

# HorseSense Ground Games Camp

SATURDAY, February 25, 2017

CLOSING DATE: Feb 18

## How well trained is YOUR horse?

Ground training is the foundation for all good riding.

Come learn how to improve your relationship with your horse – before you ever set foot in the saddle!

9 AM - 5:00 PM

### Clinic Topics

- ✓ Discussion of basic equine learning theory
- ✓ Overview of training methods
- ✓ Inspirational videos
- ✓ Clicker and trick training
- ✓ Plenty of hands-on practice and evaluation



### REQUIREMENTS for

**CAMPERS:** Open to campers ages 10 and up. No previous groundwork experience is required, but riders should be familiar with basic horse behavior theory and safety rules (Red Level and up). **WE CAN ACCEPT ONLY 10 CAMPERS, SO SIGN UP ASAP!**

### REQUIREMENTS for

**HORSES:** Camp is open to mares and geldings (no stallions, please) of any breed or discipline. Horses should be trained to lead quietly with a halter before this camp, and must be

capable of working calmly around other horses. Copy of your current negative Coggins and visual health check required upon arrival. We *may* have a few horses available to borrow for the clinic on a first-come-first-served basis.

**FEES:** \$60 -- optional lunch/sleepover for additional fees.

**PARENTS:** Parents are welcome to audit the camp at no charge.

**DIRECTIONS:** We're about an hour north of Atlanta off of Interstate 575/Hwy 515. Map and detailed directions are available on our website. MapQuest or similar directions will work here, but better printable directions can be downloaded from our website.

**STABLING for HORSES:** Overnight pasture board for your horse is included at no extra charge for this camp. Call or email us to discuss options.

**OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS for HUMANS --** Optional supervised overnight sleepovers are available, with three meals each day, for \$25/night. You may stay for Fri or Sat nights, as you choose. Our bunkroom has three bunk beds and two folding cots; **campers**

**should bring a sleeping bag, towels and a pillow.** There are also rental cabins and hotels nearby. Call or email us for more information.

**ATTIRE:** We'll spend most of camp working with horses in the arena, so please wear comfortable clothing suitable for the weather. **Paddock boots (or similar boots) are required.** Since our outdoor arena sits on a windy hill, you'll want warm clothing, gloves, and head protection. **Trust us on this one!** Long hair should be tied back securely, and jewelry is discouraged for safety reasons.

**MEALS:** We will provide an optional lunch for an additional \$10 (see entry form); the usual fast food options are within a 5-minute drive; you are welcome, of course, to bring your own bagged lunch. We can refrigerate or microwave as needed. Meals are provided for the sleepover option.

**ABSENCE:** If your camper is ill or unable to attend camp, please call us by 7:30 a.m. There is no refund after the closing date.

### BRING:

- safe footwear (boots are preferred)
- sunscreen and layered clothing appropriate for weather
- snacks/plenty of water/juice
- bedding for optional sleepovers
- PARENTS: folding chairs/cameras if you come to audit
- enthusiasm, sunny natures and helpful hands!





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at HorseSense Riding Academy

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Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous experience:  no  yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My goals for this camp: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Lunches = _____	Sleepovers = _____
Total \$ _____	Deposit _____
Date Paid _____	Due = \$ _____
Check # _____	or Cash _____

I plan to bring a horse: *Please attach a current copy of your negative Coggins to this form. Call or email us for boarding options.*

Horse's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's Height: \_\_\_\_\_  Mare  Gelding Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's experience: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to borrow a school horse for camp. I understand that school horses will be assigned by our instructor according to ability and availability.

I plan to bring my own ASTM-SEI helmet.

### MEALS AND OVERNIGHT OPTIONS (for Fri - Sat nights)

*Sleepovers in the farmhouse bunkroom, including three meals each day, are an additional \$25 per night. If we don't have a signed copy of our new Sleepover Rules on file for you, please read the attached Rules carefully and submit with your camp enrollment form. Don't forget your sleeping bag, pillow, and towel!*

Include me for \_\_\_\_\_ nights. Nights requested: \_\_\_\_\_

I have added \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my check.

*Lunch options for campers who don't stay overnight:*

Include me in the boxed lunch for \_\_\_\_\_ lunch(es) @ \$10 per lunch. I have added \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my check.

I will bring my own lunch each day. (Don't forget snacks and water!)

### Clinic Fees

\$60 clinic fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total added for optional lunches \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10/day (if not sleeping over!) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total added for optional sleepover with 3 meals/day \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 per night \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**AFTER CLOSING DATE (Feb 18) add late fee of \$10.00** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Check total, payable to "HorseSense" = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

or-  add \$5 processing fee and pay online: [www.HorseSenseRidingAcademy.com/payments.htm](http://www.HorseSenseRidingAcademy.com/payments.htm)

Completed entry forms must be received by **Feb 18** to reserve a place in camp. Include a check for fees with your entry form, payable to: *HorseSense*. **Mail entry forms, fees, and a current copy of your horse's negative Coggins to:**

*HorseSense Riding Academy*  
c/o 56 Cindy Lane, Ellijay, GA 30540

By your signature, you agree as follows: "I hereby hold harmless the organizers, judges, and officials of HorseSense Riding Academy, Hy-View Farm, Hy-View Stables, their officers, agents and employees, and the host and property owners from all liability for accidents, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, employees, attendants, spectators, or any person or property suffered during or in connection with this show. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA. UNDER GEORGIA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERIT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 4 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED."

**An ASTM/SEI-approved HELMET is required at all times when mounted -- no exceptions!**  
No vet or farrier on premises; riders assume all risks.

Signature (parent or guardian if rider is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_