



## Lost Miner Ranch and Equestrian Center 2021 Youth Summer Horsemanship Camps *General Information*

Lost Miner Ranch and Equestrian Center Summer Horse Camp program offers in-depth education for kids and teens who love horses. Campers join us for daily horseback riding lessons, unmounted education in safety and animal husbandry, horse and pony care, equine anatomy, equestrian sports, horsemanship, games, and horse related art projects. Campers are divided by riding ability for all lessons. Some camps focus more intently on different disciplines - Western, English, Vaulting - while other camps spend time exploring all disciplines.

Camps are designed to be both educational and fun! Campers are under supervision by counselors at all times. Activities are designed to expose campers to many areas of the equine industry and help campers get to know one another. Campers have ample time for grooming, tacking, untacking, and barn chores throughout their day. Our campers take great pride in caring for their horses and ponies. Campers may have the opportunity to cool off with some sort of water activity during the summer.

All camps run Monday through Friday with varied pick up and drop off times based on camp activities. Early and late pick up and drop off times are not available.

Summer camps include parent demonstrations on Friday afternoons at pickup so be prepared to stay and see what your child has been working on all week. All campers will need to stay and help clean up after their demonstration on Fridays so be sure to check with Camp Counselors before you go!

We are monitoring space and practicing social distancing while outside. Masks are required in indoor spaces.





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*The (not so) Fine Print*

### Registration Information

A non-refundable \$100 deposit is due upon registration. The balance of the amount due for camp is payable no later than one week before the first day of camp. If payment is not received or we are unable to contact you one week before camp your spot will be forfeit to the next camper on the waitlist.

General registration is filled out on the website. This completed registration form and all attachments are due the first day of camp, along with a signed liability release for those campers who do not already have one on file.

Limited spots are available for all camps (usually 10). Camps are available on a first-come, first-served basis. We will waitlist any additional campers and contact based on availability if a spot opens up.

### Refunds

No cash refunds will be made in the event of cancellation for any reason. You may be able to transfer your credits to another person or to traditional riding lessons (depending on availability) - if we have a waitlist and we are notified of your change in plans prior to the registration deadline one week before camp or if the cancellation is of an emergency nature. Behavioral suspensions or removals are NOT eligible for a refund of any type.

### Sickness

Do not bring your camper to camp if they show or have any of the following symptoms within the past 24 hours: fever, vomiting, diarrhea, chicken pox, conjunctivitis, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, or muscle or body aches. If your child becomes sick during camp hours, you will be required to make arrangements to have him/her picked up immediately. Your child's camp counselor will notify you of any non-emergency or illness at the end of the camp day.



### 2021 Camp Schedule

March 15th - 19th: Spring Conditioning Camp #1

April 19th-23rd: Spring Conditioning Camp #2

June 21st -25th: Summer Kickoff Camp

July 12th - 16th: Intermediate/Advanced English Camp

July 26th - 30th: Intermediate/Advanced Western Camp

August 9th - 13th: Vaulting Camp

August 16th - 20th: Summer Finale Camp



## Lost Miner Ranch and Equestrian Center

### *Drop Off and Pick Up*

#### What to Expect at Drop-off

Please be prompt during drop off but do not be too early - staff are not available before the scheduled drop off time.

Give yourself extra time for drop-off, especially on the first day. We appreciate your patience on busy days! All campers are to be dropped off and picked up on the east side of the indoor arena. After turning south off Highway 50, come straight down the driveway, turn right when you see the round pen directly in front of you, and park in front of the red barn. Walk your camper to the drop off table at the east side of the indoor arena where counselors are waiting to greet you. On your first day you will be asked to double check your approved pick-up list and paperwork. If your camper has medications, an Epi-pen, or inhaler they need to keep with them at camp staff will check this in as well. You will not be able to leave your child at camp without completed paperwork.

All medication must be given to staff at the check-in table. This includes over the counter pain relievers, prescription medicine, homeopathic remedies, and/or herbal medications. Please be sure any medications are in their original bottles, and labeled with your camper's name and correct dosage.

#### What to Expect at Pick-up

An adult on your approved pick up list must pick children up on time every day. When you arrive, park again in front of the red barn and come to the table at the east side of the indoor arena. We love spending the day with your kids, but please be respectful of our staff's time at the end of the day. Take weather, traffic, and road conditions into account when timing your arrival. A late pickup fee of \$15 will apply to any campers picked up later than 10 minutes after the end of the camp day.

Approved Pick Up List:

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## Lost Miner Ranch and Equestrian Center *Camper Behavior and Standards of Conduct*

Lost Miner Ranch and Equestrian Center has developed guidelines and expectations to ensure a safe environment for all campers. We work to implement teaching strategies that support positive behavior and social interactions. We seek to understand child behavior and work to develop and implement support plans with the parent/guardian in order to minimize challenging behavior. After efforts to redirect challenging behaviors have failed, we will follow a 3-step process: 1. Conference with the parents, 2. The child will be put on a behavior modification plan, 3. Suspension from camp.

The Camp Director reserves the right to suspend a camper for the remainder of a camp session or for the duration of the summer if the camper behaves in a way that is considered to be detrimental to the quality and best interest of the camp or other campers. In such cases, no refunds will be provided.

If your child has any known social, emotional, or behavioral challenges, we encourage you to include this information in the registration paperwork. No child will ever be singled out or treated differently due to information disclosed. This information helps our staff provide the best possible camp experience for your child.

In order to offer all equine camp participants the most beneficial, educational and enjoyable experience, we require that ALL campers observe the following minimum standards of conduct:

- Attendance at all lessons and activities is mandatory.
- NO alcoholic beverages or drugs.
- NO medications are to be used unless prescribed by a physician. Parents must note any prescriptions their child is taking on the Health Form, even if the child is responsible for the medication.
- Campers must be respectful of camp counselors and instructors.
- Campers may not leave campus without prior written permission from their parents and authorization from their counselor.
- Campers and parents are financially responsible for any damages done by the camper to the facilities of Lost Miner Ranch and Equestrian Center
- Obscene/bad language or indecent behavior will not be tolerated. If violations do occur, parents will be notified IMMEDIATELY.

Lost Miner Ranch and Equestrian Center reserves the right to send home a camper if they feel the camper is negatively affecting the rest of the camp participants.

Camper and parent/guardian, please sign below to indicate your understanding of these Standards of Conduct.

Camper: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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*Registration and Health Form*

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

Camper's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Main Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Main Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Riding Experience, if any:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Daily Medications (name & dosage):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Allergies:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Chronic illness/medical condition(s) - may require physician's permission: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional health or behavior information we should be aware of:  
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In the event of an accident to illness while attending the Lost Miner Ranch and Equestrian Center Summer Horsemanship Camp, I give my permission for my child to be treated at Gunnison Valley Hospital, or by a private physician, emergency medical technician, or a dentist. I understand that a reasonable attempt will be made to contact me immediately and prior to treatment. I will be responsible for any incurred expenses.

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Signature of parent/guardian Date

Attach a copy of insurance card, front and back, to this form.



# Lost Miner Ranch and Equestrian Center

## *Photo/Video Release*

Unless indicated below, I hereby grant permission to the rights of my image, likeness and sound of my voice, as recorded on audio or video tape without payment or any other consideration. I understand that my image may be edited, copied, exhibited, published or distributed and waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of my image or recording. I also understand that this material may be used in online and printed marketing materials to promote the Complete Equestrian Vaulters club.

By signing this release I understand this permission signifies that my name, hometown, photographic or video recordings of me may be electronically displayed via the Internet or for marketing and promotion of Lost Miner Ranch and Equestrian Center (including printed or online material, news articles and press releases).

I will be consulted about the use of the photographs or video recording for any purpose other than those listed above.

There is no time limit on the validity of this release nor is there any geographic limitation on where these materials may be distributed. This release applies to photographic, audio or video recordings collected as part of the sessions listed on this document only.

By signing this form I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the above release and agree to be bound thereby. I hereby release any and all claims against any person or organization utilizing this material for educational purposes.

Student(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address/P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

If this release is obtained from a student under the age of 19, then the signature of that student's parent or legal guardian is also required (granting permission for the student(s) and for parents/guardians).

I grant permission with the signature(s) below, unless the following box is checked:

I do not grant permission.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Lost Miner Ranch and Equestrian Center

### *Packing List*

*Be sure all equipment is labeled clearly with campers name. Campers are responsible for keeping track of their equipment. We will provide lockers to store everything for the day. Do not bring any clothing, footwear, or other attire to camp that you don't want to get dirty or smell like horses - we work hard and play hard and our clothing shows it!*

- Daypack, large enough to comfortably carry all campers belongings
- Healthy lunch (with utensils if needed; avoid sugar, soda, and energy drinks)
- Two snacks
- Full water bottle
- Rain jacket (we do not move indoors due to rain, only lightning/thunder)
- Extra layers
- Sunscreen
- Sun hat and/or sunglasses
- Riding helmet (if you have one, otherwise we will provide - no bike or ski helmets please!)
- Swimsuit (summer camps only)
- Towel (summer camps only)
- Boots with heel for riding (paddock boots, tall boots, cowboy boots)
- Tennis shoes
- Long pants for riding (jophurs, breeches, stretchy jeans, or regular jeans)
- Shorts (for non-riding activities if it's warm out)
- Two clean masks
  
- Vaulting Camp should also bring:
  - Leggings or tight fitting long pants
  - Tennis shoes (required)

*All personal items must be labeled and brought home each day; Lost Miner Ranch and Equestrian Center is not responsible for lost or misplaced items. It is much easier to find something the day it is lost than at the end of the week. It helps if you allow your camper to help you pack so they know what they have with them at camp each day.*

### **WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP:**

Electronics including phones, iPods, music players, tablets, and smart watches; expensive or meaningful items, jewelry, cameras, weapons, knives, tobacco/e-cigarettes, drugs/alcohol, pets. These items will be taken away by counselors and returned to parents at the end of the day.