

## Horse Adventures

- Amateur Night/4H Program
- Horse Day Camps; Holiday & Summer
- Driving/Harness Lessons
- Evaluation Lessons
- Showdown Fun Series at the Stables
- Attending a Local Horse Show
- Birthday Parties; All Ages
- Group Outing— Scouts, Home Schoolers
- Team Building—Corporate
- Pattern Classes
- Tack Care
- Clinics
- Drill Team Program
- Tournaments
- Horse Club
- Volunteering
- Horse & Pony Experience
- Open Riding
- Leisure Outdoor Riding
- Kids Nite &/or Family Night out at the Stables
- Musical Lessons & Equitation
- Open Riding
- Horse Club
- Tack Care
- Start & Stop Lessons
- Stable “Mate” Program
- Volunteer Information
- Yoga on Horseback at the Stables

In addition, we are happy to plan and provide custom services tailored to individual or group needs.

The Next Step.....

Are you ready for the next step in your riding career?

La Fleur Stables offers quality American Saddlebred horses to Rent - Lease - Buy. There are many different options or routes to choose from.

Let LaFleur Stables Team find the perfect Horse!



# 2020 DAY CAMPS



**A HORSE &/OR PONY CAN CHANGE YOU LIFE !**



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Located at La Fleur Stables LLC  
Owners: Dan & Marlene La Fleur

- The Benefits of Riding Horses.
- Physical exercise
- Psychological health
- Therapeutic benefits
- Relaxing
- Creative expression
- Confidence
- Awareness of self and surroundings
- Self Esteem
- Independence
- Character development
- Responsibility
- Work Ethic
- Camaraderie
- Social skills
- Competitiveness
- Team building
- Fun

As you can see, some benefits are obvious, while others may have surprised you. We would like to share one of our rider's journey's with you, as well as, a parent's perspective.



### Day Camp Information

1 day= \$120.-  
5 days= \$450.-

Camp Hours: Program Hours: 9am - 3pm  
Extended Hours: Riders may arrive as early as 8 a.m. and pick up must be by 4 p.m.

**Enrollment & Fees: Registration is on a first-come, first served basis.**

A \$350 nonrefundable deposit per week must accompany this form to insure your child a place in the session you have indicated. The final payment is due the first day of the session. If final payment is not made, you will lose your deposit, and Madison Riding Academy may accept a child from a waiting list. All fees must be paid in advance and are not refundable for missed days or sessions. Cancellation - Policy: A written two-week advance notice must be received by the stables to cancel any course (tax, email, and hand-written notices are all acceptable). Failure to submit written cancellation two weeks in advance will result in the liability of all fees paid and owed for that course.

**Keeping Parents Informed:** Once registered for camp Madison Riding Academy, parents will receive a confirmation letter with important information about Madison Riding Academy, including program policies. Parents feel free to contact our office or any of the onsite instructors with questions or concerns.

**Snacks and Lunches:** Riders who stay for the full day need to bring their own lunch. There is a refrigerator available if needed.

**Lost, Stolen or Damaged Personal Property:** La Fleur Stables/Madison Riding Academy is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal property, including clothing. Campers are discouraged from bringing personal items beyond what is needed for the day. Please DO NOT bring Cell - Mobil devices or keep in a safe place. During camp time there will be know time for devices to be used unless at breaks.

**Proper Attire:** Riding helmets are available. Riders should long pants or riding clothes (jodhpur pants, jodhpur boots) Dress for what the weather is that day.

**Sunscreen - Insect Repellent:** It is parent - guardian responsible for you to supply repellent.

Families may add sessions or change their choice of week or sessions at any time up to the end of the business day Wednesday the week prior to which it will take effect. Requests to add or change a course must also be received in writing. (fax, email, and hand-written notices are all acceptable)  
**Types of Horses used at Camp:** We use horses that are used in a lesson program through out the year.

**Visitors:** Are welcome to come and watch and/or sponsor a "Special Event". Must discuss details with "Our Team". Cameras should be on hand! Campers will return home, with great horse adventures.

**Camper becomes ill:** "Our Team" will call parent - guardian with the situation. Please make sure camper is NOT allergic to horses, hay, cats &/or dogs.

**You can tour the stables before you come:** Call for an appointment 608-833-3635. We are open all year around. We encourage any one interested in riding to come for a Beginner CLASS! It is a perfect way to meet our horses and staff, if you are unsure about enrolling in Camp come for class and we can help answer any questions or concerns you may have.

We would love to meet you. The horses are waiting! There is always something wonderful happening at the Stables. We love and care for horses just like you!

# SUMMER CAMPS

For the Love of the Horse June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

Vet Prep June 22, 23, 24, 25, 26

**Best of Breeds July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10**

Horsemanship July 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

**Summer Fun July 20, 21, 22, 23, 24**

Sparkle. July 27, 28, 28, 29, 30, 31

**Body Building August 3, 4, 5, 6, 7**

Horse Hooves August 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

**Equestrian Forever August 17, 18, 19, 20, 21**

Horse Camp August 24, 25, 26, 27, 28

Ages: 8 yr. - Adults

Join in Fun Day(s) of Camps for filled week of horsemanship, games, crafts, and friends. Horse Camp is a horse lovers dream come true! All horses all day. No Experience is necessary for a camper to attend. Campers will receive daily riding lessons, as well as take part in a variety of horse related activities such as horsemanship 101, crafts, games on and off horse back and so much more! Campers 8 yr-Adult are welcome.

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Campers will learn how to...

- Safely walk a horse
- Grooming
- Tack
- Wash a horse
- Horse anatomy
- Basic vet care
- Basic hoof
- Riding fundamentals; Horsemanship & Equitation
- The fundamentals of hooking and driving a horse to a cart



## Proper Uniform Attire

Riding like other sports has a “uniform”. This is not for appearance or a fashion show, but for the safety of the rider.

- Form fitting shirts tucked in. This allows instructors to see body position during lessons.
- Boots. NO fashion b Jodhpurs, while you can ride in jeans you will find that the inside seam will start to rub on your leg and most jeans have the “bling” on the back pockets that will damage the leather on the saddles. If you show up with bling jeans you will not be permitted to ride.
- Helmet, if you are under 17 you are required to wear a helmet in all lessons. This is for safety. We encourage adult riders to invest and wear a helmet to wear when mounted on the horse. NEVER buy a used helmet as you do not know the fall history and the stability of the helmet.
- NO jewelry such as dangly earrings and necklaces. These can become hung up on the saddle and can cause injury to the rider. If you must wear a medical alert bracelet, please make sure it fits snugly.
- Gloves are recommended to save wear and tear on your hands. There are a number of different types of gloves that are perfect for the season and for riding. Please check with an instructor if you have questions.
- No baggy shirts. These can become tangled in equipment and can lead to injury to the rider.

## Beginner Level:

- MUST WEAR LONG PANTS!
- Best to have a closed toe shoes.
- Helmets - SEI approved safety horseback riding helmets will be provided at the stables.
- Must wear a Shirt
- Hair pulled back neatly to fit under helmet.
- Intermediate and Advanced Level for all Riders:
- Kentucky JODHPURS or LEGGINGS - Jodhpurs must have keepers and worn with a belt
- BOOTS - Jodhpur boots, paddock boots
- GLOVES - Leather gloves required
- HELMETS - SEI approved safety horseback riding helmets It is HIGHLY recommended for 17 yrs old and under.
- Shirt worn tucked in should fit neatly
- Whip, boots or Cowboy boots. It is recommended that riders invest in jod boots.
- Hair pulled back neatly

Please note, it is very important to wear proper attire, because it is not only safer, but will also help improve your riding ability. Using the proper equipment shows respect for the the sport and pride in your appearance. We expect all riders to come prepared with the correct attire every time they ride.

There are a number of locations that you can purchase the above attire needed for your rider's lessons. If you need any help please do not hesitate to ask an instructor and we will guide you to success.



# HORSE & PONY EXPERIENCE



Dates: 2020

Saturday, June 6 1pm-3pm  
 Monday, June 15 10am-Noon  
 Saturday, June 20 1pm-3pm  
 Tuesday, June 23 10am-Noon  
 Wednesday, July 8 10am-Noon  
 Thursday, July 16 1pm-3pm  
 Saturday, July 18 1pm-3pm  
 Tuesday, July 21 10am-Noon  
 Friday, July 24 1pm-3pm  
 Monday, July 27 10am-Noon  
 Saturday, August 1 1pm-3pm  
 Tuesday, August 4 10am-Noon  
 Wednesday, August 12 10am-Noon  
 Thursday, August 20 1pm-3pm  
 Saturday, August 22 1pm-3pm  
 Friday, August 28 1pm-3pm

Is a perfect place for your young horse enthusiast to learn all about the world of horse in a safe and energetic environment. [Horse & Pony Experience](#) is recommended for

riders ages 2-9 yrs old, no experience is necessary to join the fun!

Educational & Fun

\$65.- (Active) -- --\$85.- (Daycare)

This two hour camp is the perfect amount of time to hang out with the horses. The Horse and Pony Experience helps young children learn the basics of horsemanship and get comfortable on the farm in a fun-filled, family oriented environment.

do's and do not's :

What goes on during this camp :

- Gain experience around horses, the ponies, and the mini horses.
- Learn the basics of grooming a horse and the safety that goes with it.
- Drive the minis in the cart and ride the minis around the arena.
- Learn the basics of mounting and dismounting a full size horse.
- Learn the basics of steering the horses and gain confidence while in the saddle.

- Important Information — Policies-Code of Conduct
- Welcome ...Excited about joining our stables.
- Horse Lover —

- All riders must review, sign and follow barn rules
- Each rider learns new skills at his and her own pace.
- Must wear appropriate uniform for the Riding Program that you in.
- Dress appropriately for riding. Wear sports attire including long pants; jodhpurs are recommended, paddock boots, shirts that are not revealing, and sports bra if necessary.
- Respect trainers, instructors, and other stall members.
- Cancellation Policy-the stables requires 24 hour notice to cancel any riding program.
- Failure to give 24 hour notice will result in forfeiture of the program time and fee. No refund or credit will be given for failure to cancel or complete a lesson session.
- Increment Weather Plan--If there is bad weather we will follow the Madison protocol.
- All riding program must have a sign Liability waiver or online form
- It is a boarder's responsibility to ensure that all his/her guests have completely filled out and signed a release.
- Persons under 17 may not ride unsupervised without trainer's and parents' permission.
- Approved helmets with chin harness in place must be worn at all times for riders under 17 while mounted.
- Children under 17 "Daycare" are not to be left unattended at any time at the barn, unless PRIOR arrangements have been made. This includes lessons or barn time.
- Starting June 1, 2019, the Stables policies will go into effect. The new policies are part of a congressional requirement mandating United State Equestrian Federation (USEF), as well as other amateur sports organizations and governing bodies, to implement policies and procedures that limit one-on-one interactions between minor athletes and adults who are not their parent/legal guardian. We designed these policies to work for equestrian sport, but please recognize that they are based on the uniform policies developed by the U.S. Center for SafeSport that will further protect minor athletes, under federal law. If a child is left alone with adult that isn't their parent/guardian they must have permission and pay the "DAYCARE" fee packages.
- Communication through Texting/Email must be done with all parties -- Parent/Guardian, child, and trainer/instructor. These policies are designed to protect minors and adults, and other sports governing bodies across the country are enacting similar measures.
- Any lessons MUST be Scheduled through SIGN up GENIUS. Any communication with Child will not be taken due to who's paying for the lessons.
- Please use your own equipment and respect other people's property.
- Each person is responsible for cleaning up after themselves and their horses.
- Clean up manure immediately. Do not wait until after you ride.
- Treat others the way you want to be treated. (Would you want someone to criticize your appearance, clothes, or how you ride?)
- Refrain from loud, boisterous talk, inappropriate language, and other unbecoming conduct. (Profanity will Not be tolerated at the stables.)
- Demonstrate sportsmanship in the show ring, contests, lessons, and meetings. (Be modest in winning and generous in defeat.)



# HOLIDAY CAMPS

Throughout the school year and in conjunction with Dane County Calendar we host single day camps that are similar to our Summer Camp Program, however you can choose to attend just one day or multiple days. We are now enrolling. No Experience is necessary for these day camps and there are a perfect introduction to horses for the novice rider, and also excellent extra barn and saddle time for those enrolled in our Riding Program.

Join in Fun Day(s) of Camps of horsemanship, games, crafts, and friends.

[Take advantage of your day off and improve your riding skills.](#)

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October 29  
October 30  
November 27  
November 28  
December 28  
December 29  
December 30  
December 31



Family—

Hard work and communication pays with the entire family

“Active” Packages — for parents and guardian staying with their child under 17 yrs. and under. We see children excel when parents stay. You get your moneys worth.

“Daycare” Packages — drop off

Property —

No smoking anywhere on the property at any time.

Use of illegal substances or underage use of alcohol or tobacco will not be tolerated.

While the farm carries insurance it will NOT cover damage or theft of saddle and or equipment, so please make sure you have communicated with your own insurance company.

Cell phones are not allowed in the stables at anytime unless authorized by the owner or instructor of the barn. Please leave your cell phone in your car or you may check it in at the stable store. We are very strict about this policy, because we want to ensure the safety of all riders and horses.

The La Fleur family is the only tenant on the property please do not "visit" the home on the property.

All horse related issues will be addressed either at the barn or by phone during business hours.

Respect and properly care for all horses.

Stables—

Drive slowly when entering the driveway

Year around Riding Programs are given in our heated Indoor arena or in one of our unique multiple outdoor riding venues. We are able to ride in any kind of weather Wisconsin brings our way!

Do not feed any horse but your own without owner's permission. Do not allow your horse to "sniff noses" with other horses, as this can lead to injuries.

Each person will implement any instructions or suggestions for safety made by our staff.

The Stables is here to create a welcoming and safe environment for all of our riders and visitors. If there is a question or concern it is expected that you will bring it to the attention of the owners and or staff rather than taking it to another boarder or client.

Be thankful for all opportunities that you are fortunate to experience at the stables. Also be mindful of others who may not be able to experience that same type of opportunities. Refrain from bragging which could lead to hurting someone's feelings.

Gossip will not be tolerated. (Do not spread rumors about members of our barn family. Don't talk about someone behind their back. Instead, have a conversation with that person and work out your differences. Before you say anything, ask yourself these questions: Is it Kind? Is it True? Is it hurtful? Is it necessary?)

Due to safety concerns, please do not feed or pet the horses through their stall bars. This rule is for your protection, so please respect it.

Take pride in our Stables organization, activities, programs, and exhibits. (Speak positively about the Stables, be polite, and dress appropriately when attending a Stables function.)

Programs—

Payments are due beginning of the lessons; we accept Cash, checks, Credit Cards; MasterCard, Visa, Discover — Pay Pal

Riding Programs offered 7 days a week along with evening hours. Check Calendar/Events for times.

Online Schedule Sign up Genius

If a rider arriving late for a program will receive a shortened time but will still be responsible for the full cost of the program.

Social Media--

Use social media responsibly: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Text Messaging, Etc. (The Stables will not tolerate inappropriate posts such as use of profanity, negative comments about other barns, references to use of illegal substances or alcohol or tobacco, etc.)

Social media

Facebook will post happenings and dates of events

I have carefully read the rules and agree to obey them.

# FARMSTEAD CAMPS

July 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

August 24, 25, 26, 27, 28

Let us introduce your farmer to the magical world of farmstead and self sustainability. Open their eyes to a world full of fresh flower gardens and vegetables, self reliance and conservatism. From planting to harvesting to campers will see how taking care of stables is. Campers will also be introduced to animal husbandry and even have a chance to ride one of our many lesson horses. This summer let your camper have a camp experience that will truly be life changing.

Camper will learn how to:

Outside planting/harvesting  
 Fresh flower gardens/weeding  
 Take care of Horse pastures

Yard work



# ELITE EQUITATION PROGRAM

June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19  
 August 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Elite Equitation Program is for riders who have attended at our stables and would like to excel farther into the world of HORSES. Responsibility of helping, caring and being a leader at our stables. Will bring knowledge into your future for your everyday routine of life. Riders MUST be able to bridle and saddle their own horses.

Ages: 12-ADULTS

- What are Focusing on the Elite Equitation Program
- Learning to recognize a struggling horse and instructing the rider as to how to improve
- Understanding and applying basic training techniques to horses.
- Planning and leading group activities for Horse Adventures
- Daily activities include riding
- Games about Horse anatomy & psychology
- Gain valuable work experience
- Practice leadership
- Explore future career possibilities
- Team work
- All aspects of Show horse care and Stable management
- Mental preparedness
- Physical preparedness
- Sportsmanship
- Goal setting
- Grooming and stabling
- Confirmation and soundness preventative medicine and first aid
- Conditioning and nutrition

Remember inside of every horse is "perfect horse" it is responsibility of the Trainer - Rider to find a way of communicating with a horse of the perfection shows.