

South Central KY 4-H Horse Camp April 25-27, 2025 W.K.U. L.D. Brown Ag. Expo Center Bowling Green, KY

Welcome - the South Central KY 4-H Horse Camp Committee has worked hard to present a quality 4-H horse camp in 2025. This year's theme is a "4-H Horse Camp is Out of This World".

- Everyone attending camp must be in good standing with your county's 4-H program and have a 4-H enrollment form, participation form, and code of conduct on file at your Extension Office at the time your horse camp application is submitted.
- All youth must be accompanied by an adult at horse camp. Adults must have a current 4-H volunteer application, background check, and CAN check on file in their County Extension Office.

All fees must be paid at the time your application is submitted and there will be No Refunds. All checks should be made payable to Your County 4-H Council. Applications and checks must be returned to Your County Extension Office by Friday, March 7th. The following registration forms are available:

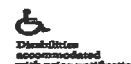
- Youth with Horse
- Horse Lovers
- Cloverbud (Saturday Only)
- Instructor
- Division Supervisor or Planning Committee
- Adult

4-H Members Will Be Divided Into the Following Sessions & Divisions:

Riding Sessions	Divisions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginner • Intermediate • Advanced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western Pleasure • Western Ranch • Speed • Walking/Racking/Mountain • Horse Lovers

CAMP CHECK IN

- Horse camp check-in time: Friday, April 25 from 10:00 a.m. – Noon
Mandatory orientation at 12:30 p.m. in the sales arena.
- No early birds – horses CANNOT be on the W.K.U. premises before 10:00 a.m. Friday per insurance!!!
- Upon arrival at camp immediately go to registration in the holding area. You will get your stall assignment and schedule at this time.
- Before you stall your horse at camp Body Condition Scoring must be done in the holding area. You will need your negative Coggins, Health Papers, and Proof of Vaccinations at this time. Bring ASTM helmet to be inspected at this time also.
- A parking area will be set aside for vehicles and horse trailers.



South Central KY 4-H Horse Camp Fee Summary Detail

The concession stand at the Ag Expo Center will not be open; all meals must be pre-ordered!

Registration fee for 4-H members: Bring horse's Negative Coggins Test, health papers, and proof of vaccinations to camp with you. Includes use of facilities, instructors, program materials, horse stall & bedding, and shirt. Must be ages 9-18 as of 1/1/25.	\$115.00
Registration fee for Horse Lovers (coming without a horse): Includes use of facilities, instructors, program materials, and shirt. Must be ages 9-18 as of 1/1/25.	\$100.00
Optional	
Friday Lunch: Turkey or Ham Sub Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Chips, Cookie, Pickle, Drink	\$10.00
Friday Supper: One Large Dominos Pizza & 2 drinks. One free pizza per paid youth participant - additional pizzas/drinks may be ordered on the adult form for \$9.00 each.	FREE
Saturday Breakfast: Choice of Chick-Fil-A chicken biscuit or 4 count chicken minis with Hash rounds & juice/coffee.	\$8.00
Saturday Lunch: Hamburger or Hot Dog, Chips, Cookie, Drink	\$8.00
Saturday Supper: Pork chop or steak sandwich, baked beans, chips, dessert, drink	\$14.00
Sunday Breakfast: Sausage Biscuit, Fruit, Juice/Coffee	\$5.00
T-shirt is free for each registered youth participant: Put your size on registration form. There will be no T-shirts for sale at camp so order now!	FREE
Adult T-Shirts: If you would like to order a shirt for any adults attending put the size you will need on the registration form.	\$11.00
Camper Hook-Ups: Hook-ups are limited to the first 24. <u>Call the Simpson Co. Extension Service at (270)586-4484 to reserve your spot BEFORE submitting your horse camp registration to your Extension Office.</u> You will be given a confirmation number to put on your application. Payment is due with camp registration fee. You will receive your camper location at camp registration on April 25.	\$40.00 for two nights

*****SCKY 4-H Horse Camp Gold Sponsor*****



*****SCKY 4-H Horse Camp Silver Sponsor*****



LODGING

Overnight Camping - All youth must be supervised by an adult. On site housing options include:

- Sleeping in horse trailer or camper
- Sleeping in classroom or sleeping on concourse **(tents can NOT be wider than 7 feet per fire code)!**
- Sleeping in empty stall(s) in barn #3.
- Restroom facilities are available but there are just two showers total – one for males & one for females. Bring cot, air mattress, lawn chair, etc. to use for sleeping.
- Twenty-four camper hook-ups are available for \$40.00 for the weekend (see details on page 2).
- Hotels are available in Bowling Green.



IF YOU ARE STALLING HORSES AT CAMP OVERNIGHT BUT LEAVING TO SLEEP AT HOME, IN A HOTEL, ETC. YOU MUST SIGN OUT BEFORE YOU LEAVE SO THE CAMP COMMITTEE KNOWS WHICH HORSES STALLED HAVE NO OWNER PRESENT OVERNIGHT, IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY!!!

OBJECTIVES

- To improve the understanding of all phases of the horse industry.
- To improve the ability of 4-H members in regard to equitation, stable management, and horse care.
- Horse camp provides 3 hours towards the required 6 hours of education 4-H members in KY must receive.

HORSES

- NO STALLIONS OF ANY AGE WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- All horses must have a Negative Coggins Test, proof of flu vaccine, and health papers at registration.
- Flu/Rhino vaccine must be administered at least two weeks before April 25!

WHAT TO BRING TO 4-H HORSE CAMP

Horse:

- Horse
- Feed tub/bucket
- Water bucket
- Feed/hay for 3 days
- Stall cleaning equipment
- Grooming equipment
- Tack (saddle, bridle, lead ropes)
- Insect repellent for horses
- Flashlight
- Negative Coggins
- Health papers
- Proof of vaccinations

Youth/Leader/Parent:

- Tent or camper (optional)
- Bedroll/sleeping bag/air mattress
- Toiletries
- Jacket/rain gear
- ASTM Certified helmet
- Towel/wash cloth/soap
- (Expo only has 1 Shower for females & 1 for males)
- Space attire & décor for contests
- Riding clothes: Long pants & boots with heels required. Riders are not allowed to wear riding tennis shoes!

GENERAL RULES

- **W.K.U. Ag. Expo. Policy – no dogs or pets allowed – do not bring them to horse camp!**
- No smoking. Possession of alcohol or drugs is prohibited.
- Horses must be fed, stalls cleaned, tack cleaned and be ready for inspection before camp begins each morning. Barn area must remain clean at all times.
- Do not leave horses tied unattended, especially in the wash area, and don't leave water running at barn.
- All horses must be led to and from classes at a walk.
- Cell phones are not permitted by participants during horse camp.
- No one is allowed to ride their horse outside of the expo grounds for safety reasons.
- Treat all adults/volunteers with respect at all times.
- Campers must be on time for each session. Horse camp participants are expected to participate in ALL horse camp activities. If participants do not attend their workshops, they will not be allowed to ride during ride time.

DRESS CODE

- No short shorts, crop tops, and/or spaghetti straps. If you can't wear it to school then you can't wear it to horse camp. Horse camp committee reserves the right to ask anyone to change if dress is deemed inappropriate for horse camp.
- Riders must wear boots with heels - no riding tennis shoes allowed.



LEADERS/SUPERVISION

- Assist with supervision. Have full control of 4-H members.
- One leader per club should serve as a stall manager and be responsible for their clubs stalls.
- All adults must have a current 4-H volunteer application form, background check, & CAN check on file in their Extension Office
- Each 4-H member must have a designated adult chaperone that remains with them at all times, including during downtime.

HORSE CAMP SHIRT DESIGN



The Horse Camp Committee is sponsoring a Horse Camp T-shirt Design Contest. The winner will be given a free registration to Horse Camp this year (*will be reimbursed during camp*). Entries are due with your registration packet to your Extension Office by March 7. You can also email entries to julie.brown@uky.edu.

- Designs can be in black & white or color but must be on 8 ½ x 11 white paper. They may be hand drawn or designed on a computer. The design can be for the front or back of the shirt.
- The theme of horse camp this year is "4-H Horse Camp is Out of This World"

STALL DECORATING CONTEST AND COSTUME CONTEST

- Friday clubs are encouraged to decorate their stalls with a Space theme. One winning county will be selected Friday night.
- Saturday night of horse camp will be The Amazing Race. There will also be a costume contest for both youth & their horse so be sure to pack your Space attire for a fun night!



GREEN

April 25-27, 2025

Date Received: _____ Payment Amount: _____

YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM (For Those Bringing A Horse)

KY 4-H Participation Form & Horse Requirements Checklist **MUST** be attached
South Central KY 4-H Horse Camp Registration Deadline Friday, March 7, 2025 to Your Extension Office

Name: _____ Birthday: _____
Address: _____ Age (as of 1/1/25): _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____
Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____
County: _____ Sex: _____ Race: _____

Horse Info

Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Style of Riding—(Please Check One)

_____ Western Pleasure _____ Speed _____ Walking
_____ Racking _____ Mountain _____ Western Ranch

How many years have you shown? _____

Level of Riding (must read horse requirements before registering) _____ Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced

Chaperone Information ATTENDING camp with camper

ALL 4-H PARENTS MUST READ, COMPLETE AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:

The camp, sponsors, or camp personnel will not be responsible for any accident or injury to any 4-H'er, spectator, attendant, or other persons. The 4-H'er agrees to indemnify the camp and any sponsor against any claim or liability for damaged caused by him or his animal. This is to certify that this 4-H'er and horse meet all specified 4-H and camp requirements. This is also to certify that the accompanying adult will be in charge of the 4-H'er to and from and during the camp.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

County: _____ Cell Number: _____

Rules and Regulations

I have read the rules and regulations, and agree to the terms and conditions.

Parent Signature: _____ Youth Signature: _____

Registration Information—NO REFUNDS

	Amount	My Fees
Registration Fee (includes use of facilities, instructors, program materials, horse stall & bedding, and shirt.)	\$115.00	= _____
Optional		
Friday Lunch: (sub sandwich, pasta salad, chips, cookie, pickle & drink) Circle One: Turkey Ham Circle One: Cheese or No Cheese	\$10.00	= _____
Friday Supper: (large Domino's pizza & 2 drinks) One free pizza per paid youth participant - additional pizzas/drinks may be ordered on the adult form for \$9.00 each Circle One: Pepperoni Cheese Sausage	FREE	= _____
Saturday Breakfast: (Chic-Fil-A Chicken Biscuit or 4 Count Chicken Minis, Hash Rounds, & OJ/Coffee) Circle One: Chicken Biscuit 4 Count Chicken Minis	\$8.00	= _____
Saturday Lunch: (hamburger or hot dog, chips, cookie, drink) Circle One: Cheeseburger Hamburger Hot Dog	\$8.00	= _____
Saturday Supper: (Pork chop or Steak Sandwich, baked beans, chips, dessert, drink) Circle One: Pork Chop Ribeye	\$14.00	= _____
Sunday Breakfast: (sausage biscuit, piece of fruit, and coffee/o.j.)	\$5.00	= _____

Total Enclosed

Make Check Payable to Your County 4-H Council

Orange

Date Received: _____ Payment Amount: _____

SCKY 4-H Horse Camp Cloverbud (ages 5-8) REGISTRATION

Saturday Only Class

April 26, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

KY 4-H Participation Form **MUST** be attached

Registration Deadline Friday, March 7, 2025 to Your Extension Office

Name: _____ Birthday: _____
Address: _____ Age (as of 1/1/25): _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____
Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____
County: _____ Sex: _____ Race: _____

Chaperone Information ATTENDING camp with camper

ALL 4-H PARENTS MUST READ, COMPLETE AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:

The camp, sponsors, or camp personnel will not be responsible for any accident or injury to any 4-H'er, spectator, attendant, or other persons. The 4-H'er agrees to indemnify the camp and any sponsor against any claim or liability for damaged caused by him. This is to certify that this 4-H'er meets all specified 4-H and camp requirements. This is also to certify that the accompanying adult will be in charge of the 4-H'er to and from and during the camp.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

County: _____ Cell Number: _____

Registration Information—NO REFUNDS

	Amount	My Fees
Registration Fee (includes camp shirt)	\$25.00	= _____
Saturday Lunch (optional): (hamburger or hot dog, chips, cookie, drink) Choose One: Cheeseburger Hamburger Hot Dog	\$8.00	= _____
Optional: *if attending for the whole weekend with older sibling*		
Friday Lunch: (sub sandwich, pasta salad, chips, cookie, pickle & drink) Circle One: Turkey Ham Circle One: Cheese No Cheese	\$10.00	= _____
Friday Supper: (large Domino's pizza & 2 drinks) Circle One: Pepperoni Cheese Sausage	\$9.00	= _____
Saturday Breakfast: (Chic-Fil-A Chicken Biscuit or 4 Count Chicken Minis, Hash Rounds. & OJ/Coffee) Circle One: Chicken Biscuit 4 Count Chicken Minis	\$8.00	= _____
Saturday Supper: (Pork Chop or Ribeye Sandwich, baked beans, chips, dessert, drink) Circle One: Pork Chop Ribeye	\$14.00	= _____
Sunday Breakfast: (sausage biscuit, piece of fruit, and coffee/o.j.)	\$5.00	= _____

Total Enclosed

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PINK

April 25-27, 2025

Date Received: _____ Payment Amount: _____

HORSE LOVER REGISTRATION FORM (Not Bringing A Horse)

KY 4-H Participation Form & Horse Requirements Checklist MUST be attached

South Central KY 4-H Horse Camp Registration Deadline Friday, March 7, 2025 to Your Extension Office

Name: _____ Birthday: _____
 Address: _____ Age(as of 1/1/25): _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____
 County: _____ Sex: _____ Race: _____

Chaperone Information ATTENDING camp with camper

ALL 4-H PARENTS MUST READ, COMPLETE AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:

The camp, sponsors, or camp personnel will not be responsible for any accident or injury to any 4-H'er, spectator, attendant, or other persons. The 4-H'er agrees to indemnify the camp and any sponsor against any claim or liability for damaged caused by him or his animal. This is to certify that this 4-H'er and horse meet all specified 4-H and camp requirements. This is also to certify that the accompanying adult will be in charge of the 4-H'er to and from and during the camp.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
 County: _____ Cell Number: _____

Rules and Regulations

I have read the rules and regulations, and agree to the terms and conditions.

Parent Signature: _____ Youth Signature: _____

Registration Information—NO REFUNDS

	Amount	My Fees
Registration Fee (Includes use of facilities, instructors, program materials, and shirt.)	\$100.00	= _____
Optional		
Friday Lunch: (sub sandwich, pasta salad, chips, cookie, pickle & drink) Circle One: Turkey Ham Circle One: Cheese No Cheese	\$10.00	= _____
Friday Supper: (large Domino's pizza & 2 drinks) One free pizza per paid youth participant - additional pizzas/drinks may be ordered on the adult form for \$9.00 each Circle One: Pepperoni Cheese Sausage	FREE	= _____
Saturday Breakfast: (Chic-Fil-A Chicken Biscuit or 4 Count Chicken Minis, Hash Rounds, & OJ/Coffee) Circle One: Chicken Biscuit 4 Count Chicken Minis	\$8.00	= _____
Saturday Lunch: (hamburger or hot dog, chips, cookie, drink) Circle One: Cheeseburger Hamburger Hot Dog	\$8.00	= _____
Saturday Supper: (Pork chop or Ribeye Sandwich, baked beans, chips, dessert, drink) Circle One: Pork Chop Ribeye	\$14.00	= _____
Sunday Breakfast: (sausage biscuit, piece of fruit, and coffee/o.j.)	\$5.00	= _____

Total Enclosed

Make Check Payable to Your County 4-H Council

BLUE

April 25-27, 2025

Date Received: _____ Payment Amount: _____

SCKY 4-H HORSE CAMP ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

EVERY ADULT ATTENDING MUST COMPLETE

Registration Deadline Friday, March 7, 2025 to Your Extension Office

KY 4-H Participation Form MUST be attached to be accepted

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____ Sex: _____ Race: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Current Volunteer Application & Background Check on File at Your Extension Office? Yes No

All adults attending camp MUST have one on file! County Agent Signature: _____

Accompanying which 4-H'ers

Name: _____ County: _____

Name: _____ County: _____

Name: _____ County: _____

PLEASE READ, FILL IN, AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:

The camp, sponsors, or camp personnel will NOT be responsible for any accident or injury to any 4-H'er, spectator, attendant, or other persons. The adults agrees to indemnify the camp and any sponsor against any claim or liability for damage caused by him or an animal. If a serious illness or injury develops, medical and/or hospital care will be given and nearest relative will be notified; but if it is impossible to contact them, I give permission for emergency treatment or surgery as recommended by attending physician.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Registration Information—NO REFUNDS

T-Shirt: Optional	Amount	My Fees
YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL, 2X, 3x, 4x Size: _____	\$11.00	= _____
Friday Lunch: (sub sandwich, pasta salad, chips, cookie, pickle & drink) Circle One: Turkey Ham Circle One: Cheese No Cheese	\$10.00	= _____
Friday Evening Meal: (large Domino's pizza & 2 drinks) Circle One: Pepperoni Cheese Sausage	\$9.00	= _____
Saturday Breakfast: (Chic-Fil-A Chicken Biscuit or 4 Count Chicken Minis, Hash Rounds, & OJ/Coffee) Circle One: Chicken Biscuit 4 Count Chicken Minis	\$8.00	= _____
Saturday Lunch: (hamburger or hot dog, chips, cookie, drink) Circle One: Cheeseburger Hamburger Hot Dog	\$8.00	= _____
Saturday Dinner: (Pork Chop or Ribeye Sandwich, baked beans, chips) Circle One: Pork Chop Ribeye Sandwich	\$14.00	= _____
Sunday Breakfast: (sausage biscuit, piece of fruit, and coffee/o.j.)	\$5.00	= _____
*Camper Hookup (\$20/night) Confirmation # for Hookup: _____	\$40.00	= _____
Must call the Simpson County Extension Service (270)-586-4484 to reserve your spot and to receive a confirmation number. Space is limited		

Total Enclosed

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Beginner/Level I Horse Requirements for 2025 South Central KY 4-H Horse Camp

Below is a list of all requirements for a horse to be used as a beginner horse at South Central KY 4-H Horse Camp. The horse must meet all of the below requirements to be used as a beginner horse at 4-H Horse Camp. If the horse fails to meet these requirements, the horse will be removed from all classes, both riding and in hand, and cannot return.

Instructions: Parents please read through all requirements, place a check mark if the horse is currently capable of the requirement, and sign at the bottom.

- Horse stands to mount
- Horse leads willingly
- Horse stands quietly to be held
- Horse stops willingly in hand and under saddle
- Horse does not buck, rear, bolt, spook, or exhibit other dangerous behaviors unprovoked
- Horse will walk at ease in a group riding setting
- If the horse kicks: Horse will wear a red ribbon in the tail and instructors will be notified before riding begins.

I, _____ (parent name) certify that _____ (child name) beginner horse meets all of the requirements of a beginner horse to be used at South Central KY 4-H Horse Camp. **I understand that if the horse is deemed unfit by any instructor the horse will be asked to leave class and cannot return to any class, both riding and in hand, for the remainder of horse camp. No horse camp fees will be refunded.** I understand that having the proper horse for my child is imperative to my child's safety, as well as the other children attending camp. Horses with behavior issues take away from the entire group's camp experience and add unnecessary risk.

_____ (child name) _____ (county)

_____ (parent signature) _____ (date)

Rider Skill Level Requirements for 2025 South Central KY 4-H Horse Camp

Beginner/Level I

We do not ask that riders in the beginner level have any specific skill levels with their horses. Beginner level riders need to be comfortable on and around their horse with a desire to learn!

Intermediate/Level II

Below is a list of skill requirements for a rider to be considered an intermediate rider. If the rider cannot perform these tasks the rider should be riding in level 1.

The rider can:

- Ride around the arena at a jog/trot and/or running walk at least twice without breaking gait.
- Ride with proper distance while riding in a group.
- Ride with good balance and position at the walk, jog/trot, and/or slow gait.
- Ride confidently at a walk, jog/trot in a group setting. (non-gaited horses)
- Ride confidently at a slow gait in a group setting. (gaited horses)

*Capable riders in intermediate will be given the option to lope in a non-group setting.

Advanced/Level III

Below is a list of skill requirements for a rider to be considered an advanced rider. If the rider cannot perform these tasks the rider should be riding in level 2.

The rider can:

- Ride with good balance and position at the walk, jog/trot, lope/canter, and/or accelerated gait.
- Ride with proper distance while riding in a group.
- Exhibit a working knowledge of leads. (non-gaited horses)
- Lope/Canter a figure 8 and perform a simple lead change. (non-gaited horses)
- Ride confidently at a walk, jog/trot, lope/canter in a group setting. (non-gaited horses)
- Ride confidently at an accelerated gait. (gaited horses)
- Exhibit a working knowledge of pattern work. (gaited horses)

Parents, please be sure of your child's riding capabilities upon arriving to camp. **The instructors have the authority to move your child to a group that they believe fits their skill levels.**

Intermediate/Level II Horse Requirements for

2025 South Central KY 4-H Horse Camp

Below is a list of all requirements for a horse to be used as an intermediate horse at South Central KY 4-H Horse Camp. The horse must meet all of the below requirements to be used as an intermediate horse at 4-H Horse Camp. If the horse fails to meet these requirements, the horse will be removed from all classes, both riding and in hand, and cannot return.

Instructions: Parents please read through all requirements, place a check mark if the horse is currently capable of the requirement, and sign at the bottom.

- Horse stands to mount
- Horse leads willingly
- Horse stands quietly to be held
- Horse stops willingly in hand and under saddle
- Horse does not buck, rear, bolt, spook, or exhibit other dangerous behaviors unprovoked
- Horse will walk, jog/trot and/or slow gait at ease in a group riding setting
- If the horse kicks: Horse will wear a red ribbon in the tail and instructors will be notified before riding begins.

I, _____ (parent name) certify that _____ (child name) intermediate horse meets all of the requirements of an intermediate horse to be used at South Central KY 4-H Horse Camp. **I understand that if the horse is deemed unfit by any instructor the horse will be asked to leave class and cannot return to any class, both riding and in hand, for the remainder of horse camp. No horse camp fees will be refunded.** I understand that having the proper horse for my child is imperative to my child's safety, as well as the other children attending camp. Horses with behavior issues take away from the entire group's camp experience and add unnecessary risk.

_____ (child name) _____ (county)

_____ (parent signature) _____ (date)

Rider Skill Level Requirements for 2025 South Central KY 4-H Horse Camp

Beginner/Level I

We do not ask that riders in the beginner level have any specific skill levels with their horses. Beginner level riders need to be comfortable on and around their horse with a desire to learn!

Intermediate/Level II

Below is a list of skill requirements for a rider to be considered an intermediate rider. If the rider cannot perform these tasks the rider should be riding in level 1.

The rider can:

- Ride around the arena at a jog/trot and/or running walk at least twice without breaking gait.
- Ride with proper distance while riding in a group.
- Ride with good balance and position at the walk, jog/trot, and/or slow gait.
- Ride confidently at a walk, jog/trot in a group setting. (non-gaited horses)
- Ride confidently at a slow gait in a group setting. (gaited horses)

*Capable riders in intermediate will be given the option to lope in a non-group setting.

Advanced/Level III

Below is a list of skill requirements for a rider to be considered an advanced rider. If the rider cannot perform these tasks the rider should be riding in level 2.

The rider can:

- Ride with good balance and position at the walk, jog/trot, lope/canter, and/or accelerated gait.
- Ride with proper distance while riding in a group.
- Exhibit a working knowledge of leads. (non-gaited horses)
- Lope/Canter a figure 8 and perform a simple lead change. (non-gaited horses)
- Ride confidently at a walk, jog/trot, lope/canter in a group setting. (non-gaited horses)
- Ride confidently at an accelerated gait. (gaited horses)
- Exhibit a working knowledge of pattern work. (gaited horses)

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- Horse leads willingly
- Horse stands quietly to be held
- Horse stops willingly in hand and under saddle
- Horse does not buck, rear, bolt, spook, or exhibit other dangerous behaviors unprovoked
- Horse will walk, jog/trot, lope/canter, and/or accelerated gait at ease in a group riding setting
- If the horse kicks: Horse will wear a red ribbon in the tail and instructors will be notified before riding begins.

I, _____ (parent name) certify that _____ (child name) advanced horse meets all of the requirements of an advanced horse to be used at South Central KY 4-H Horse Camp. **I understand that if the horse is deemed unfit by any instructor the horse will be asked to leave class and cannot return to any class, both riding and in hand, for the remainder of horse camp. No horse camp fees will be refunded.** I understand that having the proper horse for my child is imperative to my child's safety, as well as the other children attending camp. Horses with behavior issues take away from the entire group's camp experience and add unnecessary risk.

_____ (child name) _____ (county)
_____ (parent signature) _____ (date)

Rider Skill Level Requirements for 2025 South Central KY 4-H Horse Camp

Beginner/Level I

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Intermediate/Level II

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The rider can:

- Ride around the arena at a jog/trot and/or running walk at least twice without breaking gait.
- Ride with proper distance while riding in a group.
- Ride with good balance and position at the walk, jog/trot, and/or slow gait.
- Ride confidently at a walk, jog/trot in a group setting. (non-gaited horses)
- Ride confidently at a slow gait in a group setting. (gaited horses)

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Advanced/Level III

Below is a list of skill requirements for a rider to be considered an advanced rider. If the rider cannot perform these tasks the rider should be riding in level 2.

The rider can:

- Ride with good balance and position at the walk, jog/trot, lope/canter, and/or accelerated gait.
- Ride with proper distance while riding in a group.
- Exhibit a working knowledge of leads. (non-gaited horses)
- Lope/Canter a figure 8 and perform a simple lead change. (non-gaited horses)
- Ride confidently at a walk, jog/trot, lope/canter in a group setting. (non-gaited horses)
- Ride confidently at an accelerated gait. (gaited horses)
- Exhibit a working knowledge of pattern work. (gaited horses)

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