

## Bar Fifty® Ranch 2009 Summer Camp Enrollment Information

### Camp Activities

Horseback Riding - Twice daily, ring lessons, trail rides, camp horse show Saturday

Horsemanship - Classes on basic horse care, tack care, feeding basics

Arts & Crafts - Daily arts & crafts sessions

Sports - Archery, Soccer, Badminton, Kickball

Other Activities - Swimming, nature hike, campfire circles, petting farm, free time

### 2009 Camp Sessions

Girls New Beginner Camp	June 7 -13
Girls Beginner/Intermediate Camp	June 14 - 20
Girls Intermediate Camp	June 21 - 27
Girls Intermediate/Advanced Camp	June 28 - July 4
Girls Advanced Camp	July 5 - 11
Boys Summer Camp	July 12 - 18

### Special Notice

The girls in both the Intermediate/Advanced and the Advanced Camps will have the opportunity to compete in a “real” horse show, the SSHBEA Sport Horse Event, which is being held at the Bar Fifty® Ranch on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. They will also be able to compete in the competition trail ride on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

The classes in this show will include an obstacle course, reining, speed barrels, gaited barrels, speed poles, gaited poles, soggy barrels, soggy poles, key hole, turn & burn and western jumping. Time permitting, there will also be egg & spoon, boot scramble, panty race, catalog race, egg toss, musical buckets and broom polo.

The following is for the SSHBEA Sport horse show ONLY !

1. All children under 11 must wear a helmet.
2. If the child is riding their personal horse, 11 & under still must wear a helmet, mom & dad, it's up to you if the child is 12 or older (again, only riding a personal horse)
3. If the child is riding a Bar Fifty® Horse, all children 16 & under must wear a helmet.

Entry fees for this show are NOT included in the camp tuition. Entry fees per class \$5

Parental release forms for this show must be signed the day of the show. A parent or

guardian must be present for the children to compete in this show.

Children in the advanced camp can come in early in order to compete in this horse show. (Camping or lodging for the extra days must be arranged with the Bar Fifty® in advance)

### Camp Level Descriptions

**New Beginner Camp** - This camp is for children with very little or no experience with horses. Children will be restricted to walking on the horses unless otherwise directed by the Camp Director. This camp will focus on learning the basics of proper riding, basic horse care, basic tack upkeep.

**Beginner / Intermediate Camp** - This camp is for children who have been around horses, and maybe gone on a few trail rides, but would like to improve their riding skills, and become familiar with the daily aspects of horses. This camp will focus on achieving intermediate camp riding abilities, with pattern riding, team work maneuvers, second level horse care.

**Intermediate Camp** - This camp is for children with some riding experience, who are capable of controlling their horse at a trot or equivalent gait. Children will be restricted to a trot or equivalent gait unless otherwise directed by the Camp Director. This camp will focus on second level riding, learning collection, ring maneuvers, more advanced horse care, basic medical care.

**Intermediate/Advanced Camp** - This camp is for children with good riding experience, who are capable of controlling their horse at a canter. Children will be restricted to a canter unless otherwise directed by the Camp Director. This camp will focus on high second level and the beginning of advanced level riding, learning the uses of collection, advanced ring maneuvers, more advanced horse care and basic medical care. This camp is best for kids that want to go faster, but are not yet ready for serious speed or concentrated ring maneuvers.

**Advanced Camp** - This camp is for children with strong riding experience, who are capable of controlling their horse at the canter or gallop. Children will be permitted to canter or gallop their horses in controlled situations. This camp will focus on advanced level riding, learning dressage maneuvers, reining patterns, barrels, and drill team maneuvers, along with professional horse care (show horses) and basic veterinary care. This camp basically is for the "speed demons" who are very comfortable with their horses, or if they don't yet have a horse, are strong, confident riders who have ridden steadily (minimum once a week) for at least a year.

## Payment Terms & Cancellation Policy

A \$50 deposit, postmarked by April 1, 2009, is required for each participant.

2009 Summer Camp Session fee - \$500

Tuition includes Room & Board, Horseback Riding & Lessons, Use of Sports equipment and pool, All Craft supplies, 24 hour supervision.

Tuition does NOT include sales tax, medical insurance, T-Shirts, Caps, Pictures, Camp Store purchases, or transportation to and from camp.

Balance of Fees are due no later than May 15, 2009

Private horses permitted

Prior arrangements required, minimum of 2 weeks before starting date of camp session. All pertinent information on the horse must be turned in 2 weeks prior to camp start date, to include age, breed, gender, feeding instructions, temperament, any training or handling issues, any health or soundness issues. Negative Coggins required. If you have a picture of the horse, and know you are bringing it to camp before June 1<sup>st</sup>, please e-mail it to Debbie at [pineranch1@yahoo.com](mailto:pineranch1@yahoo.com) or regular mail it to the Bar Fifty® Ranch, Attn: Debbie, 18044 Hwy 84, Bismarck, AR 71929. All pictures sent will be returned at camp.

Optional Items Available

8 x 10 picture of your child riding - \$10

Bar Fifty® Ranch Summer Camp T-Shirt - \$15  
\*Be sure to include size.

Bar Fifty® Ranch Cap or Visor - \$12

No refunds after May 1st, late cancellation fees may be applied to a later session.

No reductions or refunds made for late arrivals, withdrawals or dismissals of participants.

Participants staying longer than their assigned session will be charged a rate of \$50 for each additional day.

## RULES

No Cell Phones

No phone calls except for emergencies

Keep care packages to a minimum

No Valuables (jewelry, etc.)

All spending money is to be turned in to the office upon arrival

No personal radios, Cd/tape players of any type

No gameboys / playstations, etc.

Participants may bring DVD or VCR movies, G or PG rated only

Camp Director reserves the right to approve all movies

No fighting or arguing

All directives given by Camp Director, Assistant, Host or Hostess must be followed as directed.

While working with the horses (on the ground or riding) absolutely ALL instructions given by the Camp Director or Assistant will be followed immediately, NO deviations from this rule will be tolerated.

### Notice

Bar Fifty® Ranch reserves the right to dismiss any participant who, in the Camp director's opinion, is disruptive to the best interests of the Camp session.

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\*Bar Fifty Ranch Hosts a few "real" horse shows during the summer, if there is a horse show scheduled the week-end of your child's camp, and they wish to compete, the Camp Director will be present (and competing) for the entire horse show. The Summer Camp children can use the horse they rode during camp if they don't have their own horse. Additional funds for entry fees in these horse shows are required.