



# West Texas A&M University 2016 Summer Youth Horsemanship Riding Program



## What is it?

WTAMU Summer Horsemanship Camps are designed to provide high-quality instruction to individuals of varied riding skill and horse knowledge. Camps are planned to give anyone eight years old and above the opportunity to ride and learn more about horses, their behavior and care in a safe and fun environment. Be sure to read the following information for all the details!



## When is it?

May 31-June 2	Western Level 1
June 9-10	Small Fry
June 14-16	Western Level 1
June 28- 30	Western Level 2

## What is the difference in each camp?

### Western- Level I

*May 31-June 2,  
June 14-16*

Are you “horse-crazy”? Do you dream about one day owning your own four-hooved friend? This is the camp for you! These camps will concentrate on learning and improvement of basic horsemanship skills and techniques, with an emphasis on safety and fun! It will be 3 great days with lots of time in the saddle!!

### Western- Level II

*June 28-30*

Have you attended a Level I Camp previously? This camp will be full of new riding activities to continue to improve your horsemanship and riding skills. Attendance at a previous camp is required.

### Small Fry Camp

*June 9-10*

Do you have a little one that is too young for Level 1 camp but is still “horse crazy”? Small Fry camp is an introduction to the love of horses for small campers in a very safe environment. Kids will get saddle time and learn all about the horses they love! Camp will go from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

## How long are the camps each day?

Campers in Level 1 and 2 Camp should plan to arrive at 8:30 AM on the first day of their camp to finish the registration process. Participants should plan to arrive by 9:00 AM and depart at 5:00 PM each day. On the final afternoon of each camp, time will be set aside for family and friends to come see their campers in action!

Small Fry camp is a half day camp over two days. Registration will be at 8 AM and camp will run from 8:30 AM- 12:30 PM.

## Where are camps located?

Camp is held at the WTAMU Horse Center at Hwy 87 and Hunsley Road.

## Do my kids need to bring anything?

### HORSES AND TACK

WTAMU has over 40 well-trained, gentle horses suitable for riders ranging in ability from beginning to advanced. We will provide tack as well. If you have your own tack, you are welcome to bring it, provided it is checked for safety. If you would like to use your own tack and/or horse, please check prior to your camp for necessary safety and health requirements.

### NECESSITIES

Campers should plan to bring:

- Photocopy of insurance card
- Boots or Equivalent
- Jeans or long pants
- Sunscreen/Insect Repellent
- Hat/Cap



### INSURANCE

Instructors will take every precaution to ensure all campers safety. However, each camper must provide proof of insurance when registering the first day of camp.

## How much does it cost?

- Each camp will be 2-3 complete days. Horses and tack are included in the fee. Lunch will be provided each day. Camp activities will include daily riding sessions, crafts, games, swimming, videos, and... FUN!
- The fee for Level 1 and 2 Camps are \$250/individual. Small Fry camp is \$150/individual. Registration and payment is all done online. All camper must be paid in full prior to first day of camp.

## Who will be teaching the camps?

- West Texas A&M University Equine Program faculty, graduate and undergraduate students will be providing guidance, instruction, and individualized attention during camps.

## Sounds great! What's next?

Register online at [www.wtamu.edu](http://www.wtamu.edu)

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- If you need more information feel free to call:  
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