

## Junior Camp 2024! Let the Fun begin!

We are delighted to be welcoming your children to OBH Junior Camp 2024. The aim of the game is that everyone has the most fun they have ever had.

My moto for all the children and parents is..... If we don't know we can't help! Please do let Clare Luck, myself or your instructor know if you have any concerns/ worries/ things you are unsure of etc. I can't promise to have a magic solution but I can promise we will try and make sure everyone has the BEST time.

## Day 1- Thursday

- 1- Arrival from 9am- Please leave ponies in the trailer.
- 2- Please bring hats, back protectors and pony's passport to the Camp HQ (main marquee) to be ticked off the appropriate lists and check which ride your children are in.
- 3- Unload ponies and make sure they have hay and water
- 4- Unload child's Tack/ any spare rugs etc to their ride gazebo Please ensure it's all named as much as possible.
- 5- Please leave named packed lunches and named water bottles (please have 2 one for riding and one for lunch) in their rides's box at camp HQ.
- 6- Handover children to instructors at 10am! Then please feel free to grab a coffee and cake at camp HQ. Parents are very welcome to stay and watch just please don't interfere in the lesson unless the instructor asks you to!! They won't be shy at asking you to help if they have a job!
- 7- Please arrive by 4pm to collect your children so instructors can hand them back at 4! When you leave at the end of the day please make sure tack and equipment is not left out overnight. And pony lines have been poo picked
- 8- At the end of the day please let Clare or myself know you are leaving so we can tick you off the list.

## Day 2 & 3 Fri & Sat

- 1- Please arrive from 9:30am ready to hand children to instructors at 10am
- 2- Please do the same as Thursday with packed lunches and water bottles.
- 3- Children will be handed over to instructors at 10am.
- 4- Parents are welcome to stay same as day 1! Please don't be offended if you are asked to help/given a job!
- 5- End of day on Friday will be the same as Thurs Please arrive before 4pm so instructors can hand children back at 4pm

Saturday Evening – Camping and BBQ



- 1- We will Still be having a night of BBQ and camping it will not be at Wickstead as we can't house the ponies for the night so kindly we have been offered a barn/ field to camp in and have a bbq which is approx. 3 miles down the road from Wickstead. Parents are welcome/ encouraged to stay and camp but if not and you wish to leave children with us please make sure you have designated a responsible adult. We will be there/ staying/ organising everything but would like an adult in tents/ lorries.
- 2- If you would like to come to BBQ and go home that is also absolutely fine.
- 3- The camping venue is en route to Wickstead from faringdon.
- 4- Camping: Tents/ lorries/ etc very welcome we will be having some fun games and activities in the evening to keep everyone entertained.
- 5- BBQ- We will be providing Burgers, buns, salad, drinks for the children, tea and coffee for adults and ice creams. Please feel free to bring anything else you would like to eat or drink, etc! Please bring non-breakable cups/ glasses if you need them. If you have any dietary requirements, please let me know by Friday evening.
- 6- Breakfast we will be providing bacon rolls, tea, coffee.
- 7- Please remember children will need a lunch box for Sunday as well.

## Day 4 Sunday Finale!

- 1- Please collet child and arrive in-time to be ready to be handed to instructor at 10am.
- 2- If you have camped, please ensure you and especially your child have had some breakfast and child and pony are ready to be handed to the instructor at 10am.
- 3- We would encourage the parents to stay and watch children on Sunday. They will be riding in 3 different areas over the course of the morning.
- 4- Packed lunch at 12:45 to 1:30 if you have spare time do feel free to start loading tack and equipment up, help take down any gazebos etc. There is a prize for the cleanest pony line for the duration of the week, so don't let the standards slip at the last minute!
- 5- 1:30 prize giving
- 6- Everyone needs to be locked and loaded with all kit tidied away and everything left tidy we'd ask everyone to be heading home by 2:30pm. Hopefully happily exhausted

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Margaux Manners

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