

## 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/>

### 2024 FORT ROBINSON HORSE CAMP CLINICIANS:

Lane Day  
CSC Rodeo Coach  
Mills Horsemanship Group  
Lance Nixon  
Fred Hageman  
Chad Smith  
Terri Lemmon  
Kara Sutphen  
Tom Walters  
Desirae Bruner

### 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.

### 2024 FORT ROBINSON HORSE CAMP COMMITTEE:

Desirae Bruner  
Joe & Terri Lemmon  
Kelsey Rasmussen  
Geneice & Tom Walters  
Chad Smith  
Kylin Munger, Extension Staff  
Melissa Mracek, Extension Staff

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## 4-H HORSE CAMP JUNE 6-8, 2024



### FORT ROBINSON STATE PARK CRAWFORD, NE

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

## Registration Information

**Deadline - May 10, 2024**

**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:

**Roping Pen** - Refine your roping Skills with the CSC Rodeo Coach. Please bring your own rope.

*Lane Day*

Location: Arena

**Jumping for Joy** - Learning the basics of jumping during this interactive session

*Mills Horsemanship group*

Location: West of arena

**Game Changer** - Utilize horsemanship and strategy to win the race.

*Chad Smith & Terri Lemmon*

Location: East of the Mare Barn

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

Junior: Roping Pen  
Intermediate: Jumping for Joy  
Senior/Adult: Game Changer

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

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

Junior: Game Changer  
Intermediate: Roping Pen  
Senior/Adult: Jumping for Joy

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

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

Junior: Jumping for Joy  
Intermediate: Game Changer  
Senior/Adult: Roping Pen

**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 - Headstalls

8:00 - 10:00 am Seniors & Intermediates

10:00 am-12:00 pm Adults & Juniors

Location: Mare Barn Office

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

### First Aid Demonstration

9:00 -9:30 am Adults & Juniors

10:00-10:30 am Intermediate & Seniors

Location: West of Mare Barn

*Kara Sutphen*

### Homemade Horse Treat

Open: 8:00-10:00 am

*Terri Lemmon*

*Homemade Horse Treat is a come and go activity to complete while you wait.*

**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. Following the meal, attend the dance and hear stories about the history of the camp.

## 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**