



**CAROLINA REGION PONY CLUB
SUMMER CAMP 2017
FENCE Equestrian Center, Tryon, NC
June 24-28, 2017**

Hello Campers and Parents,

We are looking forward to Carolina Region Camp with riding and fun activities at FENCE located in Tryon, NC. Instruction for riding will be provided by a great group of National Examiners, professional instructors and upper level Pony Clubbers. Campers and chaperones may stay in the great room of the Lodge at FENCE, camp with camper hook up, or choose a local hotel or Airbnb. Meals will be available at camp for those staying in the Lodge. lunch, dinner and snack options available to all.

Pony Club camp is one of the most memorable experiences for our members. It is a great opportunity to develop pony club friendships, have fun with your horse and learn from great pony club instructors. We invite parents to join us as volunteers, chaperones, horsemasters, and activity leaders. Camp activities may include: riding lessons in dressage, grids, stadium jumping, cross country, trail ride, mounted games, and quadrille. Unmounted activities include crafts, movies, camp games, camp songs, campfire, scavenger hunt, and pony painting....! D or C level pony club certifications may be arranged if there is sufficient interest. Championships Prep and Upper Level prep tracks are proposed - if interest warrants, participants will have specific lessons each day to develop skills for competition or certification.

There will be two camp time frames to accommodate instruction riding groups. Campers may arrive on Saturday morning and begin instruction on Saturday afternoon (Sat to Tues noon track) or may arrive on Sunday morning (Sun morning to Tues evening track). Certifications will be scheduled for late Tuesday or Wednesday. All campers should arrive by 9:00 am Sunday, June 25. Indicate your arrival preference on application form.

We are confirming our line up of National Examiners and Instructors and will send out 'Headlines' as the news breaks. This camp cannot function without parental support. We ask that all parents spend time volunteering at camp.

CHAPERONES: Campers under age 18 must have a designated chaperone for the entire camp period. Campers age 16-17 need a designated chaperone (just as for rallies) and may only drive as permitted by NC/SC law. Campers on restricted licenses must observe night time and multi-passenger restrictions. Campers age 12-15 must have an onsite chaperone for the duration of camp with no more than 6 campers to a chaperone. Campers age 10-11 should have on site chaperone with no more than 4 campers to a chaperone. Campers under age 10 should have a parent at camp with them with no more than 2 young campers per parent. Indicate chaperone arrangements on application form .

Possible CAMP INSTRUCTION and ACTIVITIES

Standard Lessons:

- Dressage
- Show Jumping
- Gymnastics/grids
- Equitation BBP/Warm ups
- XC – jumping
- XC Pacing

Specialized Lessons:

- Longeing, Longeing for BBP position
- Quadrille
- Musical – riding to music, rhythm, tempo, creativity
- Trail Rides
- Mounted Games/gymkhana
- Cavaletti for upper levels
- Teaching mounted lessons
- Champs prep in Dressage, SJ, Eventing, Tet

Unmounted and Evening Activities:

- Horse Management lessons
- Swimming at a pool
- Visit to a Vet Clinic
- Tet Shooting
- Natural Horsemanship Training
- Nature hike with FENCE ranger – plant identification, land conservation
- Land conservation project for HB candidates
- Hobby Horse show
- Yoga for Equestrians
- Demonstration Rides – upper level dressage, vaulting, cowboy
- Movies, Games, Skits, Talent show
- Bonfire, Smores, Scavenger hunt

CAMPERS PACKING LIST:

- ___ USPC Medical Armband with CURRENT completed medical card
- ___ sleeping bag and air mattress/pad
- ___ Towel for bathing /washcloths
- ___ Bag for dirty linens
- ___ Personal items (toothbrush, soap, comb, brush, etc)
- ___ Sunscreen and Bug Spray
- ___ ALL MEDICATIONS
- ___ Hat/cap
- ___ Several pairs of riding clothes (riding twice a day)
- ___ Riding boots/Approved riding helmet
- ___ Extra socks
- ___ Undergarments
- ___ Pajamas/slippers
- ___ Sweatshirt/rain jacket
- ___ Appropriate footwear for work around the barn and horses (Hard toe shoes must cover ankle and toes - **wearing tennis shoes is not allowed in the barn**)
- ___ Shorts for 4 days (Campers are encouraged to change into shorts when not riding at the barn - also appropriate for evening activities)
- ___ **Polo shirts, sleeveless shirts with collar or collarless shirts with sleeves required for day and evening activities** (Example: sleeveless polo or tee shirt with sleeves - **Tank tops of any description are NOT allowed, no bare midriffs**)
- ___ Small notebook/pen/pencil
- ___ Book, magazine, cards or pocket games
- ___ Flashlight/batteries
- ___ Watch
- ___ refillable water bottles clearly marked with camper's name
- ___ Folding chair (optional)
- ___ Cooler with beverages for tackroom
- ___ Cell phones
- ___ GREAT ATTITUDE FOR LEARNING, MAKING NEW FRIENDS AND HAVING LOTS OF FUN!
(REQUIRED)

HORSE/PONY EQUIPMENT:

- ___ **Stall Card**
- ___ Feed and hay (label paper feedbags and consider need for extra hay since there is no turn out)
- ___ 2 water buckets, 1 feed bucket, 1 top off 'fire' bucket
- ___ Salt block
- ___ Fly spray and fly mask (if you use)
- ___ Necessary riding equipment for jumping, cross-country and dressage lessons
- ___ Grooming kit
- ___ Tack cleaning equipment
- ___ Wash bucket, sweat scraper, sponge and towel
- ___ Manure fork and bucket

PLEASE MARK ALL BELONGINGS WITH NAME

Preliminary Camp Schedule

Saturday, June 24

10-12 Arrivals, set up stall, bring your own lunch
1-5 pm Mounted and unmounted lesson 1
6 pm Dinner
7 pm check ponies
7:30-9:30 Evening activity (ice breaker games and contests)
10:00 lights out

Sunday, June 25

6:00 am Feeders wake up and go to barn
7:00 am Breakfast at lodge
8:00 – 12:00 Mounted and Unmounted lesson 2
 Stall cleaning
 Sports/ nature activity 1
12-1:00 Lunch at Pavilion
1:00-5:00 Mounted and unmounted lesson 3
 Craft activity 1
6:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Horse check
7:30-9:30 Evening activity (swim, movies)
10:00 Lights out

Monday June 26

6:00 am Feeders wake up and go to barn
7:00 am Breakfast at lodge
8:00 – 12:00 Mounted and Unmounted lesson 4
 Stall cleaning
 Sports/ nature activity 2
12-1:00 Lunch at Pavilion
1:00-5:00 Mounted and unmounted lesson 5
 Craft activity 2
6:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Horse check
7:30-9:30 Evening activity (scavenger hunt, bonfire, smores)
10:00 Lights out

Tuesday June 27

6:00 am Feeders wake up and go to barn

7:00 am Breakfast at lodge

8:00 – 12:00 Camp Mounted and Unmounted lesson 6

Stall cleaning

Sports/ nature activity 3/finish crafts

12-1:00 Lunch at Pavilion

1:00 – 5:00 Camp Mounted and Unmounted lesson 6 (Sunday track)

C1-C2 Unmounted HM certifications

Departures (Saturday arrival track)

Strip Stalls

All move out of Lodge

Campers may depart

Wednesday June 28

8:00 – 12:00 C and D certifications

Strip stalls

All Leave

