



# **Horsemanship Academy**

## Summer Camp 2023

**Monday – Friday**  
**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**  
(Early drop off and late pick up available)

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## Meadow Creek Farm Horsemanship Academy

### Overview

Meadow Creek Farm caters to all levels of aspiring riders with its Hunt Seat Equitation horsemanship academy. From beginners to seasoned riders Meadow Creek Farm has something for everyone, most importantly FUN.

Owner and instructor Helaina Ricciardi ensures a positive experience for each equestrian camper. Meadow Creek provides a variety of trained horses and ponies to suit any level. Students spend their days in an all-encompassing equitation experience. Before jumping into the saddle for individually tailored daily riding lessons, students learn and perform the basics of routine horse care and stall management. Afternoon hands-on horsemanship lectures and demonstrations range from basic grooming and tacking, to the identification and management of common horse ailments. As available there will be guest visits from horse care specialists such as farriers and vets. On fun Fridays students celebrate their accomplishments with horse-related games and an end of session jeopardy game.

Meadow Creek provides a variety of trained horses and ponies to suit any level. Horse owners may also choose to bring their own mount. Academy is in session rain or shine. Indoor and outdoor activities will be planned.

Academy begins at 9:00 AM and ends at 4:00 PM. Early drop off and late pick up options are also available (**prior arrangements as well as payment are required by start of session**)

For more information on Meadow Creek Farm's horsemanship academy, a tour of our facilities, or information about any of our other programs (lessons, boarding and leasing) please contact us at 845-363-6000.

[www.meadowcreekfarm.co](http://www.meadowcreekfarm.co)

\*\*\*Please note horsemanship academy is a drop off event. Pictures will be taken throughout the week and posted on the Meadow Creek Farm facebook regularly so you can see your child on and around horses. However, due to the nature of live animals and the inherent unpredictability of horses and to maximize all the campers' experience, parents need to drop off and pick up as directed\*\*\*

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### Rules and Regulations

1. **All** students must wear protective headgear, properly fitted, ASTM/SEI approved helmet. It must be worn when: anyone regardless of age is mounted on a horse. Meadow Creek has helmets available to borrow if you do not have your own. Appropriate safe footwear is required (riding boots or hiking boots are preferred; sneakers are not permitted when riding.)
2. Students are required to bring their own lunches and plenty of beverages daily. Small coolers are recommended.
3. All instruction is at the discretion of the instructor. Each student will be allowed to learn at a level deemed safe for them.
4. There is a limit of 20 students per session. Please reserve your spot early. Discounts are available for multiple weeks or multiple children. Meadow Creek reserves the right to cancel sessions for any reason, including insufficient enrollment.
5. **All registration forms are to be completely filled out, signed and returned to Meadow Creek Farm with payment in full by May 1st, 2023.** Checks must be made payable to Meadow Creek Farm. A non-refundable deposit of \$200 per week is required at time of registration to hold your spot. There is a \$35.00 return check fee. Payment must be paid in full (by the absolute latest) at the start of the session.  
\*Unless otherwise notified, you received your first choice!
6. Meadow Creek Farm, affiliates, and associates shall not be liable whatsoever for any injury or damage to any person or property of any spectator, visitor, student or any other persons or animals by reason of any event occurring during the horsemanship academy; and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor hold the same as well as its officers, agents and/or employees harmless for any accident or loss which may occur by fire or otherwise. All students will be required to fill out standard release forms prior to horsemanship academy.

**Meadow Creek Farm Horsemanship Academy**  
**Application for Enrollment**

<b>Child's Name:</b> _____	<b>Parent or Guardian</b> _____										
<b>Address:</b> _____ _____	<b>Email:</b> _____										
<b>D.O.B.</b> _____ <b>Riding Experience</b> _____	<b>Contact Info:</b> (Home) _____  (Work) _____  (Cell) _____										
<b>Number of weeks you are requesting:</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6	<b>Physician Contact Info:</b> _____										
<b>Weekly Sessions Available</b> <i>(Weeks may be cancelled at MCF's discretion)</i>	<b>Allergies:</b> _____										
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<b>Summer Camp Rates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$525 per week or \$150 per day</li> <li>\$500 per week for a multi week discount</li> <li>\$500 per week for a multi child discount <b>(For The Same Weeks)</b></li> <li>Early Drop Off or late Pick up: \$20 per hour <b>(Prior notice required)</b></li> </ul>	<b>Make Checks Payable To:</b>  <div style="text-align: right;"> Meadow Creek Farm  321 Skidmore Road  Pleasant Valley, NY 12569 </div>										