



## Pony Club Camp 2020

Please note: **If your child would like to join FPC to attend one of these camps**, please read information included in this document.

*Our goal is to provide a safe, fun learning experience, to develop confident, capable horse owners and riders, and to make wonderful memories!*

Dates: **Camp # 1:** July 13-17

**Camp # 2:** July 20-24

**Camp # 3:** August 10-14

Hours: 7:30 - 5:00 (if you need to pick up/drop off your child earlier or later than this, please let me know before your camp week starts and we will make arrangements). **Please not that activities do not start at 7:30 am** - but you are able to drop your child off this early if necessary - they will help feed horses and do morning chores until everyone arrives ☺ **Ideally, all campers will arrive by 8:30 at the latest.**

**PLEASE PARK ON SMITH ROAD on "our side" of the street and walk up the driveway when dropping off, picking up or to watch the horse show - we cannot block Smith Road!**

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## Activities:

- Riding (lessons and/or fun rides!) that include experience (skill and age-appropriate) in
  - Dressage
  - Prince Philip Games
  - Jumping
  - Cross-Country
  - Bareback riding
- Fun Horse Show on Friday afternoon (spectators welcome!)
- Driving a pony (tentative - depends if stubborn pony will cooperate)
- Crafts
- Rookie Rider activities (activities to promote physical literacy and movement)
- Baking (human and equine treats, if time permits)
- Barn chores/horse care
- Horse movies (if needed due to poor weather or super tired campers)
- Outdoor games and fun ☺
- Breyer horse activities (bring your own)
- Tacking up, tack care
- Braiding
- Clipping
- Bathing
- Longeing a horse
- Free longeing (jumping horse in a chute)
- Photos with horses!
- ETC!

## What to bring:

- Lawn/camping chair (**each camper must have their own** - they are not provided)
- Clothing for all weather (including hat and rain gear)
- Medications your child may need (with instructions for dosages/times)
- **Riding helmet** (must be ASTM or SEI approved) - bicycle/other types of helmets are not allowed - if you don't have a helmet, please let me know. **We do have some that campers can borrow** but they will not fit as well as one that is only worn by your child. Please LABEL your child's helmet!
- Riding "**paddock**" **boots** (they **must have a hard toe and a heel** - boots cannot have a zipper on the inside of the leg (that will irritate horse and damage the saddles) - rubber boots will work if you don't have anything else but they will be very hot!)

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- Protective riding vest (not required, but if you have one, bring it!)
  - There are new regulations/safety standards for riding vests – please ask Heather for more information before purchasing one!
  - New riding gear can be purchased at North Stream Farm Tack Shop in Charters Settlement, or Greenhawk Equestrian Supplies in Moncton/Saint John. Used gear can be found at Hampton Riding Centre in Hampton, NB.
- Sunscreen, bug spray, hand sanitizer (and/or baby wipes to clean up extra messy hands)
- Bathing suit, towel, swim shoes, shorts/sneakers/sandals for times when we're not working with the horses directly.
- **Campers must bring all their own food, water bottles and beverages** – but we will have some treats for purchase as well 😊 Please do not send meals that require heating up (microwave) as it just slows everyone down!
- We do use the house bathroom for camp days, and if we have poor weather conditions, campers may be in the house (under supervision) for movies, crafts, etc. as required.

PLEASE NOTE:

- As with all Pony Club activities, safety comes first. **All rules will be strictly enforced.** Children who are not able/willing to abide by the rules will be asked to leave and no refund will be issued.
- If your child damages property belonging to Shadow Lane Farm/Fredericton Pony Club, they may be expected to pay for repairs/replacement of items/property.
- Your child is responsible for all their personal items – Fredericton Pony Club/Shadow Lane (and its employees & volunteers) are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.

**Spaces are limited for this camp - please register as soon as possible! PLEASE SUBMIT CAMP MEMBERSHIP FORMS/PONY CLUB FORMS AT LEAST 2 WEEKS BEFORE YOUR CAMP DATES!**

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## COST

	Already a Pony Club Member	Joining for Camp only
Cost for 1 week of camp	\$300.00	\$450.00
Cost for second/third weeks of camp	\$300.00	\$300.00
DISCOUNTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have <b>more than one child in your family attending camp</b>, the first child pays full price, and each additional child is \$25.00 off the original price.</li> <li>If your <b>child is 13 or older</b> during their camp week, they are eligible for a \$50.00 discount off the original price.</li> </ul>	
VOLUNTEERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young adults between 15-21 may VOLUNTEER at camp if they wish to gain volunteer hours, work experience, establish a reference and spend time with children (helping with activities, supervising, etc.)</li> <li>Volunteers MUST be current members of the NBEA (for insurance reasons)</li> <li>Volunteers will not be riding during camp</li> <li>Volunteers 18 and over must have a valid Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Check done – please ask for more information</li> <li>Horse experience is not required, but is an asset!</li> </ul>	

- **IF YOUR CHILD IS JOINING FOR CAMP ONLY**, you will need to fill submit Pony Club paperwork and show proof of NBEA membership for liability insurance. If your child would like to continue their FPC membership from Sept-Dec, this is possible – ask for details! **(If your child wants to do more than one camp week, each additional week is \$300.00)**
- Camp fees must be paid in full at least one week before your first day of your camp.
- A non-refundable deposit of \$150.00 should accompany your registration. The balance is due one week before the first day of your camp at the latest. If your child is attending more than one camp, you must pay a deposit for each week.
- Refund policy: The deposit fee is non-refundable. A pro-rated refund of the balance will be issued only with a medical note from a doctor.
- *If you need to make special payment arrangements for your child to attend this camp, please let me know – I want all interested kids to be able to attend 😊*
- **If your child is not able to attend due to financial reasons**, please visit <https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/> to see if you are eligible for funding 😊

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### **NEW MEMBERSHIP (to attend camp)**

If your child will be joining Pony Club to attend camp, **you must submit the following documents** to be recognized as a member:

- Canadian Pony Club Membership Form (2020)
- Fredericton Pony Club Membership Form (2020)
- New Brunswick Equestrian Association JUNIOR Membership Card (2020)
  - Please note that NBEA memberships can be purchased online at [www.nbea.ca](http://www.nbea.ca). They are \$50.00/child and will provide liability insurance until the end of 2020.
- You also must submit your \$150 Camp Deposit (most of this money actually goes to Canadian Pony Club to have your child recognized as a member). The balance can be paid anytime, but your camp fees must be paid in full at least a week before your camp week.**
- If your child joins as a "Camp member", they will also be invited to join all Pony Club activities during July and August. For more information about these activities, please visit our website's Membership > Forms page and read through the Membership Information Package.

**If your child loves the Pony Club experience and would like to continue participating for the rest of 2020, please let me know - it is simply a matter of paying an additional \$80.00! 😊**

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## Schedule

Tentative - can change depending on weather and other factors such as activities taking longer than planned, etc. or if we have some unplanned fun happening! :D

<b>Time</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>7:30</b>	Early arrival	Early arrival	Early arrival	Early arrival	Early arrival
<b>8:30</b>	Introduction and safety information Barn chores	Feeding and Barn Chores	Feeding and Barn Chores	Feeding and Barn Chores	Feeding and Barn Chores
<b>9:00</b>	Grooming & tack up	Grooming & tack up	Grooming & tack up	Grooming & tack up	Grooming & braiding, tack cleaning
<b>9:30</b>	Warmup & Ride (basics/dressage)	Warmup & Ride (Prince Philip Games)	Warmup & Ride (Jumping)	Warmup & Ride (Cross-Country & Bareback)	
<b>11:30</b>	Untack horses, bathe/groom	Untack horses, bathe/groom	Untack horses, bathe/groom	Untack horses, bathe/groom	Lunch break
<b>12:15</b>	Barn chores	Barn chores	Barn chores	Barn chores	Barn chores
<b>12:30</b>	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Tack up for horse show
<b>1:00</b>	Crafts	Rookie Rider Activities	Bellybutton jousting	Free longeing horses over jumps	Pony Club Camp Horse Show
<b>2:30</b>	Driving a pony (tentative)	Baking horse treats	Crafts/games	Bandaging & practice braiding	
<b>4:30</b>	Evening chores/free time	Evening chores/free time	Evening chores/free time	Evening chores/free time	Unbraid & bath horses/barn chores
<b>5:00</b>	Parent pick up	Parent pick up	Parent pick up	Parent pick up	Parent pick up

*Please note:*

- All campers are expected to help with barn chores and horse care and will be working in teams with instructors and other campers to do all their jobs.
- **Please ensure that your child arrives early enough/stays late enough to help with the chores**, as much as possible. Children who routinely avoid doing chores miss out on a lot of the fun (and responsibility) of being around horses, and it causes frustration for the other campers. **This includes the barn chores/horse care after the horse show!** Please do not take your child home right after their class - they should be helping take care of the horses. Thank you!

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## Fredericton Pony Club Camp Registration Form

Name:	Date of Birth:
My child is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> a current FPC member</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> joining to attend summer camp</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> would like to be a VOLUNTEER for the weeks indicated</li> </ul>	
Address:	City:
Province:	Postal Code:
Email 1:	Email 2:
Camp dates selected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> July 13-17, 2020</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> July 20-24, 2020</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> August 10-14, 2020</li> </ul>	
Parent/Guardian:	
Work phone:	Parent cell phone #1:
	Parent cell phone # 2 (backup):
Home phone:	Medicare:
Special health considerations/other important information	

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What is your riding experience?

- Little or no experience (pony rides, trail rides, etc.)
- Walk and trot, in ring only
- Trail riding (more than 10 hours total)
- Walk, trot, canter
- Walk, trot, canter, small jumps
- Walk, trot, canter, jumping a course

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- I am enclosing cash/cheque (please include payment amount) \_\_\_\_\_
- I am e-transferring the payment amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- The total amount I am paying for this child is \_\_\_\_\_

Fees are payable to Fredericton Pony Club. Cheques, cash or e-transfers to Stacey, our treasurer, at [afyouth@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:afyouth@nbnet.nb.ca) are acceptable. (Please **make your password PonyClub**, and make sure you provide Stacey with an email to explain what you're paying for (she gets many e-transfers, from many people, for many reasons!). **A non-refundable deposit of \$150.00 is due with registration for each week of camp.**

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## RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS

THIS DOCUMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES.  
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I agree to provide and wear protective headgear, boots with a proper heel, and to be fully responsible to take all other actions to ensure that I am acting responsibly and safely. I will abide by all directions, and rules and regulations provided Fredericton Pony Club/Shadow Lane Farm, its owners, agents, employees, or volunteers. I will be fully responsible to Fredericton Pony Club/Shadow Lane Farm, its owners, agents, employees, or volunteers for all claims, actions, costs or damage which may occur to Fredericton Pony Club/Shadow Lane Farm, its owners, agents, employees or volunteers or to other participants at Fredericton Pony Club/Shadow Lane Farm as a result of my negligence or carelessness.

I acknowledge that the sport of horses is a high-risk sport and that I am participating at my own risk and in full knowledge of the hazards and potential hazards, which are inherent in this sport. I further acknowledge the inherent risks in riding and working around horses, which include bodily injury to both horse and rider, which can result from normal use, competition or schooling.

In consideration of being allowed to participate at and use the facilities of Fredericton Pony Club/Shadow Lane Farm, I hereby assume all risk and I hereby release and absolve Fredericton Pony Club/Shadow Lane Farm., its owners and employees from all responsibility, liability or claims of any nature arising from my participation in this activity, including but not limited to bodily injury or death to myself or my horse(s) and damage to property arising from any cause whatever, including negligence of one or more of the individuals and organization referred to herein.

I hereby declare that in signing this document I have read and fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein and that it is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

NAME OF CAMPER \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address of Camper

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Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Signature of Camper

If the camper is under eighteen years of age, the parent/guardian must also sign below:

I acknowledge as Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ that I have read and fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ and myself.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

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