

Spring Special!

Sign-up & Register by May 1st , 10% discount

The Phoenix Equestrian Center

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Summer Horsemanship Program

Oxbow Riding Club, established in 1959, is dedicated to the art of traditional horsemanship. Now, we our the Phoenix Equestrian Center and our summer program is organized to address the needs of youngsters, ages 5 to 17, who are serious in their desire to learn all about the horse and horsemanship.

Our program teaches horsemanship based on traditional, classical principles. We are committed to developing safe, skilled and strong riders. We start by developing strength and balance. We emphasize the building of a strong, secure seat and leg which are the foundation of successful riding.

The program gives participants the experience of safe, intensive training, covering all aspects of horsemanship. One doesn't become a true rider without learning how to care for the horse s/he rides. One develops both strength of character and strength of body acquiring the knowledge of riding and mastering the skills necessary to meet the needs of the horse.

THE DAILY SCHEDULE

CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION: We use the US Pony Club Manual.

HORSE CARE: Work with our horses learning their care:
Grooming, leading, tacking and untacking, bathing the horses.

STABLE MANAGEMENT: Work in the barn learning how to clean stalls, clean tack, watering, feeding.

We also have fun watching horse related videos and making equine arts and crafts.

CLOTHING: Long pants, shoes/boots of sturdy construction with a smooth sole and moderate well defined heel are necessary for riding. **NO SNEAKERS OR SANDALS.** Hair should be tied back, no jewelry except for stud earrings and a watch. Safety headgear is provided for those riders just beginning. Suntan lotion is recommended. Campers can bring clothes to change into after they ride.

FOOD: Students should bring their lunch or bring money for our deli run. Extra drinks are always a good idea.

2017 SUMMER SESSIONS

#1 July 3 thru July 7	#2 July 10 thru July 14
#3 July 17 thru July 21	#4 July 24 thru July 28
#5 July 31 thru August 4	#6 August 7 thru August 11
#7 August 14 thru August 18	#8 August 21 thru August 25

Full Day - 9:30 am to 3:00 pm / For riders 8 to 16 yrs. old

Half Day - 12:00 am to 3:00 pm / For riders 5 to 7 yrs. old

FEES

Full Day - \$325/week - 2+ weeks or family discount: \$300

Half Day - \$275/week - 2+ weeks or family discount: \$250

PAYMENT: Please make checks payable to Phoenix Equestrian Center, LLC. Credit Cards accepted. Payment must be received in full at least 10 days prior to the start of the session. There is a registration fee of \$50 for new campers. New campers receive the USPC manual.

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations must be received in writing. Full refund if cancelled by June 1. Refund minus \$100 cancellation fee if cancelled by June 30th. No refunds after July 1

OXBOW UNITED STATES PONY CLUB CENTER

Pony Club started in Great Britain in 1928. It has since grown to 27 countries with over 125, 000 members. The USPC's mission is to be an educational organization for youth, providing a program which teaches riding, mounted sports and the care of horses and ponies, thereby developing responsibility, sportsmanship, moral judgment, leadership and self-confidence.

Oxbow Stables, Inc. became an official United States Pony Club Center in 2007. We invite the members of the Oxbow Riding Club (Saturday Program) to become members of our Pony Club Center.

OXBOW RAIDERS 4-H CLUB

Founded in 1963 by Veron Bowles, the Oxbow Raiders 4-H Club is one of the oldest clubs in the state. Our club's projects are horses and horsemanship. We usually meet twice a month on Saturday afternoons. We do fun activities such as the Halloween Party and Equine Costume Contest, our Holiday Party and Gymkhana and our Easter Egg Hunt.

We have educational activities such as County Presentation Night and project work related to horses. We have an annual awards dinner where our officers are installed and new members are initiated. 4-H is open to girls and boys in 4th grade through 13th (freshman in college). Prep membership is open to youngsters in 1st through 3rd grade.

DIRECTIONS

From South: Route 287 North to Route 15 North. In Sparta, Route 15 becomes a single lane. Approximately 1 mile from this point, turn right onto White Lake Road. Go to end. Turn right onto Rt. 94 North. Go approximately 5 miles and cross Route 23. Orts Road is a mile from the intersection. Turn left onto Orts Road.

From North: Route 84 to exit 4E. Take Route 17 towards Middletown to exit 124 (Florida/Goshen-207/17A). Turn left towards Florida, go 2 miles and turn right onto Pulaski Highway. Go 6 miles to Pine Island Center. Cross Route 1. At stop sign, go straight (Jolly Onion on right). Follow signs to Glenwood. Road turns to 517 in NJ (Pochuck Farms & Post Office on left). Go 2 ½ miles and 517 turns right (Dairy Farm on right). Go 4 miles to light, road turns into 94 South. Continue straight. Go 1-1 ½ miles and turn right onto Orts Road.