



# 2009 Horse Lover's Camps at the Oglebay Stables

All riders must weigh under 220 pounds.  
Cost: \$169.60 (\$160.00 plus tax.)

## 2009 Summer Camps

### Ages 7 - 14, Monday - Friday, 9am to 3pm

June 8 - 12	Level 1
June 15 - 19	Level 1
June 22 - 26	Level 2
June 29 - July 3	Level 3/4
July 20 - 24	Level 1
July 27 - 31	Level 2
August 3 - 7	Level 3/4
August 10 - 14	TBD

### NEW! Ages 4-6

July 6 - 10	AM session: 9 - 12
	PM session 12:30 - 3:30

### NEW! Special Needs Camp, ages 4 and up

July 13 - 15	9am - 3pm
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*Some restrictions apply*

## Before & After Care

### Must be reserved in advance

Before care is available from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. (\$3.00/hour/child)

After care is available from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (\$3.00/hour/child)

## Level 1

Appropriate for campers with little to no horse experience. All Level 1 camps include basic English and Western riding. Ground lessons will cover safety, horse body language and basic care.

## Level 2

Students will choose to ride either English or Western. Students must be able to walk, stop and steer no assistance and trot with minimal assistance. Ground lessons will cover safety, tacking up, horse colors and breeds.

## Level 3

Open to students who have completed level 2 prerequisites and are able to trot independently. Ground lessons will cover safety, special equipment and first aid.

## Level 4

Open to students who have completed all other levels and are starting to canter. Ground lessons will cover safety, different disciplines and gaits.

## NEW! Ages 4 - 6 Camp

In this new camp, riders will learn the basics of grooming and riding. All riding will be on a lead-line. This camp is also open to older riders who are nervous or timid and require more assistance.

## NEW! Special Needs Camp

Open to students of all ages who have special needs. Some restrictions apply. For more information call 304-243-4042.

## Required Documents

All campers must have a registration, liability release and emergency medical release completed by a parent/legal guardian. Grandparents and other relatives may not complete this paperwork unless they have legal custody of the camper.



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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **How soon do I have to register?**

Availability is on a first come, first served basis, so you should register as soon as possible. Registration for summer camps begins April 1. Registrations will be accepted as long as openings are available.

All riders must have a registration, liability release and emergency medical release completed by a parent/legal guardian. The forms are available on our web site. We are happy to mail or fax all forms or you can pick them up at the stables.

### **Can I/my family come to watch my child ride?**

Family and friends are welcome to come watch campers from designated areas. We will do a brief presentation on Friday for all guests.

### **How much time will campers spend riding?**

Campers will ride for approximately 2 hours each day (including mounting time). They will also have 2-3 hours of groundwork with the horses.

### **What should campers wear? Do they need to bring anything for camp?**

We recommend that all riders wear long pants and boots with a low heel. Tennis shoes are acceptable, but footwear should not be open-toed. All campers will be required to wear an ASTM/SEI certified riding helmet (provided). Bicycle helmets are not appropriate for horseback riding. Riders will be outside unless it is raining, so all campers should dress according to the weather.

Campers should bring a packed lunch and an extra drink or water bottle. Other suggestions: Sunscreen, a jacket for cooler weather, bug repellent.

### **Will my child be able to choose his/her horse/pony?**

We use both horses and ponies for camp. Horse/pony assignments will be made by the riding instructor, and will be based on the riders skill level and size. Campers will usually ride the same horse/pony throughout the week but groundwork will be done with other horses/ponies. Campers who have ridden here before may request their favorite mount, and we will do our best to accommodate all requests. However, we cannot guarantee that all requests will be met.

### **What do you offer besides camp?**

We offer trail rides, arena rides, pony rides, English/ Western lessons and therapeutic riding. For more information on any of the services we offer, you can contact us at 304-243-4042.



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## 2009 Horse Lover's Camp at the Oglebay Stables - Registration Form

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Date/Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Other #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the rider have any physical/mental limitations that would prevent them or make them less able to participate in horseback riding? If so, please explain.

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Does the rider have any previous riding experience? If so, what discipline?

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### Lunch Chart Calculator:

- My child will bring his/her lunch: No charge
- My child will bring his/her lunch but will also purchase box lunch(es) on the following days:  Mon  Tues  Wed  Thurs  Fri \_\_\_ x \$5.50 = \$ \_\_\_
- My child will purchase box lunches for the week. \_\_\_ week(s) x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_

### Before & After Care

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- I will be using before care. 7 - 9am (\$3.00/hour/child)
- I will be using after care. 3 - 6pm (\$3.00/hour/child)

**The following people are authorized to pick up my child. Proper ID required at pick-up:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I know of no reason that the rider should not participate in horseback riding at Black Diamond Stables (operating at the Oglebay Stables).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed registration form, emergency medical treatment form and payment to:**

**Oglebay Stables**

**Route 88 N, 465 Lodge Drive**

**Wheeling, WV 26003-1967**

**Make checks payable to Wheeling Park Commission**



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Please return this form with registration form.

### AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

In the event that medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury while at Black Diamond Stables (operating at the Oglebay Stables), I authorize Black Diamond Stables to 1) Secure and retain medical treatment and transportation if needed and 2) Release any client records upon request to the authorized individual or agency involved in the emergency medical treatment.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contacts:

Name	Relation	Phone number
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Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred medical facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Health insurance company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Consent Plan

This authorization includes x-rays, surgery, hospitalization, medication, any treatment deemed life saving by the physician. This provision will only be involved if the emergency contacts listed above are unable to be contacted.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Non-consent Plan

I do not give my consent for emergency medical treatment/aid in the case of illness or injury while at Black Diamond Stables. In the event emergency medical treatment/aid is required, please follow the steps listed below or on the back of this sheet.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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