



Welcome to our 'Crazy about Horses' Mini Camp!

Here are a few items to remember as we get closer to camp:

We will start at 10:00a.m., but we ask that you arrive between 10-15 minutes early to get your riding boots fitted and turn in your paperwork. Please DRIVE SLOWLY onto the property and go directly to the front lawn by the office to check in, fit boots and helmet and get a nametag.

We require that each rider completes the lesson, liability and medical form. Go to www.springdown.com/camp.html to download the forms. **Please** complete these before camp check-in.

Make sure to send a lunch and extra snack with your rider. We have very limited space in our refrigerator so please try to avoid refrigerated items. We have snack and soda machines, so send money if you wish. Also, send water with your children, the day can get hot and dusty.

Comfortable clothes, *long pants*, and boots with a sturdy sole and one inch heel are recommended (we do not want any feet to slip through the stirrups while riding). Hiking boots will not do. We do provide riding helmets and boots if you would like to wear ours. It is a good idea to dress in several layers as it can be either hot or cold from day to day in Portola Valley and PLEASE no tank tops.

The day will cover different topics, for example safety around horses and grooming a horse from head to tail to a live round pen demonstration by our owner of Spring Down. We will form into small groups for the grooming, horse anatomy and saddling time.

We have a special craft at the end of day for your rider to make and take home.

Our one day mini camps are new to our program, allowing everybody to participate when time is limited to just one day with our horses. We look forward to seeing you here.

Thank you for opening your hearts to our wonderful riding school, we hope you get hooked!

Kind Regards,

Spring Down Equestrian Center Staff