

## WELCOME TO 4-H HORSE CAMP AT SCENIC FORT ROBINSON.

Set in the beautiful Pine Ridge region of western Nebraska, Ft. Robinson provides the ideal setting to enjoy one of the greatest outdoor experiences of a lifetime. - horseback riding!

The camp's goal is to improve your skills as a horseman, build a greater bond between horse and rider, and provide useful information to enhance your expertise as a horse enthusiast.

The clinicians are seasoned veterans who will be offering hands-on activities and sage advice to increase your knowledge and equine skills.

4-H Horse Camp promises to be a memorable adventure of fun, laughter, and learning.



### Housing & Vehicle Details for Ft. Robinson Information 308-665-2900

- ◆ All motor vehicles entering Ft. Robinson must have a Park Entry Permit (\$6/day or \$31/annual - NE vehicles) (\$12/day or \$61 annual—Non Residents)
- ◆ A camping permit is required for overnight guests. There are limited full-hook ups, electric only, and primitive camping at the Mare Barn Complex.
- ◆ All permits are available at the lodge as you enter Ft. Robinson State Park.
- ◆ Reservation website:  
<http://nebraskastateparks.reserveamerica.com/>

### 2023 FORT ROBINSON HORSE CAMP CLINICIANS:

Kerith Hendrixson  
*Hendrixson Horse Training*  
Larry Voecks  
Lance Nixon  
Fred Hageman  
John Cattin  
Chad Smith  
Kelsey Rasmussen  
Megan Reimann  
Terri Lemmon

### Code of Conduct and Responsibility:

The 4-H code of conduct will be in effect. Parents and leaders are welcome to attend and may be asked to help as volunteers. Campers out of compliance with the 4-H Code will be dismissed.

### 2023 FORT ROBINSON HORSE CAMP COMMITTEE:

Desirae Bruner  
Joe & Terri Lemmon  
Kelsey Rasmussen  
Geneice & Tom Walters  
Chad Smith  
Megan Reiman  
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## 4-H HORSE CAMP JUNE 8-10, 2023



### FORT ROBINSON STATE PARK CRAWFORD, NE

*“THROUGH THESE DOORS  
HAVE WALKED SOME  
OF THE WORLD’S  
FINEST HORSEMEN.”*



## Registration Information

**Deadline - May 12, 2023**

**Youth Camper Fee** \$65 (ages 8-18)  
**Adult Camper Fee** \$65 (individual)  
\$55 (with paid youth camper)

*Paid camper fees include all activities, insurance, stall for two nights/one horse at Mare Barn or Stables, craft ticket, Country Cookout, and Country Style Breakfast. Extra craft tickets and Country Cookout tickets may be purchased for \$15; Extra breakfast tickets may be purchased for \$5.*

- ◆ **Make checks payable to Nebraska Extension**  
Return Registration Form and Fee(s) to:  
Nebraska Extension Dawes County  
250 Main St., Suite 8 Chadron, NE 69337
- ◆ **Nebraska 4-H Participant Permission and Health Forms are required of ALL Youth participants.**  
Nebraska 4-H'ers may use a copy of their online enrollment permission/health questionnaire.
- ◆ While horse health papers are not required, all campers are advised to have properly vaccinated their animals and not bring an equine exhibiting signs of illness. A camp veterinarian will be on hand for inspection and will request unhealthy animals be removed from the premises.
- ◆ **What to bring:** Hay/feed for horses, shavings for stall, buckets, feed pans, bed rolls, towels, tents, toiletries, campers, all-weather boots, clothing (wet/dry, cold/hot), flashlight, a smile, baling wire, thingamajig, rope, hammer, camera, helmet, pitchfork, and a horse you can handle.  
*Swimming available at Crawford and Ft. Robinson.*
- ◆ **Participants are responsible for most of their own meals and all lodging arrangements on Thursday and Friday. A meal will be provided Friday night and Saturday morning.**
- ◆ Please remember there is to be no tent camping or sleeping in trailers unless located in a designated and reserved spot.

## Thursday, June 8

**8:00 - 9:30 am** - Camp Registration/Check In  
*Mare Barn Meeting Room*

**9:45 am** - Camp Introductions & Announcements

### Sessions rotated by age division

- ◆ Senior/Adult (14 and up)
- ◆ Intermediate (11-13)
- ◆ Junior (8-10)

### Sessions:

**Don't Be So Sensitive** - Desensitizing your horse for a safer ride

*Larry Voecks & Chad Smith*

Location: Grass East of Mare Barns

**All the Right Moves** - Working cooperatively with your horse for flawless movement

*Kerith Hendrixson & Megan Reiman*

Location: East end of arena

**Game On** - Fun games to increase your horsemanship skills

*Kelsey Rasmussen & Terri Lemmon*

Location: Arena

### **10:00 am - 11:30 am**

Junior: Don't Be So Sensitive

Intermediate: All the Right Moves

Senior/Adult: Game On

### **11:30 - 1:00 pm LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

### **1:00 - 2:30 pm**

Junior: Game On

Intermediate: Don't Be So Sensitive

Senior/Adult: All the Right Moves

### **2:30 - 3:00 pm BREAK**

### **3:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

Junior: All the Right Moves

Intermediate: Game On

Senior/Adult: Don't Be So Sensitive

### **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

**8:00 pm Ft. Robinson Little Rodeo FREE**

## Friday, June 9

**6:30 am** - Care, feeding & exercise with safety.

### **BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN**

### CRAFT - Spur Straps

Open 8:00 - 10:00 am

Adult & Junior start

Location: Mare Barn Office

*Tom Walters, Fred Hageman, Lance Nixon, & John Cattin*

### Trail Challenge Competition

Open 8:00 - 10:00am

Intermediate & Senior start

Location: Arena

*Larry Voecks, Joe Lemmon, & Danette Hudson*

*Both the Craft and Trail Challenge Competition will be come and go. In order to keep the crowds small, we request adults and juniors start at the craft. Intermediates and seniors start at the trail challenge.*

### Extra Activities: Raffle Ticket Hippology

*Have a chance at winning door prizes by playing hippology*

**11:30 - 1:00 pm LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**  
**1:00 pm CLEAN STALLS PLEASE!**

**1:30 pm Hit the Riggs / Walters Trail**  
**Starting at the Fort, ending at the Fort**  
*Tom Walters & Desirae Bruner*

**6:00 pm Country Cookout**

Play yard games and enjoy a catered meal at **Mare Barn Complex.**

## Saturday, June 10

**7:00 am - Country-Style Breakfast**  
*Courtesy of Danette Hudson.*

*Served by camp staff at Mare Barn Office*

**8:30 am - Trail Ride**

**Starting at the Fort, ending at the Fort**