



Mounted Games Camp

July 12-15, 2017

Closing Date: July 5

LIMITED TO 10 CAMPERS

Join us for four days of Mounted Games - just about the most fun you can have on horseback! Our unique Games camp provides mounted and unmounted instruction in Games fundamentals, and allows riders to show off their new skills in a fun, friendly competition.

WED, THU, and FRI

9 AM - 1:00 PM

UNMOUNTED TOPICS

- ✓ Introduction to Mounted Games
- ✓ Fitness of rider/warm-up exercises
- ✓ Rules for games competitions

MOUNTED ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Skill Drills: may include bending, handoffs, bins, dunking, flags, pairs, etc.
- ✓ Practice with mounting, dismounting and vaulting



REQUIREMENTS for CAMPERS:

Open to riders between the ages of 8 and up. **Camp participants must be able to control their mounts safely and competently at a walk - Red Level equivalent and up.** No previous games experience is required, but riders should be familiar with the basic IMGA rules for Mounted

Games, which is available to download from our website.

REQUIREMENTS for PONIES: Mounts should be under 16 hh tall (12-14 hh is ideal), sound and fit enough for two hours of strenuous work, and relatively bombproof or easily desensitized to equipment. **Good ground manners are essential.** All participants must ride in English tack. Copy of your current negative Coggins and visual health check required upon arrival. We *may* have a few mounts available to lease for the clinic on a first-come-first-served basis.

FEES: **\$250 for the four-day camp.** Additional fees for meals and sleepovers are optional.

PARENTS: Parents are welcome to audit the camp at no charge. We encourage families and friends to come cheer on our competitors during the tournament in the afternoon - **and we will need parent volunteers to help set equipment during the Games Tournament.** No experience necessary!

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 are useless here, so download the printable directions from our website.

STABLING for HORSES: Call or email us to discuss options.

SAT Tournament

9 AM - 1:00 PM

Families are encouraged to come cheer on the competitors - and to help us stay on schedule by lending a hand with arena equipment!

OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS for HUMANS - Sleepovers are only available for special circumstances - contact Nikki for details.

GROUND BUDDY OPTION: Campers who help with Saturday's Intro Games camp may stay overnight on Saturday at no charge (includes a free pizza dinner). Ground buddies must commit to helping by the closing date, and should plan to arrive by 9 AM for the Saturday Intro Camp briefing.

MEALS: Since this camp ends at 1 PM we won't include a meal option - but feel free to bring snacks or a bagged lunch if you prefer.

ATTIRE: For most of camp, we're gonna get dirty. Sturdy riding tights or jodhpurs will be most comfortable; stretchy riding jeans are fine. If the weather is warm, campers may bring shorts for unmounted activities. Long hair should be tied back securely, and jewelry is discouraged for safety reasons. Paddock boots (or similar boots) and ASTM-SEI helmets are required. We will have a limited number of helmets available to borrow. Colorful shirts and snazzy socks are recommended!



ABSENCE: If your camper is ill or unable to attend camp, please call us by 7:30 a.m. There is no refund for missed camp days.

BRING:

- sunscreen and layered clothing appropriate for weather
- snacks/plenty of water/juice
- PARENTS: folding chairs/cameras for the Games Tournament
- enthusiasm, sunny natures and helpful hands!

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Camper's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Cell #: _____

Parent Email: _____

Camper Cell #: _____ Camper Email: _____

Previous Games experience/level?: _____

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. Rider's Height*: _____ Rider's Weight*: _____ **Necessary for horse assignments!*

I plan to bring my own ASTM-SEI helmet.

Camp Fees

\$250 for the 4-day Camp and Competition \$ _____

AFTER CLOSING DATE (July 5) add late fee of \$10.00 \$ _____

Check total, payable to "HorseSense" = \$ _____

or- add \$5 processing fee and pay online: www.HorseSenseRidingAcademy.com/payments.htm

Completed entry forms must be received by **July 5** 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 Stables, Hy-View Farm, 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: _____