

Summer Equestrian Day Camp 2011



CAMPER BARN RULES!



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We cover SAFETY in great detail before we ever handle our Equine. These are some basic rules you can discuss with your child if you wish. These rules will be discussed, and much more, when we cover SAFETY before we conduct any hands-on activities.

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1. DO NOT ENTER ANY Equine Area WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE INSTRUCTOR. YOU MAY ENTER ONLY WITH A CAMP WRANGLER OR THE INSTRUCTOR.
2. DO NOT RUN OR YELL OR MAKE SUDDEN MOVES AROUND ANY EQUINE. THIS SCARES THEM AND THEY MAY TRY TO KICK OR RUN. Any time an animal is frightened, his behavior can be unpredictable.
3. NEVER STAND OR WALK BEHIND A HORSE without him knowing you are there! NEVER STAND DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF A HORSE.
4. NEVER TIE THE LEAD ROPE OR REINS TO YOUR HAND/ARM.
5. IF YOU MUST TIE YOUR HORSE, NEVER TIE WITH REINS! ALWAYS TIE WITH HALTER AND LEAD ROPE!
6. BEFORE MOUNTING, ALWAYS CHECK YOUR TACK: SEE IF YOUR CINCH IS TIGHT, CHECK BIT/BRIDLE FOR PROPER FIT.
7. AFTER RIDING, ALWAYS WALK YOUR HORSE TO COOL HIM DOWN. AFTER UNTACKING, USE THE WASH RACK TO COOL HIM OFF.
8. PUT ALL TACK AWAY IN ITS PROPER PLACE.

