



Pony Club Camp 2024

Please note: **If your child would like to join FPC to attend one of these camps**, please read information included in this document. **The minimum age is 6 years old.**

Please be advised that the DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR CAMP is JULY 1 - ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 1 - first come, first served. There is no "reserving" a spot without full payment.

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 8-12, 2024 Camp # 2 July 15-19, 2024

Hours: 8:00 - 4:30 (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 8:00 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! No cars should come up the driveway.**

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Activities:

- Riding (informal lessons as needed and/or fun rides!) that include experience (skill and age-appropriate) in
 - Dressage
 - Prince Philip Games
 - Jumping
 - Cross-Country
 - Bareback riding
- Please note that campers ride once per day
- Fun Horse Show on Friday afternoon
- Driving a pony (tentative - depends if stubborn pony will cooperate)
- Crafts
- Rookie Rider activities (activities to promote physical literacy and movement)
- Pony Club Badge activities
- 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) that they can leave at the farm all week (put your name on it)
- **Large plastic tote** (Tupperware type) to store all their items in case of rain or morning dew.
- 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**

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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 rain boots will work** if they don't have buckles or zippers that will make contact with horse or saddle. They **MUST** have a heel (Bogs don't have a heel, usually)
- Riding breeches (or leggings, etc) - long pants to ride in.
- Protective riding vest (not required, but if you have one, bring it!)
 - **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. If you buy a used helmet it **MUST FIT** properly - ask for help when you try it on!
- 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. Extra socks are a good idea!
- Toy horses
- Hair elastics or a head band - all riders must have hair in pony tail or off their face
- Colouring/Craft supplies
- **Campers must bring all their own food, water bottles and beverages** - but we will have some treats for purchase as well 😊
- **There is no microwave available for campers to use.**
- 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. **Because of Covid and other illnesses, we will spend as little time indoors as possible.**

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. **This includes the most up-to-date Covid regulations, if required, which will be sent to campers closer to camp weeks if we have to add additional precautions such as masks.**
- **If your child has any Covid/ illness symptoms, you will be contacted to pick them up as soon as possible. Please make sure you let Heather know if they have "other" reasons for symptoms (i.e. runny nose is because of allergies)**
- 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.

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- 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!

COST

	Already a Pony Club Member	Joining for Camp only
Cost for 1 week of camp	\$300.00	\$450.00
DISCOUNTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have more than one child in your family attending camp, the first child pays full price, and each additional child is \$25.00 off the original price. If your child is 13 or older during their camp week, they are eligible for a \$50.00 discount off the original price. 	
VOLUNTEERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young adults between 13-21 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.) Volunteers MUST be current members of the NBEA (for insurance reasons) Volunteers will not be riding during camp. Volunteers 18 and over must have a valid Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Check done – please ask for more information. Horse experience is not required, but is an asset! 	
PAID STAFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young adults 14-25 may submit their résumé and cover letter to apply to be a paid worker at camp. Only a limited number of positions are available. Drivers License is an asset, as is previous camp experience. First aid training is an asset. Exceptional candidates between 14-16 will be considered. Pay is \$250/week, or \$50/day. Staff must be NBEA members (for insurance reasons) 18 and over must have a valid Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Check done – please ask for more information. Staff will not be riding during camp. Deadline to apply is June 1. 	

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- **IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT A REGULAR PONY CLUB MEMBER (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!
- 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 PER CAMPER must accompany your registration. The balance is due one week before the first day of your camp at the latest.
- 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/nurse practitioner. If the camp does not happen because of Covid restrictions, camp fees will be refunded (new "camp members" - please see note below)
- *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/> or <https://kidsportcanada.ca/> to see if you are eligible for funding 😊



NEW MEMBERSHIP (joining 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 (2024)
- Fredericton Pony Club Membership Form (2024)
- These forms can be found here:
- New Brunswick Equestrian Association JUNIOR Membership Card (2024)
 - Please note that NBEA memberships can be purchased online at www.nbea.ca. They are \$50.00/child and will provide liability insurance until the end of 2024.
- 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 June, July and August (June has been added as July will not have as many activities as usual this year). For more information about these activities, please visit our website's Membership > Forms page and read through the Membership Information Package. (all the necessary forms are on this page as well)

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- Please be aware that should the camp not happen because of Covid restrictions, \$120.00 of your deposit will be non-refundable because it will be sent to Canadian Pony Club to have your child recognized as a member.

If your child loves the Pony Club experience and would like to continue participating for the rest of 2024, 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

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00	Early arrival	Early arrival	Early arrival	Early arrival	Early arrival
8:30	Introduction and safety information Barn chores	Feeding and Barn Chores	Feeding and Barn Chores	Feeding and Barn Chores	Feeding and Barn Chores
9:00	Grooming & tack up	Grooming & tack up	Grooming & tack up	Grooming & tack up	Grooming & braiding, tack cleaning
9:30	Warmup & Ride (basics/dressage)	Warmup & Ride (Prince Philip Games)	Warmup & Ride (Jumping)	Warmup & Ride (Cross-Country & Bareback)	
11:30	Untack horses, bathe/groom	Untack horses, bathe/groom	Untack horses, bathe/groom	Untack horses, bathe/groom	Lunch break
12:15	Barn chores	Barn chores	Barn chores	Barn chores	Barn chores
12:30	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Tack up for horse show
1:00	Crafts	Rookie Rider Activities	Bellybutton jousting	Free longeing horses over jumps	Pony Club Camp Horse Show
2:30	Driving a pony (tentative)	Baking horse treats	Crafts/games	Bandaging & practice braiding	
4:30	Evening chores/free time Parent pick up	Evening chores/free time Parent pick up	Evening chores/free time Parent pick up	Evening chores/free time Parent pick up	Unbraid & bath horses/barn chores 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"> <input type="checkbox"/> a current FPC member <input type="checkbox"/> joining to attend summer camp <input type="checkbox"/> would like to be a VOLUNTEER for the weeks indicated <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to apply as a STAFF MEMBER for the weeks indicated 	
Address:	City:
Province:	Postal Code:
Email 1:	Email 2:
Camp dates selected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> July 8-12, 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> July 15-19, 2024 	
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 our treasurer, at FredPonyClub.Treasurer@outlook.com are acceptable. (Please **make your password PonyClub**, and make sure you provide a CLEAR EXPLANATION of what you're paying for (our treasurer gets many e-transfers, from many people, for many reasons!) and any discounts you qualify for (sibling, age, etc.). **A non-refundable deposit of \$150.00/camper is due with registration for each week of camp.**

Checklist to register for Pony Club Camp:

Current Members	Joining for Camp Only
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Camp Registration Form○ Payment of Camp Fees (\$300/week, with possible discounts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Camp Registration Form○ NBEA Membership Number○ Pony Club Membership Forms○ Payment of Camp Fees (\$450 for 1 week) - with possible discounts○ Please note - if NBEA and PC Membership forms are not submitted IN ADVANCE, the Camper cannot attend 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. This includes all risks associated with communicable diseases, including Covid-19.

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) _____

Address of Camper

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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