

GIRL SCOUTS OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE HORSE PROGRAMS

CUSTOM PROGRAMS

Let your imagination soar and show us what you can come up with! For example, one group holds an election day event complete with ballot booths, horse candidates for each office, voter registration cards and more.

Who: All

HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS

Lessons include both western and English. Students are grouped with no more than four students per class of similar skill and experience. For more information contact Carol Coats, equestrian manager, at (615) 947-3214 or ccoats@gsmdtn.org.

Who: 2nd grade and up

Cost: \$30 per person

When: Year round; generally on weekdays

HORSEMANSHIP WORKSHOP

We offer age-appropriate workshops that can be adapted to the experience of the group. These workshops include riding and non-riding components.

Who: 4th-12th grade

Cost: \$30 per girl; \$18 per adult

When: Most weekend of the school year; may be requested on weekdays.

Duration: 3 hours.

Min/Max: 6/24

JUNIORS

Hands on Horses

Horse Sampler

CADETTES

Discovery Horses

Trail Rider

SENIORS

Exploring Equines

Horse Smart Leadership



HORSE DAY CAMPS

Bring your group for a day with the horses. This day-long program includes: riding lessons, games on horseback and learning how to get a horse ready to ride. Groups must sign-up with a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12 riders. Participants will bring a sack lunch, drinks and snacks for the day. Adults are not required to stay, but are welcome.

Who: 3rd grade and up

Cost: \$50 per girl / \$50 per adult (if participating)

When: Weekdays (inquire for availability)

Duration: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

HORSE SMARTS TEAM BUILDING

Horse smarts is a team building program that enhances leadership and communication skills by observing and interacting with horses. All activities are non-riding and do not require any experience with horses.

Who: 6th grade and up

Cost: \$20 per girl; \$15 per adult

When: Most weekends of the school year, may be requested on weekdays

Duration: 3 hours.

Min/Max: 6/20

LOVING AND GROOMING

This one-hour non-riding program includes a tour of the barn, learning general safety around horses and ponies and hands on experience with grooming.

Who: Kindergarten and up

Cost: \$8 per girl

When: Most weekends of the school year, may be requested on weekdays

Duration: 1 hour

Min/Max: 6/20

PONY READY

This one-hour non-riding program allows participants to advance their grooming skills and learn to lead a horse or pony. Girl Scout Brownies will earn the Pony Ready badge.

Who: 2nd grade and up

Cost: \$10 per girl

When: Most weekends of the school year, may be requested on weekdays

Duration: 1 hour

Min/Max: 6/10



RING RIDE/TROOP LESSON

Instruction is based on the experience level of the group. Lessons may be tailored to the interests of the group but begin with the basics and focus on progressive riding skills. Girl Scout Brownies will earn the Riding Round Up Try It. This session includes helmet and boot fittings, receiving horse assignments and lesson.

Who: 3rd grade and up

Cost: \$18 per girl / \$18 per adult (if participating)

When: Most weekends of the school year, may be requested on weekdays

Duration: 1 1/2 hours

Min/Max: 6/12



TRAIL RIDE

Learn the basics and receive instruction on how to make the most of your trail ride. Length of the trail ride depends on skill level demonstrated during basic instruction. The session includes helmet and boot fittings, receiving horse assignments and instructions. In the case of inclement weather or unsafe trail conditions, alternate arena activities will be substituted.

Who: 4th grade and up

Cost: \$18 per girl / \$18 per adult (if participating)

When: Most weekends of the school year, may be requested on weekdays

Duration: 1 1/2 hours

VAQUERAS TRAINING DAY

Vaqueras are trained to prepare horses for the various horse programs and assist girl participants. Girls have the opportunity to improve their riding skills.

Who: 7th grade(at least 12 years old) and older

Cost: \$20 per girl

When: Check Program Catalog for dates

Duration: All Day

