

4-H Cowboy Camp 2010

Date: June 16, 17 and 18, 2010
Location: Last Resort Equestrian Center
Fort Collins, CO
Cost: \$150 per youth rider
Registration: A deposit of \$50 is necessary to reserve a spot and the balance will be due one month prior to the clinic.

Registration deadline: June 10, 2010
This clinic will be limited to 30 participants and will be advertised state wide.

Make checks out to Last Resort Equestrian Center and mail to P.O. Box 2106 Fort Collins, Co 80522

Details: Contact LuAnn Goodyear (970) 568-7682
luannresort@aol.com

Clinicians: Bob King,
www.cowboyschool.com
Amy LeSatz Bridle Bit Training and Tack
Other clinicians have not been confirmed as of this date.

The goals of Cowboy Camp will be to prepare riders for competitions at their County Fairs, the Colorado State Fair and skills for all levels of the Working Ranch Horse Levels Program. Also, improving all horsemanship skills which will be needed at other competitions.

Participants will be divided into groups based on their skill levels to allow maximum education potential.

Participants must be currently enrolled in 4-H, members in good standing and have passed their western Level I riding test.

Levels Testing:

The written test for Level II will be given. If you will be testing for Level III, please contact your Extension office for taking the written test. There will be the opportunity to test for Working Ranch Horse Ratings, Levels II through IV.

Tack:

Must be approved tack according to the Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule book. Roping saddle, with back cinch and breast collar. Rope, minimum of 40' in length with break-away Honda. Hobbles. Snaffles, curb bridles and hackamoors may be used on all ages of horses. Mechat and split reins are ok, no "roping" reins or barrel racing reins.

Facilities:

Located 15 miles north of Fort Collins, take exit #281 (Owl Canyon Road) off of I-25 and go west 5 miles.

The Last Resort Equestrian Center has large indoor, outdoor and open arenas. 100+ acres of open space for trail work. The indoor arena has a separate spectator area and concessions "kitchen".

Boarding:

Pen space will be available for all horses, at no charge. These must be reserved in advance. Bring your own buckets and feed.

Camping:

\$10 per unit. All must be self contained. There are no hook ups, Port a potties will be provided. A KOA campground is also located at exit #281. The closet hotel is the Days Inn in Wellington, CO. 8 miles away.
(970) 568-0444

Lunches:

Owl Canyon Vaqueros 4-H Club will be running an inexpensive concession stand.

**COMPLETE THE ATTACHED ENTRY,
RETURN WITH YOUR DEPOSIT TO:
LAST RESORT EQUESTRIAN CENTER
P.O. BOX 2106
FORT COLLINS, CO 80522**

REGISTRATION

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____
E-MAIL _____

COUNTY _____
NAME OF CLUB _____
4-H AGE, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009 _____

LEVEL OF CURRENT WORKING RANCH HORSE RATING? _____
PLANNING ON TESTING AT CAMP FOR LEVEL? _____
ALL OTHER LEVELS YOU CURRENT ARE APPROVED FOR? _____

I DID _____ DID NOT _____ ATTEND THE COWBOY CAMP IN 2009 IN ADAMS COUNTY.

ANY AREA OF CONCERN WITH YOUR HORSE? _____

I WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE A PEN SPACE FOR MY HORSE _____
HORSE'S NAME _____
(note you will need to use your ID'd 4-H horse if you are planning on taking a levels test.)

I WILL BE CAMPING ON THE PROPERTY: (\$10) _____

Enclosed is the \$50 deposit _____ (balance due on or before June 10, 2010)
Enclosed is the full amount of \$150 _____ Make checks payable to:
Enclosed is \$10 for camping _____ Last Resort Equestrian Center

_____ I AM INTERESTING IN ENTERING THE WORKING RANCH HORSE COMPETITION
ON SATURDAY, JUNE 19

Signature of member and parent required Date

Below for office use
Received: _____

Date of contact and confirmation with participant: _____

Week schedule

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| Wednesday | Written tests Roping skills, Cattle work, Trail obstacles (arena work) |
| Thursday | Written tests (if necessary) Roping skills, Cattle work, Trail obstacles (in the open) |
| Friday | Roping skills, Cattle work, Trail obstacles. Riding levels tests (These will be scheduled the first day of camp) |

SATURDAY - COMPETITION

Conducted by:

Rocky Mountain Ranch Roping & Stock Horse Association

There will be adult and youth competitions. Please indicate on your registration form if you are interested in entering.

Tentative Daily Schedule

- 7:30 am – Feed horses, clean stalls
- 8:30 am – Morning orientation/Written tests
- 9:00 am – Tack up Horses
- 9:15 am – Work with Clinicians
- 11:15 am – Put up horses
- 11:30 am – Lunch
- 11:45 pm – Get horses
- 12:15 pm – Work with clinicians
- 2:00 pm – Quick break
- 2:30 pm – Work with clinicians
- 4:30 pm – Untack, feed horses, clean stalls

FRIDAY - JUNE 18 - RIDING TESTS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP. OTHERS TO CONTINUE CLINIC EDUCATION.

What to bring to camp for you:

- Long sleeve shirts
- Helmet
- Water bottle
- Jeans and Belt
- Boots
- Roping glove
- Watch
- Rope with breakaway Honda (XXS at least 45' long)
- Chaps or Chinks
- Spurs

What to bring for your horse:

- Halter and lead rope
- Bridle (acceptable in the working ranch horse section of the 4-H rule book)
- Saddle pad or blankets
- Roping saddle (w/rear cinch and wrapped horn)
- Breast Collar
- Grooming tools
- Hobbles
- Get down rope (based on bridle you use)
- Hay and grain
- Water bucket
- Manure fork/bucket

Camp Cowboy Skills and Activities

- Building a loop
- Dally work, running rope
- Swings and deliveries
- Roping the dummy on the ground
- Roping the dummy from horse back
- Roping live cattle
- Working in the herd for roping
- Individual cow work
- Ranch cutting
- Sorting as a team
- Hobbling and Ground tying
- Riding a horsemanship pattern
- Trail obstacles, from the ground and horseback
- Cowboy knots
- Traditional tack and training
- Roots of Western horsemanship from the Vaquero style of riding.

Clinicians:

Bob King is one of the best instructors to teach the art and skill of ranch roping. We welcome him back for the second year.

He is true to the traditional style of Vaquero horsemanship. He conducts camps in Arizona, Wyoming and Colorado, teaching colt starting, cattle work, horsemanship and ranch roping.

Amy LeSatz is no stranger to us. She has a background in natural horsemanship for over 20 years. She teaches group and private lessons and is active in the 4-H program in Weld County. She has judged 4-H events at County Fairs and the Colorado State Fair.