

About Pickwick Stables

Pickwick Stables is a high-quality facility that provides all the elements necessary for the safety, comfort and good health of each of its horses, ponies, riders and campers. The indoor arena, cozy lounge, large outdoor rings, comprehensively-equipped stable and beautiful surroundings will enhance every camper's stay at Pickwick Stables.



About Our Senior Staff

Jamey Prettyman, co-owner and head instructor/trainer, was ARICP certified in 1996 as a teacher of horsemanship and riding. Jamey earned this credential after undergoing an intense testing process administered by the American Riding Instructors Association (ARICA). The certification is bestowed by ARIA in recognition of "outstanding teachers of horseback riding who instruct students in a safe, knowledgeable and professional manner."



Jamey — who has more than two decades of experience as a rider, instructor, trainer and equestrian team coach — has a singular goal of providing horses and riders with the guidance that will bring out their greatest potential. He has the highest respect and compassion for Pickwick's equine partners and want to share this ideal in a quiet, peaceful atmosphere that nurtures good horsemanship qualities in riders and Campers.

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Pickwick Stables, Inc.

Summer 2009 Horsemanship Youth Camp

Quick facts

- Ages: 6 through 14
- Riding levels: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced
- Cost: \$300.00 per session (5 days)
\$35.00 before or after care per session
- Child/Staff Ratio: 5 to 1
- Session Limit: 10 Campers
- Supplies: Children must bring a packed, non-perishable lunch each day. (An afternoon snack is provided.)

Monday thru Friday of each of the following weeks:

June 22-26
July 6-10
July 13-17
July 20-24
July 27-31

Hours

7:30 am to 9:00 am—Before-camp care*
9:00 am to 4:30 pm—Horsemanship Youth Camp
Activities
4:30 pm to 6:00 pm—After-camp care*

* Before & after care available at a rate of \$35 additional / session

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Invites children from
6 to 14 to
JOIN the FUN



At the Summer 2009
Horsemanship Youth Camp

Set in the beautiful countryside of southern Carroll County, Pickwick Stables is located within easy reach of Westminster; Baltimore; Columbia, Ellicott City, and Frederick. This long established and well-appointed horse facility is dedicated to the art of horsemanship

....where safety is continually
taught and stressed.



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Camp Activities

Fun ... Safety ... & - most of all! THE HORSE is what camp is all



about. Your child will enjoy five days of summertime activities centered around horses & ponies.

At Pickwick Stables, we constantly teach & stress the elements of safety in working around & riding horses...

Your child will learn responsible & fun horsemanship skills in a great countryside environment.

Each child is assigned a pony or horse for the entire week. This helps a bond to be formed that makes learning & working together a joy.

Grooming & tacking-up your pony is just as important as riding. Learning these & many other skills teaches responsibility to children & helps them understand their horse or pony's needs & its special personality.



Riding

Every child rides every day! That's what the Pickwick Stables Summer 2008 Horsemanship Youth Camp is all about! Your child will be given the best instruction by Pickwick's experienced & capable staff members. Pickwick camp counselors are excellent riders & teachers with extensive horse industry experience & experience working with children.

Remember: at Pickwick Stables we continually teach & stress SAFETY for all our students

Camp Programs

Pickwick Stables is a competitive show barn as well as a top quality instructional facility. This combination results in focused & intelligent camp programs. We always teach care & respect for our horses & ponies even after the riding is over. Our horses & ponies are experienced, responsible lesson & show horses who are at our facility all year long. We know each horse & pony: we deal with them every day. They are not strangers who are brought in just for summer camp.

In addition to riding and horsemanship, other activities include *Arts & Crafts, Games, Movies & Hiking* - all with an equestrian theme - of course! At the end of each week, campers will have a Journal/Scrapbook filled with facts, reminders & mementos of their great week!



A Day at Camp

On the first day of each session, staffers & campers gather in Pickwick's comfortable lounge where they meet each other, discuss the coming week's activities, & learn about different camp expectations.

Every morning brings barn chores! Campers are assigned one of the chores- such as putting hay in the stalls or grain in the feed tubs-according to their age & ability. The rest of the morning is spent preparing to ride. Campers have a daily lesson on their assigned horse or pony.

Mid-day is lunch time and a time to take a relaxing break.

After lunch there is a lecture based on the day's theme. Topics covered include breeds of horses, horse conformation, grooming, & tack care. After lecture, it's back to the barn to apply the information or skills discussed.

Mid-afternoon, when it is normally the hottest, is the time for all-camp activities, contests, games or projects. The day is finished off with barn chores & a final farewell to the Pickwick horses & ponies.

Friday...the last day of each session & time for campers to show off everything they have learned. Parents are especially invited to come out & cheer on their children at the Exhibition Mini Horse Show.