

# Happy Hooper Horse Camp

Our day camp emphasizes riding, handling, safety and fun! This is a great way to teach kids about responsibility while they also learn to ride!

Our riding lessons focus on learning to achieve a partnership with horses based on trust, confidence and communication, and on safe handling techniques. In addition to riding, the curriculum will cover safety, ground work, general horse care, basic anatomy, grooming and tack. Campers will learn about horses emotional issues, such as fear and trust. This knowledge will enhance your child's horsemanship skills and help build confidence in him/her.



Daily, weekly and half-day options are available. Camp runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Early drop-off is permitted starting at 7 a.m. and pick-up must be done by 6 p.m. Half-day campers must be picked up by 12:45 p.m. On Friday, campers can participate in a horse show, where they will show what they have learned!



All of our campers are required to wear a properly fitted ASTM/SEI approved helmet and parents must sign a liability release form. Lunch, drinks and snacks are included in the camp fees. These don't take into account any special dietary needs – parents are responsible for additional food/drinks other than what we serve (no sodas please!). Campers must wear long pants and closed-toe footwear for riding. Boots are preferable. Sandals or flip-flops are not allowed when working around the horses. They can bring shorts for bathing and grooming work. Sunscreen is recommended. Camp Sessions are as follows:

## 2008 Summer Horse Camp Sessions:

1<sup>st</sup> Session: Jun 9 – Jun 13

2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Jun 16 – Jun 20

3<sup>rd</sup> Session: Jun 23 – Jun 27

4<sup>th</sup> Session: Jul 7 – Jul 11

5<sup>th</sup> Session: Jul 14 – Jul 18

6<sup>th</sup> Session: Jul 21 – Jul 25

## Rates:

Weekly Full-day Camp: \$350

Weekly Half-day Camp: \$200

Daily Full-day Camp: \$100

Daily Half-day Camp: \$65

ASTM/SEI approved equine helmets are required. Campers may purchase one for \$45. Daily campers may rent them (\$5 for half-day campers/\$10 for full-day campers).

Your instructors are Pam Mauldwin, Ashley Kostelac and Dabney Abbott. Pam owns Hacienda del Capitan, a horse boarding facility, and works with kids on a daily basis. Ashley and Dabney are both active in showing horses and are wonderful in working with the kids. In addition to the instructors, there will be other staff members on hand to insure individual attention to all campers.

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## **Contact information:**

Telephone: 850-384-9294

Email: [horsecamp@bellsouth.net](mailto:horsecamp@bellsouth.net)

Website: [www.happyhooper.com](http://www.happyhooper.com)

Camp Location: Hacienda del Capitan, 9448 Redland Rd, Milton, FL 32583 (located approx. 30 minutes from downtown Pensacola or Gulf Breeze and 20 minutes from Navarre)

# Registration Form for Horse Camp



Welcome to Horse Camp! Horsemanship helps teach essential lessons in responsibility, leadership, teamwork, self reliance and self confidence. Horses provide a unique opportunity for children and teen-agers to grow and learn, while also having fun and making new friends.

Our program is packed with fun and is designed to be a comprehensive learning program for beginning riders. Our sole focus is horses and teaching kids about horsemanship. We hope the experience here will be a wonderful memory and that the lessons will have long-lasting effects.



To reserve your child's place at Horse Camp, return this registration form, along with a place-holder fee of \$100 (for weekly campers) to 9448 Redland Rd., Milton, FL 32583. Please make checks payable to Happy Hooper. The place-holder fee is non-refundable. Your fee balance must be paid in full before camp starts.

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ M

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**For daily camp registrations, please call 384-9294 for availability and to register. Weekly campers receive scheduling priority.**

**Please sign my child up for the following Camp Session(s):**

**2008 Summer Session** (circle one: 1 2 3 4 5 6 ):

Weekly Full-day at \$350 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly Half-day at \$200 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child **does** have an ASTM/SEI approved helmet \$0

\_\_\_\_\_ My child **does not** have an ASTM/SEI approved helmet \$45

**Total Amount Due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Additional children receive a \$25 discount for the weekly full-day camps or a \$10 discount for the weekly half-day camps. No discounts apply to daily rates. Coupons only apply to weekly full-day camps.*