



Equestrian Connections - A Horse Course

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General Information

Description

Come experience LeCheval Stable's hands-on horse course! Gain basic overview and knowledge about health and safety, breeds, anatomy, behavior, handling and riding, history of horses and careers with equines.

Expectations and Goals

Students ages 8-14 share what they KNOW, WANT to know and what they've LEARNED in this KWL approach to hands on learning with horses. All participants need to wear close toed shoes, light weight long pants. Sunscreen and hats are optional. We will be inside the barn, out in the ring, round pen or field depending on the activity and weather. Signed participant waiver required by first class.

Course Materials

Required Materials

- A double pocket folder, notebook and bag (backpack) to keep your materials in.
- Sweatshirt or Jacket

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topic	Exercises
Week 1	September 18	It's a horse of course History and use	Herd observation Horses reactions to environment and humans
Week 2	September 25	Health and Safety Awareness	Safety zones and practice I do, we do, you do
Week 3	October 2	Anatomy, Gait and Movement	Head to Hooves Measuring in hands
Week 4	October 9	Care, Brushing and Bathing	Dirty pony contest Tool names and function
Week 5	October 16	Adapting to Seasons Careers and Horses	Changing weather Relay game
Week 6	October 23	Tack up	English, Western or bareback?
Week 7	October 30	Nutrition and Diet	Healthy Horse Treats