



Cruise The World of Horses!



NFF Stables' **2009 Summer Horse Camps**



NFF Stables

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Poolesville, Maryland

301-349-2011

www.nffstables.com

Some info about our summer riding camps...

NFF Stables' Day Camps are tons of fun! Each camper is assigned their "own" horse for the session, which they will learn to take care of and ride. In addition to getting to ride over four hours each day, campers get to participate in crafts (horse-related, of course!), trail rides, games on horseback, and learn all about horses.

- Designed for children aged 7 and up (special permission required for younger children)
- Campers can be beginners through advanced for the 5-day camps; and intermediate to advanced for the 6-day camp
- Limited enrollment for a high staff-to-camper ratio
- Our facilities include a huge lighted indoor riding arena, large outdoor riding arena, and tons of trails on the farm. Camp will be held regardless of weather
- Register as soon as possible. After we receive your application and deposit, you will receive confirmation along with additional information about camp
- Camps run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Before and After camp supervision available at no additional cost
- All students must wear long pants and hard-sole shoes for riding. Approved hard hats must be worn while mounted (hard hats provided)
- Students bring their own lunch, which can be kept in the refrigerator until lunch time
- All campers supervised by trained staff current with American Red Cross first aid and CPR

**If you have any questions,
give us a call at 301-349-2011 -
you're also welcome to stop by the barn
anytime for a visit!**



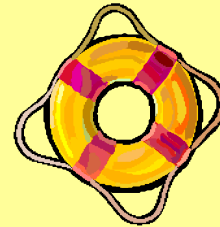
Five-Day Camps

***Beginners through
Advanced***

June 22-26

July 13-17

August 3-7



Set sail with this summer for a week of total fun!

Monday: Our cruise begins as campers meet their horse, learn how to groom & tack up, and have a morning riding lesson. After lunch your cruise director will talk about safety and our ports of call, and we'll finish the day with an afternoon riding lesson.

Tuesday: Our first port of call is the Middle East. After a morning riding lesson, we'll learn all about the beautiful Arabian horse, then we'll ride again in the afternoon. We'll then cool off at the oasis with lots of water games!

Wednesday: Our ship docks at England today, and we'll learn all about the Thoroughbred. We'll enjoy the beautiful countryside with a trail ride in the morning. After lunch, we'll have a medieval carnival. As our ship sets sail in the afternoon, we'll enjoy some swimming and then a bareback ride on our horses under the sprinklers!

Thursday: Today our ship takes us to America, where we'll learn all about breeds of horses from our country. After our morning riding lesson and lunch, the fun begins with a truly American activity — Rodeo! We'll prepare for the Rodeo by decorating horses with paint, glitter, ribbon, etc. – craziest horse and rider get a prize – then mount up for afternoon games on horseback like egg 'n spoon, musical chairs, bareback dollar, command break and out, etc.

Friday: Our last day at sea — morning riding lesson, practice for parent's show. After lunch, we'll work on our craft. Present parents show, complete with routines to music on horseback, beginning at 3 p.m.

Six-Day Camp

Intermediate & Advanced Only
August 24-29
(Overnight August 28)

Will You Accept The Mission?

Here's what we have planned...

- ▶ Our theme for the camp will be "Mission Impossible", with campers divided into two teams that will participate in various challenges each day - including Chase Me Charlie, Dutch Auction, Rodeo and Hunter Paces - and some new challenges like our soon to be infamous Mounted Board Game!
- ▶ Ride at least twice each day
- ▶ Learn all about polo
- ▶ Enjoy riding at a nearby horse park
- ▶ We'll have an overnight here at the farm, complete with a campfire (and of course camper's stew!) and moon-light trail ride
- ▶ And all types of other activities, including water games, crafts, and games on horseback!
- ▶ In order to squeeze in all the fun into six days, camp will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- ▶ Our final day, August 29, will be an actual Polo Match pitting our two teams against each other - family and friends are encouraged to participate with a tail gate competition!

The best camp you'll ever attend!



More Summer Fun at NFF Stables

Besides our summer day camp, we offer other riding programs...

- **Riding Lessons:** group, semi-private and private lessons can be scheduled throughout the summer. Weekday classes start at 4:30 p.m., and all day on Saturdays in the summer, and are held year 'round too!

Group Lessons: \$210 for a set of 6 hour-long lessons

Semi-Private Lessons: \$300 per person for a set of 6 lessons

Private Lessons: \$360 for a set of 6 lessons

Half Hour Private Lessons: \$260 for a set of 6 lessons

Family discounts and multiple lesson discounts available

- **Birthday Parties:** celebrate your special day here at NFF Stables. The two-hour party (for up to 12 children) includes decorating a pony, pony rides, and games.
- **Horse Shows:** our NFF show team travels to shows throughout the summer. All riders currently enrolled in lessons may participate in the show team. We also host horse shows here at the barn throughout the summer.
- **Horse Sales and Leasing:** we always have a nice selection of ponies and horses for both sale or lease. We also offer Practice Rides, for students currently enrolled in lessons, at \$35 for an hour-long ride.
- **NEW! Adult Horse Camp:** Everything the kids get to do! July 27-31, 6:30-9 p.m. with a "Parent's Show" the last night! Call or email for more info...

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NFF Stables Day Camp 2009 Registration

Camper's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade in school next fall _____

Height _____ Weight _____

Parent's Name _____

Camper's level of riding:

- Beginner (never ridden / ridden a few times / can walk/trot)
- Advanced Beginner (walk, trot, canter with control)
- Intermediate (started jumping)
- Advanced

*Camps fill up fast!
Don't be left out!*

Sessions: (Please check)

5-Day (\$390)

- June 22-26
- July 13-17
- August 3-7

6-Day (\$525)

- August 24-29
(camp runs through
Saturday)

Discounts:

- Register (with deposit) before April 1, 2009 and take \$10 off camp fee
- Register two or more children from the same family for the same session and take \$15 off per child
- Register a child for two or more sessions, take \$10 off each camp's fee
- Take \$25 off each camp's fee if camper is a current student at NFF at time of registration

Registration Fee: \$50 Deposit must be included with this registration form. The balance will be due on or before the first day of camp. Please make checks payable to NFF. Deposit not refundable after June 1. No refunds once child's session starts.

Upon receipt of your Registration Form, we'll send you a confirmation, along with total amount due, and additional information, including a Medical/Emergency form, and a list of what child needs to bring to camp.

Mail Registration to:

NFF Stables

18205 Darnestown Road - Poolesville, MD 20837

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or email **NFFStables@aol.com**