

TRC'S HORSE N AROUND SUMMER CAMP

Topeka Round-Up Club's Horse N Around Summer Camp is an intensive **five-day western riding program** with special guests and outdoor adventures! For over 20 years, our summer camp has given children from different backgrounds a glimpse into the equine world and for many, ignited a passion for horses. Children **ages 8-14** can sign up for camp with zero horse experience and by the end of the week, they will know more about horses than you can imagine! Campers will earn **hands-on horse experience** and build an extensive equine education. Many important lessons are taught in a short time frame and more experienced campers get to expand on what they already know. Topics include: how to safely be around horses; how to groom and tack up a horse; basic horsemanship; riding etiquette; horse terminology; identifying colors and markings; breed facts; anatomy; and much more! TRC's facilities include indoor and outdoor arenas so campers will **ride every day, rain or shine!** Campers are assigned a horse and a partner for the week. They will work with their partner to care for their horse and take turns riding. While one partner is riding, the other will be learning in a classroom setting and be provided a snack. Once riding is done for the day and all horses have been cared for, campers will eat lunch (usually around 1:00 PM). TRC's **air-conditioned clubhouse** provides campers with a nice place to cool down on hot summer days. We offer full-day (7:30 AM - 5:30 PM) and part-day (8:00 AM - 2:00 PM) options. All riding will be completed in the morning. Afternoons are filled with fun and exciting horse-related educational activities. Some camper favorites include human horse shows, scavenger hunts, horse-themed games, crafts, and field trips!

DON'T WAIT! SIGN UP TODAY!

Camps fill up fast and you don't want to miss out!

ITEMS REQUIRED DAILY:

- Jeans or long pants (with a belt if possible)
 - Campers will not be allowed to ride without them.
- Boots with short heels
 - No high-heeled or designer boots (lots of walking and sometimes in dirt/mud)
 - You can find boots at local department stores such as Vanderbilts, Boot Barn, and R Bar B.
- Helmet
 - **Campers are required to wear a helmet while riding and at other times when their hands need to be free.**
 - We provide helmets, but some campers prefer to bring their own.
- Lunch
 - We provide morning and afternoon snacks and water throughout the day.
 - Campers may bring their own water bottles but they must be responsible for them.
- Sunscreen
 - There will be lots of outdoor time, and we don't want anyone getting sunburned!
- A change of clothes and/or shoes for afternoon activities (*optional*)

Parents/guardians are responsible for transportation to and from **Topeka Round-Up Club** (7843 SW 37th Street, Topeka, KS 66614). **Campers must be dropped off no later than 8:15 AM. YOUR CHILD MUST BE SIGNED IN AT DROP-OFF AND SIGNED OUT AT PICK-UP.**

Friday, we will host a **horse show** where campers will have the opportunity to showcase their newly acquired horsemanship skills to family and friends. Campers are split into two different riding groups and will be showing for one hour at **9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM**. If your camper needs a particular time, please let us know at drop-off on Monday so we can assign the correct groups.

TRC'S HORSE N AROUND SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION GUIDE

Step 1: Registration Form

- Complete one registration form for each child.

Step 2: Payment

- **Check or Money Order:** Make checks payable to "TOPEKA ROUND-UP CLUB" and mail with the completed registration form to TRC's Horse N Around, c/o Keelan Walter 1161 S.W. Mifflin Ct. Topeka, KS 66604.
- **PayPal:** Email the completed registration form to TRCHorseNAround@gmail.com and you will be sent a PayPal invoice. (There will be an \$11 convenience fee added.)

Once we receive a completed registration form and FULL payment, we will send a confirmation email.

Step 3: Liability Waiver

- **REQUIRED** for camp participation.
- May be submitted with the registration form or completed on the first morning of camp.

Step 4: Photo Release Form

- Optional.
- May be submitted with the registration form or completed on the first morning of camp.
- Throughout the week, we will be taking photos and videos of campers as they learn about, ride, and have fun with horses. **For easy access and sharing with family and friends, these photos and videos will be posted to our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/TRCHorseNAround/>).** If someone cannot make it to the horse show on Friday, please let us know so we can live stream on Facebook!

Step 5: Field Trip Permission Form

- Required for field trip participation.
- May be submitted with the registration form or completed on the first morning of camp.
- There will be field trips **Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon!** Full-day campers (and part-day campers who pay an additional \$5 per day) must have a signed field trip permission form before they are allowed to go on field trips. On these days especially, part-day campers need to be picked up promptly at 2:00 PM. We will not leave TRC until all part-day campers have been picked up. Campers will be transported via personal vehicles operated by adults affiliated with TRC. **If you need to contact us while we are on our field trips, please call Keelan Walter at 785-304-3418.**
 - Thursday, we will go to R Bar B (*3256 NE 39th St*) to look at western tack and play on their playground. Before heading back to TRC, we will stop at Rees Fruit Farm (*2476 K-4 Highway*) to enjoy a refreshing apple cider slush or another sweet treat of their choosing. **Please send \$3** with your child to purchase their treat. **We will return to TRC by 4:30 PM.**
 - Friday, we will go to Blaisdell Family Aquatic Center (*in the center of Gage Park*) for swimming (weather permitting). **Please send a swimsuit, sunscreen, and a towel** with your child. Your child must be **picked up at the pool by 5:30 PM.**

Our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/TRCHorseNAround/>) has the latest information and updates about summer camps and riding lessons for all ages and skill levels! If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at TRCHorseNAround@gmail.com.

LET'S HAVE AN AWESOME SUMMER TOGETHER!

**TOPEKA ROUND-UP CLUB, INC.
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY,
ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOU UNDERSTAND IT AND AGREE ON ITS TERMS. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU (AND YOUR CHILD) ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES, FOR ANY REASON, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE CLUB; IT'S OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS ("THE RELEASEES").

WARNING:

Under Kansas law, there is no liability for an injury to or the death of a participant in domestic animal activities resulting from the inherent risks of domestic animal activities, pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4001 through 60-4004. You are assuming the risk of participating in this domestic animal activity.

In consideration for allowing myself (and/or my minor child) to handle and ride a horse and on behalf of myself, my minor child, and our personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, spouses, and assigns, I,

_____, on behalf of my minor child, _____,
[First and Last Name] [Child's First and Last Name]

who resides at _____ in _____, _____, _____, HEREBY:
[Street Address] [City] [State] [Zip Code]

1. ACKNOWLEDGE THAT INHERENT RISKS OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL ACTIVITIES include, but shall not be limited to: (1) the propensity of a domestic animal to behave in ways i.e., running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling or stepping on, that may result in an injury, harm or death to persons on or around them; (2) the unpredictability of a domestic animal's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (3) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (4) collisions with other domestic animals or objects; and (5) the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the domestic animal or not acting within such participant's ability.

2. ACKNOWLEDGE THAT A HORSE MAY, WITHOUT WARNING OR APPARENT CAUSE, buck, stumble, fall, rear, bite, kick, run, make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a person's feet, push or shove a person, saddles or bridles may loosen or break — all of which may cause the rider to fall or be jolted, resulting in serious injury or death.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HORSEBACK RIDING IS AN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY AND INVOLVES RISKS THAT MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY AND IN SOME CASES DEATH, because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance.

4. VOLUNTARILY ASSUME THE RISK AND DANGER OF INJURY or death inherent in the use of the horse, equipment, and gear provided by Topeka Round-Up Club, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "Club".

5. RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the Club, doing business under its own name or any other name and/or any of its officers, employees, and agents (hereinafter the "Releasees"), for any loss, liability, damages, or cost whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury (including death) to my person, my child, and/or my property.

6. RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any claim that such Releasees are or may be negligent in connection with my riding experience or ability including but not limited to training or selecting horses, maintenance, care, fit or adjustment of saddles or bridles, instruction, or riding skills or leading and supervising riders.

7. INDEMNIFY, AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Club, instructors, its employees, and agents from and against any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur arising out of or in any way connected with either my (and/or my child's) use of the horse and any equipment of gear provided therewith or any acts or omissions of wranglers or other employees or agents.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A CONTRACT and agree that if a lawsuit is filed against the Club or its agents, employees, guides, or wranglers for any injury or damage in breach of this contract, the Undersigned will pay all attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Club in defending such an action.

I have read this entire Release of Liability Document. I understand it is a promise not to sue and to release the Club, its officers, employees, and agents for all claims. I have made a free and deliberate choice to sign this Release and Waiver as a condition to Releasees allowing me and/or my minor child to ride or handle a horse. I have concluded that the risks involved and this release and waiver of liability are worth the pleasure of the horseback riding experience.

[Signature]

[Date]

PHOTO RELEASE FORM

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I, _____, the parent/guardian of _____,
[Parent/Guardian's First and Last Name] [Child's First and Last Name]
hereby grant and authorize Topeka Round-Up Club, Inc. ("TRC") the right to take, edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, distribute and make use of any and all pictures or video taken of my child by TRC to be used in and/or for legally promotional materials including, but not limited to, newsletters, annual reports, press kits and submissions to journalists, websites, social networking sites and other print and digital communications, without payment or any other consideration. This authorization extends to all languages, media, formats and markets now known or hereafter devised. This authorization shall continue indefinitely, unless I otherwise revoke said authorization in writing.

I understand and agree that these materials shall become property of the TRC and will not be returned.

I hereby hold harmless, and release TRC from all liability, petitions, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representative, executors, administrators, or any other persons may make while acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate.

[Parent/Guardian Signature]

[Date]

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I, _____, the parent/guardian of _____,
[Parent/Guardian's First and Last Name] [Child's First and Last Name]
authorize TRC to take my child on all field trips for camp. I certify that I am aware of the inherent risks associated with off-campus field trips. In consideration of my child's participation in these trips, I agree that TRC, and/or its employees; will not be responsible for any accident however caused. I hereby release the above parties from all claims, liabilities, and/or damages that may arise as a result of such accident or loss.

[Parent/Guardian Signature]

[Date]