



## SONSHINE EQUINE 2023 CALENDAR

- March 4<sup>th</sup> - Sat 10 – 2pm **Sonshine Volunteer Clean Up Day** – Clean Up Sonshine Equine before our orientation and the start of our season!! (**Rain Date – March 11**)
- March 11<sup>th</sup> - Sat 10 – 2pm **Sonshine Orientation and Volunteer Training** – **This is Mandatory training for all current and new volunteers.**
- March 14 **First Block starts**

Accelerate your horsemanship and riding skills with our newly developed program for 2023. We combine horsemanship skills, Equine Assisted Learning, and riding. The new program will empower and encourage our students. The Equine Assisted Learning part is an experiential learning technique that facilitates personal growth by teaching social/emotional and life skills while working with horses. Horsemanship involves caring for the horse and its daily needs and helps develop empathy, compassion, and other life skills. Schedule your meet and greet to learn more about the new programs at Sonshine Equine.

All lessons are scheduled for 6 consecutive weeks. They are on Tuesday, Thursday, and/or Saturday. You will choose the day of the week and time (if available) and come for 6 weeks. **Full payment of \$240/block is due on the first lesson.** If you are unable to make your scheduled time for any reason you are still responsible to pay for that time. We are unable to schedule make-ups and no refunds will be given if you cancel. If Sonshine cancels for any reason, we will reschedule the time for make-up. This might include a group session and you must be able to attend at the scheduled time given.

### Horsemanship Lessons

Block #1	3/14/23 - 4/22/23	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
Block #2	5/02/23 - 6/10/23	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
Block #3	6/20/23 - 8/26/23	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
Block #4	8/29/23 - 10/21/23	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

- **Block 3 is every other week between each camp week.**
- **Block 4 there are no lessons the weeks of September 4<sup>th</sup> and September 18<sup>th</sup>.**

We have 3 Pony Camps this year and 1 Horse camp. The pony camps are for ages 6 - 12 years old. Camp 4 is for riders ages 9 - 12, you must be in a riding program and taking lessons to join this camp. All riders for Camp 4 must be able to ride independently. **The cost of the camps is \$250 per camp per rider. There is a \$50 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit required for all campers, due at sign-up, to hold your spot.** The remaining \$200 will be due 3 weeks before the 1<sup>st</sup> week of your camp. Please reserve your spot as soon as possible due to limited space. The spaces go quickly!

### Cost for camp is \$250 per rider

Summer Pony Camp #1	June 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9 - 2
Summer Pony Camp #2	July 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9 - 2
Summer Pony Camp #3	July 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9 - 2
Summer Horse Camp #4	August 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9 – 2

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Please contact Tamara Hively at [maradragon6@gmail.com](mailto:maradragon6@gmail.com) for camp or lessons.

Please feel free to share this flyer with others. We are always looking for volunteers to help with the day-to-day care of the horses, summer camp, and weekly lessons. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Cheri Grieashamer at [cgrieashamer@gmail.com](mailto:cgrieashamer@gmail.com).

Appropriate attire is required for horse activities. All riders must wear closed toed shoes, pants, no baggy clothes, no jewelry, and no perfumes.