

WestWind Stables Horse camp is a great place to spend lots of time with horses and to meet new friends. Many of our campers return with the friends they met at camp last year.

- ❖ **Small Camp Size** – An average of only twelve campers per week insures each camper will receive lots of individual time and attention.
- ❖ **Family Owned and Operated** – We have been in the horse business for over twenty years.
- ❖ **New, Air Conditioned Bunkhouse** – for restful and comfortable sleeping.
- ❖ **Air Conditioned Dining** – Home cooked meals. Our campers eat supper every night with our family.
- ❖ **Large Indoor Arena** – Our campers ride horses everyday – rain or shine.
- ❖ **Equestrian Classes** – Campers learn about horses with an informative workbook. They are also taught riding skills and Horsemanship techniques.

Campers have their very own horse for the entire week.

Safety is our number one concern at WestWind Stables, Inc. and every camper will be required to wear a safety helmet, long pants, and boots or shoes with heels at all times when they are riding.

Our instructor, Shari has been teaching children horseback riding lessons for over 20 years. She is a mother of four and owns and operates the ranch at WestWind Stables, Inc. with her husband Martin and their children.

WestWind Stables Horse Camp is located only minutes from the Twin Cities. You are welcome to stop by and visit us anytime.

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Overnight Equestrian Horse Camp



Our Equestrian Camp is devoted entirely to the art of Horses and Horsemanship

WestWind Stables Equestrian Camp is a Horse Camp for girls nine to thirteen years old.

Campers arrive at camp on Sunday. We start the week with a special introductory bonfire and Hayride.

Everyone is a winner at WestWind Stables so instead of having a Horse Show for our campers to compete in, we end our camping week on Friday with a special Horse Presentation for their entire family to watch.

Every camper who participates in the Horse Presentation will be awarded a very special WestWind Stables gift. This gives every camper the opportunity to celebrate their success and progress with their horse.

Registration for camp requires a \$200.00 nonrefundable deposit. The cost of camp covers all of the camper's meals, lodging, educational materials, field trips, and awards for the entire week.



The only thing you have to worry about at WestWind Stables will be finding time to do all the fun things we have to do.



What is different about attending camp at WestWind Stables?

Since Shari attended Camp as a young girl she understands the frustration of going to a “Ranch Camp” and only spending an hour a day with a horse. She designed WestWind Equestrian Camp as a camp where just about everything involves horses. (We do have to take a few hours a day to eat and sleep). We will spend several hours a day actually riding, grooming and getting to know horses.

In addition to arena riding we will go on trail rides, have horse “games”, and travel through an obstacle course on horseback. We will also have educational classes about horses and horsemanship (including a lesson booklet to bring home), a farrier will do a demonstration about caring for and trimming a horse's feet.

Depending on the weather we may take special field trips such as going to a stables to see baby horses, or visit a barn where they train and show horses, or even go to a ranch to see cowboys rope cattle.

We also spend time each day practicing for our Special Horse Presentation.

In the evenings we will have bonfires, sing-alongs, hayrides, read or watch horse stories, or play games.