

Horseplay Summer Camp 2009

General Information



Horseplay will offer summer day camps (four camps are 5 days each, two are 4 days each) for beginning and intermediate riders to acquire or improve their horsemanship skills in a safe & fun environment.

Children will have a “hands on” experience with a variety of horses and ponies. Correct basic riding skills will be introduced to beginners. Intermediate campers will improve skills & be challenged with the practice of various riding styles. They will expand their understanding of horsemanship and the responsibilities (practical and financial) of horse ownership.

Each day includes a daily mounted English riding lesson based on nationally recognized standards with individual and group instruction. When beginners ride in the group they are assisted individually by professional instructors and advanced Horseplay students who ride at a competitive level.

Horseplay camps are a comprehensive program which includes:

Safety rules & instruction	Tack & equipment instruction
Riding lessons	Grooming tools & instruction
Educational videos	“Horse theme” crafts & games

Group discussions on the nature of horses, behavior, safety and stable management.

Demonstrations throughout the summer may include: quadrille, jumping, sidesaddle, round pen work & roping (intermediate students may participate)

A variety of guest instructors may include:

Equine veterinarian	United States Pony Club members
Farrier	Riders in other disciplines (reining, polo, rodeo)
College students & graduates of equine & animal science programs	

Campers are welcomed from ages 6 to 13.

Hours are: **9 am – 4 pm** Monday thru Friday for **ages 8 – 13**

9 am – 1:00 pm Monday thru Thursday for **ages 6 & 7** & Friday 9 am – 4 pm.

June 9th & June 29th weeks will be four-day camps; see info on registration form below.

Camp participants receive their own “Horseplay” binder with information on subjects they will discuss at camp and workbook activities about the horses and ponies they will be meeting. At the end of the week each camper will take home their binders, projects, t-shirts, photos and prizes.

5-day camps

Cost: \$450 per each one week session (Mon-Fri) ages 8-13
\$325 per each one week session (Mon-Fri) ages 6 & 7

4-day camps

Cost: \$385 per each one week session (Mon-Fri) ages 8-13
\$275 per each one week session (Mon-Fri) ages 6 & 7

Discounts available for Horseplay student, multiple weeks and siblings.

Call for information.

Camp Requirements:

- **BOOTS** - Each camper is required to wear riding boots or a sturdy shoe with: (1) a “squared” (not sloping from sole of shoe) heel to prevent feet slipping into stirrups (2) a relatively smooth sole to allow the foot to release the stirrup quickly. K-Mart & Wal Mart sometimes have suitable “cowboy boots”. There are many online stores to purchase from (see list under “helmet” below). Allow **AT LEAST 10 days** for delivery. **Please call if you have questions about suitable footwear—we don’t want you to purchase something that isn’t usable! “Hiking boots” are not safe as they have too much grip in the tread.** Horseplay has several sizes of boots available to borrow on a “1st come 1st served” basis. We can usually fit everyone. Parent’s help in assisting to fit their child to our boots the first day of camp is appreciated. Other (closed) shoes for lunch and playtime (after the riding sessions) are fine, and tennis shoes or hiking boots recommended for “walkabouts” or if we have an adventure day planned.
- **HELMETS** – A riding helmet with ASTM/SEI certification for horse activities is required. Horseplay will have helmets available to borrow at no additional charge. Helmets may be purchased by mail order for \$29 - up (The least expensive helmet is very comfortable & suitable.) Try Country Supply, Jeffers Equine, or Dressage Extensions online (they’re the most reasonable on shipping, priority mail).
- **SNACKS** – A morning snack will be provided. Water is available but a personal (labeled) water bottle is recommended.
- **LUNCH** – **Campers bring their own lunches** (and they will be hungry!)
- **DROPPING OFF & PICKING UP CAMPERS**—Camp hours are 9 am – 4 pm (age 8 – 13) & 9 am - 1 pm (age 6 & 7) Mon-Thurs, Friday 9 am – 4 pm). Campers arriving before 8:45 or leaving after 4:15 will be charged an additional fee for childcare. Please arrange for this service prior to camp. **Please park below the arena; do not drive in to the barn.**
- Campers **MUST** be signed in and out with a counselor.
- **NOTE: Traffic in this area is VERY slow at 4 pm.** Plan for delays if you’re coming from the north, and possibly from south also. Carpooling is recommended when possible.

Parents are welcome to stay and watch at any time or drop in for a visit. Advance notice is appreciated and we will make an effort to have your child ride at a time convenient for you (always morning). Fridays are very busy and mostly games, so if you’re planning to visit Wednesday or Thursday might be best. We also try to send home a comprehensive CD of camp photos each week, and you will find many of each child there.

If you have any questions please call Cyndy at 345-4696 (cell).

(Email: konahorseplay@gmail.com)

Hope to see you this summer!

Happy Trails,

Cyndy DeMeter & the Horseplay Crew

Horseplay Summer Camp

2009 Registration



Name: _____ Age: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade (fall '09): _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____
_____ Email: _____

Mother's Phone (home): _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Father's Phone (home): _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact: (1) _____ Phone: _____

(2) _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance (Required):

Subscriber's Name _____ Insurance Co. _____
Policy #: _____

Previous Riding Experience:

None Very little Considerable (please describe) _____

Does your child have any considerations that may affect his/her physical or social activities?

Please describe: _____

Requested date of session:

June 9th–June 12th* June 15th–June 19th June 22nd–June 26th
 June 29th–July 2nd* July 6th–July 10th July 13th–July 17th
 July 20th–July 24th

*June 9th & June 29th are 4 day camps with adjusted cost: \$385.00 ages 8 – 13/ \$275.00 ages 6 & 7
June 9th camp is Tues-Fri with 6 & 7 yr olds staying til 4 pm Friday
June 29th camp is Mon-Thurs with 6 & 7 yr olds staying til 4 pm Thursday

Cost: \$450.00 per session (5-day camps) ages 8 – 13/ \$325.00 ages 6 & 7

Minimum deposit of \$150.00 per session to complete registration. Deposit/registration will be refunded upon cancellation if Horseplay receives at least 2 weeks notice, or if we can fill the space. Sorry, no refunds for sick days. We may be able to schedule a make-up riding session in late July for campers who missed days.

Make Checks Payable to:

Horseplay P.O. Box 951 Captain Cook, HI 96704

Phone: Cyndy DeMeter 345-4696 Email: konahorseplay@gmail.com

HORSEPLAY EQUESTRIAN CENTER, LLC
WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR MINOR

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in activities of Horseplay Equestrian Center, LLC, owned by Cyndy DeMeter (hereafter referred to as "Horseplay"), and property owner Dr. Pat D' Angelo, their associations and/or affiliate sport & equestrian program(s), and related events and activities, I, the undersigned:

1. Agree that I will, with the minor participant and prior to participation, inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if I or the minor believes anything is unsafe, I or the minor will immediately advise the instructor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
2. Agree that the minor participant will wear an ASTM/SEI approved riding helmet at all times when riding.
3. Acknowledge and fully understand that the minor 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 the minor participant's own actions, but also from inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used, and, further, that there may be other risks not known or reasonably foreseeable at this time.
4. Acknowledge and fully understand that Hawaii Revised Statutes § 663B-2 provides that inherent risks of equine activities include, but are not limited to; (a) the propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons and other animals; (c) certain hazards such as surface or subsurface conditions; (d) collisions with other equines or objects; and (e) the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner than may contribute to injury of the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within the participant's ability.
5. Assume, on behalf of myself and the minor participant and with full knowledge of the above and any other inherent risks which may be associated with equine activities, all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for any damages following such injury, permanent disability or death. I, on behalf of myself and the minor participant, hereby waive any and all claims for personal injury or property damage of any kind which I or the minor participant or our heirs, personal representatives and next of kin may have or which may arise against Horseplay Equestrian Center, Cyndy DeMeter, Dr. Pat D' Angelo, or their successors, assigns, affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents, as a result of my participation in such equine activities, whether or not such injuries or damages result from negligence or legal liability. I also, on behalf of myself and the minor participant and our heirs, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and discharge Horseplay Equestrian Center, Cyndy DeMeter, Dr. Pat D' Angelo, or their successors, assigns, affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all liabilities, claims, lawsuits, losses, costs, causes of action and damages of any kind originating or in any way arising from my participation in such equine activities.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY DECLARE THAT I HAVE COMPLETELY READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND I VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE FOR THE MINOR'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED HEREIN.

Please Note: Signatures of BOTH parents required, even if absentee.

Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(signature/relationship)

Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(signature/relationship)

Printed Name of Participant: _____

Address of Participant: _____

Medical Insurance Carrier (required): _____

Policy #: _____