five hours per day. Two hours each day will consist of non riding class work covering such topics as training, nutrition, judging, show preparation, and equipment. Class instructors will be the camp staff and guest speakers or demonstrators. Video tape is also used as a teaching tool.

HORSE OR PONY: Animals used at camp do not necessarily need to be the camper's 4-H project animal. If a horse or pony is injured or otherwise unsuitable for use at camp, we encourage the substitution of an animal whose condition and/or training will enable the camper to benefit more from this learning experience. *Camp is not a place for very young or green horses. No stallions permitted, of course.*

Animals must be sound, healthy, and in good condition. We ask that all animals have current vaccinations and recommend a flu/rhino booster in mid-May. A veterinarian or farrier will be called for EMERGENCIES ONLY. We recommend that horses be shod, preferably ten days to two weeks prior to camp. We do not have a farrier on staff. A lost shoe or sore-footed horse can lose precious time for the camper until a farrier is obtained.

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HOUSING FACILITIES: Campers will sleep in buildings with concrete floors. Cots or thick mattresses will be necessary.

All meals will be catered. Campers may bring snacks, but no ice or refrigeration will be available.

All activities will take place on the grounds of the Hendricks County Fairgrounds. Campers will not be permitted to leave the grounds at any time, **NOR WILL VISITORS BE PERMITTED. THOSE WHO APPEAR WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE. SECURITY AND SAFETY ARE MAJOR CONCERNS.**

FEED, BEDDING, AND EQUIPMENT: Campers will provide their own horse, grain, hay, bedding, tack, grooming and stall cleaning equipment, and containers for feed and water in the stall.

Horses will be stabled in box stalls. Stalls will be pre-assigned. Campers who will be sharing equipment and wish to stall together **MUST** request this in writing on the original application. Stalls must be bedded with sawdust or shavings. No other bedding material is permitted. All stalls are on concrete. We recommend insulated sheathing boards or rubber mats under at least four bales of shavings for initial bedding, and at least one additional bale to be added mid week. If you do not use a floor liner under the shavings, we suggest a minimum of six bales of shavings, with an extra bale for use mid week.

Campers are expected to be able to feed their own animals, keep the stall clean, and otherwise care for and control their animals. Campers should also be capable of saddling and bridling without assistance. Staff members and instructors are always available to help with any problems and to check equipment.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Kay Lancaster or Beth Moon

11985 East St. Rd. 32

Zionsville, IN 46077

317-769-2460 office

317-696-9650 Kay's cell

317-445-8143 Beth's cell

NOTE: Camp applications must be received at above address by May 19, 2012. Applications are considered to be received only when complete, signed, and accompanied by a deposit and a signed liability waiver.

Scholarship applications must be received by April 15th. Applicants will be notified of recipients selected before May 19, 2012.

INDIANA 4-H HORSEMANSHIP CAMP APPLICATION

NAME _____ BOY/GIRL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/ZIP _____

PHONE (_____) _____ COUNTY _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ / _____ / _____ NUMBER OF YEARS IN 4-H _____
(where you are enrolled in 4-H)
(including this year)

INCLUDING THIS YEAR, NUMBER OF YEARS AT THIS CAMP _____

CURRENT GRADE IN SCHOOL _____

Campers must choose to ride one style for the entire week. Which group will you be working with?

CIRCLE ONE: WESTERN HUNT SEAT

In accordance with 4-H policy, ALL campers are required to wear an ASTM/SEI standard F1163 (or above) certified equestrian helmet whenever mounted.

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN AT ADDRESS ABOVE _____

ADDITIONAL PHONE NUMBERS _____

ANOTHER PERSON TO CONTACT IN EMERGENCY _____

Relationship _____ Phone _____

Will you need to be stalled with another camper? If so, with whom?

DEPOSIT: Applications received by April 15th must be accompanied by a \$300 deposit. The balance of the \$400 camp fee, along with a separate \$50 stall deposit, may be paid upon arrival. **Applications received after April 15th must include a deposit of \$350. The balance of the \$450 camp fee, along with a separate \$50 stall deposit, may be paid upon arrival.** The deposit check should be made payable to “4-H Horsemanship Camp”. *Cancellations made NO LATER THAN May 19th will allow a full refund of the deposit or the total camp fee if paid.*

If this is your first year at camp, you are eligible to apply for a 4-H Horsemanship Camp scholarship. A limited number of scholarships are awarded, and those recipients will have the balance of the camp fee waived. A scholarship application is attached. It must be received, along with this camp application by April 15th.

A confirmation will be sent upon receipt of application and deposit. A letter will be sent in May with directions, “what to bring”, and other information.

PLEASE READ OTHER SIDE AND PROVIDE REQUIRED INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES!!!!

**MAIL APPLICATION TO: INDIANA 4-H HORSEMANSHIP CAMP
11985 East St. Rd. 32, Zionsville, IN 46077**

4-H CAMP APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 19, 2012

INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

4-H CAMPER'S NAME _____

HEALTH HISTORY: Please note any physical condition, including allergies, that the camp staff should know about. Reporting such conditions will not prevent a 4-H member from attending camp and will be kept confidential by the staff. Please also inform staff of medications being taken, and whether or not supervision for these medications is needed.

Date of last tetanus immunization _____

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT SIGNATURES REQUESTED BELOW.

My child has my permission to attend the Indiana 4-H Horsemanship Camp. I understand that first aid will be available at the camp, that the campers will be supervised, and that if a serious illness or injury develops, medical and/or hospital care will be given. I further understand that the camp staff is not responsible in case of accidental injury or illness, and that in case of serious injury or illness I will be notified. If it is not possible to contact me, I give my permission for emergency treatment or surgery as recommended by attending physicians. I further agree that I will be responsible for payment of any charges incurred for treatment and care of my child.

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

Family physician's name _____

Office Phone _____ City _____

Health insurance carrier _____

ID or policy number _____

Name of principal insured _____

Social security number of principal insured _____

I authorize the camp staff to give my animal assistance and support in case of injury or illness. I agree that, if in the opinion of the staff, a veterinarian is needed, a veterinarian may be summoned. I further agree that I will be responsible for the payment of charges incurred for a veterinarian's services.

Signature of ADULT responsible for animal _____ Date _____

Regular veterinarian's name _____ Phone _____

**APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY SIGNED
LIABILITY WAIVER**

**THIS SIGNED LIABILITY WAIVER MUST ACCOMPANY
THE CAMP APPLICATION!!!**

MINOR WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Indiana 4-H Horsemanship Camp at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds in Danville, Indiana, the undersigned:

1. Agree that the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) and the minor participant should inspect the facilities to be used prior to bedding down their horse and unpacking their gear, and if they believe anything is unsafe they should immediately advise the camp staff of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
2. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions or negligence, but the action, inaction or negligence of others, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. Assume all the foregoing risk and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
4. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Indiana 4-H Horsemanship Camp, the Hendricks County Fair Board, the Hendricks County Commissioners, or any of their respective administrators, directors, staff members, or employees, and other participants or sponsoring agencies, from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused in whole or in part by the negligence of any of the above listed.

I/WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Signature of Participant if 18 years of age or older	Date
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Signature of Parent or Guardian	Relationship	Date
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Signature of Parent or Guardian	Relationship	Date
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Printed Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Printed Name of Participant _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

INDIANA 4-H HORSEMANSHIP CAMP MIKE LANCASTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ COUNTY _____

(where enrolled in 4-H)

ADDRESS _____ CITY/ZIP _____

BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ GRADE ____ YRS IN 4-H ____ YRS IN HORSE & PONY ____

(including this year)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

4-H members who have not previously attended this Indiana 4-H Horsemanship Camp are eligible. Available scholarships are limited in number.

Applicants must complete this form *using a black ink pen* and attach it to the regular camp application, including the required deposit. ***The scholarship application must be received by April 15, 2012.***

Scholarship recipients will be notified before May 19, 2012. The remainder of the camp fee will be paid by the scholarship fund. Recipients will also be recognized during the camp.

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, USING ONLY THE SPACE PROVIDED. THIS FORM OR A PHOTOCOPY MUST BE USED. NO COMPUTER OR WORD PROCESSOR RECONSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

1. How old is the horse or pony you will bring to camp? Describe its abilities and level of training.
2. Describe the health care you have given this animal during the past twelve months.
3. Explain your personal responsibilities in the daily care and maintenance of this animal.
4. What horse equipment are you planning to bring to camp?

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5. Do you have your own horse trailer? _____ If so, describe it. If not, how will you get your horse to camp?

6. Describe your shelter facility for your horse.

7. In what horse related activities have you participated, 4-H and otherwise? List offices held, committees served, and responsibilities.

8. Describe your interests and activities other than horses.

9. What are your reasons for wanting to attend this 4-H Horsemanship Camp?

10. Why should you be selected as a scholarship recipient over the other applicants?

Thank you for your interest in this camp experience. Be sure to complete the camp application and the liability waiver and send them with this scholarship application and your deposit. ***It must be received by April 15, 2012.*** Cancellations made **NO LATER THAN** May 19, 2012 will have deposits refunded. Scholarship applicants will be notified before May 19th as to whether or not they were selected as a recipient.