

# RENO | RESCUE

SUMMER CAMP PACKET  
2020



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Horsemanship International

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## Welcome to Reno Rescue, Inc. SUMMER CAMP 2020

### CAMP 101

June 13 – June 17

8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Campers at Camp 101 will learn how to load and unload a horse for a “trip”,  
what to pack to travel safely with a horse,  
how to clean and maintain their tack as well as how to independently tack up a horse for  
riding,  
how to maintain a horse and its stall,  
and of course, how to mount, dismount, and ride a horse!

We are looking forward to a week full of sunshine, horses, smiles, and fun!



## CAMP SCHEDULE + WHAT TO BRING

MONDAY - FRIDAY Tentative Schedule		
Time	Activity	Campers will need:
8:30-9:15	Camper Check-In/Grooming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed paperwork and final payment on Monday</li> <li>Sunscreen</li> <li>Water</li> <li>Boots</li> </ul>
9:15-9:45	Whole Group Tacking	
9:45-10:45	<b>Station 1</b> Riding & Horse Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monday + Tuesday: Trailering, Safety, &amp; Travel</li> <li>- Wednesday: Equine Physical Therapy</li> <li>- Thursday: Riding &amp; Art Project</li> <li>- Friday: Riding &amp; Horse Painting</li> </ul>	
10:45-11:00	Rotate	
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Station 2</b> Riding & Horse Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monday + Tuesday: Trailering, Safety, &amp; Travel</li> <li>- Wednesday: Equine Physical Therapy</li> <li>- Thursday: Riding &amp; Art Project</li> <li>- Friday: Riding &amp; Horse Painting</li> </ul>	
12:00-12:30	Barn Management	
12:30-1:00	Tack Cleaning Lesson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thursday: Water Wars</li> <li>- Friday: Horse Washing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water clothes/swimsuit and Towel on Thursday and Friday</li> </ul>
1:00	Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch</li> </ul>

## GENERAL CAMP GUIDELINES

These guidelines apply to any and all participants of Reno Rescue, Inc.

### Facility Protocols, Rules and Guidelines

1. No dogs allowed during any program or event.
2. Be respectful towards both human and equine participants.
3. Dress appropriately. Remember that you will be outside in the weather for several hours, will be walking in loose and potentially deep footing, and may be running for short periods.
  - a. Close toed shoes, ie: boots
  - b. No revealing or inappropriate clothing
  - c. Do not wear dangly jewelry or strong perfumes
4. Bring your own food and beverage.
5. No obscene language.
6. Be on time.
7. No cell phones.
8. Respect Reno Rescue's facilities and equipment.

### Treat Policy

**Bringing Treats for the Horses:** If you would like to bring a treat, be aware that some horses have dietary restrictions and may not be able to eat it - it's not personal! Ask before you give any horse a treat. **NEVER** hand feed the horses!! This trains them to get pushy and sometimes to bite. Treats can go in feeders or buckets after their lesson has finished. Please check with instructor before giving any treats.

## GLOSSARY OF COMMON TERMS

From: Dictionary of Equine Terms, Compiled by New Horizons Equine Education Center, ©1998

*Groom:* to clean the coat and feet of a horse

*Horse:* the general term for an equine animal, whether he be a stallion, mare, or gelding

*Stallion:* a mature male horse that has not been castrated

*Gelding:* a male horse that has had his testicles removed

*Mare:* a mature female horse four years or older

*Foal:* a young horse of either sex; less than 12 months of age

*Colt:* a young male horse under 3 years of age

*Filly:* a young female horse under 3 years of age

*Pony:* a horse of any small breed that stands 14.2 hands or less at maturity

*Hand:* the unit by which the height of a horse is measured; equals four inches; height is measured from the withers to the ground

*Track Left:* counterclockwise movement in an arena so that the left leg is on the inside

*Track Right:* clockwise movement in an arena so that the right leg is on the inside.

*Change Rein:* to change the leading leg at the canter or lope

*Half Halt:* a movement that changes the horse's balance by a shift of the weight of the horse from the forehand to the quarters or hindquarters

*Halt:* a dressage term meaning to stop the horse

*Gait:* sequence of foot movements such as walk or trot; a particular way of going, either natural or acquired, that is characterized by a distinctive rhythmic movement of the feet and legs

*Walk:* a natural, slow gait of four beats in which each foot strikes the ground in separate intervals in the following sequence: near hind, near fore, off hind, off fore; the walk should be free moving, even and flat footed

*Trot:* a natural, two-beat gait in which the front foot and the opposite hind foot take off together and strike the ground together; a natural gait in which the tracks of the hind legs fall directly in the tracks of the forefeet

*Canter:* a slow, restrained gallop or run; a three-beat gait in which the two diagonal legs are paired, thereby producing a single beat that falls between the successive beats of the other unpaired legs.

*Gallop:* a four-beat gait resembling the canter, but the diagonal pair breaks, creating four beats; a more ground-covering gait than the canter.

*Lope:* a slow to medium-fast collected canter exhibited in western classes; a three-beat gait with an initiating hind leg followed by a diagonal pair (including the leading hind leg) and finally by the leading foreleg

*Lameness:* an abnormality of gait or movement

*Sound:* free from any abnormal deviation in structure or function that interferes with the usefulness of the horse; physically fit and shows no signs of weakness or illness

## CAMPER QUESTIONNAIRE

Name

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Telephone

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Address

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Email

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Tell us a little bit about yourself! What do you like to do in your free time, interests, hobbies, etc.?

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Please tell us about any previous horse experience you have:

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Have you ever had a negative experience with a horse? Please explain:

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I agree that I have read and understand the Reno Rescue Camp 2020 Packet and agree to abide by all of its terms and conditions:

SIGNATURE:

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DATE:

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY & PHOTO RELEASE

### PARTICIPANT:

Name

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Telephone

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Address

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Email

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I acknowledge that horseback riding is a sport in which carries inherent risks of injury and damage to myself, my horse, and my property. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown, of horseback riding, interacting with or being around horses.

I acknowledge that I have read and agreed to abide by the RENO RIDING & RESCUE and RENO RESCUE INC. Terms and Conditions, provided to me and available freely on renorescue.org. I also attest that all information I put on the Registration forms is true and correct. I acknowledge that I understand there are height and weight limits; for the safety and health preservation of both horse and rider these limits have been declared as Height 6'4" and Weight 225lbs. These approximate limits are at the sole discretion of the owners and may change according to animal and circumstance. I hereby list my accurate height\_\_\_\_\_ and weight\_\_\_\_\_ and state this information is true and correct.

I hereby release RENO RIDING & RESCUE and RENO RESCUE INC. (hereinafter referred to as RENO RIDING & RESCUE and RENO RESCUE INC.) from liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of RENO RIDING & RESCUE and RENO RESCUE INC. and / or any of its agents. In consideration of my participation in events organized and sponsored by RENO RIDING & RESCUE and RENO RESCUE INC., I waive, release, and discharge RENO RIDING & RESCUE and RENO RESCUE INC., their directors, officers, agents, and members, their representatives, heirs, executors, and assigns from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals, or my property, arising out of my participation. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs, and assigns.

I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless RENO RIDING & RESCUE and RENO RESCUE INC., their officers, directors, members, and agents against all claims, demands and causes of action, including court costs, and actual attorney fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuits brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, on which this release is upheld.

RENO RIDING & RESCUE and RENO RESCUE INC., its agents or employees or volunteers shall not be liable for any damage in which may accrue from any cause of as a result of fire, theft, running away, state of health, injury to person, horse or property.

I acknowledge that I have read this release of liability and understand its contents and that this release form applies to "any and all activities" of RENO RIDING & RESCUE and RENO RESCUE INC. for the period of January 2016 to January 2021.

## PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE

I grant Reno Riding & Rescue and Reno Rescue Inc. (Cara Virden and all volunteers and employees) the right to use any photographs of my child that are taken at the facility and during events pertaining to Reno Riding & Rescue and Reno Rescue Inc. for publishing, marketing material and promotional work/advertising. I authorize the above named, their assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that the above named may use such photographs with or without my child's name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content and I acknowledge that no compensation will be due to me in return.

By signing this I am agreeing to the above. If the persons involved are under the age of 18, I am signing as the parent/ legal guardian of any/all minors listed above.

## FORCE MAJEURE CLAUSE:

No party shall be liable or responsible to the other party, nor be deemed to have defaulted under or breached this Agreement, for any failure or delay in fulfilling or performing any term of this Agreement (except for any obligations to make payments to the other party hereunder), when and to the extent such failure or delay is caused by or results from acts beyond the impacted party's ("Impacted Party") control, including, but not limited to, the following force majeure events ("Force Majeure Events"): (a) acts of God; (b) a natural disaster (fires, explosions, earthquakes, hurricane, flooding, storms, explosions, infestations), epidemic, or pandemic; (c) war, invasion, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), terrorist threats or acts, riot or other civil unrest; (d) government order or law; (e) actions, embargoes or blockades in effect on or after the date of this Agreement; (f) action by any governmental authority; (g) national or regional emergency; (h) strikes, labor stoppages or slowdowns or other industrial disturbances; and (i) shortage of adequate power or transportation facilities. The Impacted Party shall give Notice within seven days of the Force Majeure Event to the other party, stating the period of time the occurrence is expected to continue. The Impacted Party shall use diligent efforts to end the failure or delay and ensure the effects of such Force Majeure Event are minimized. The Impacted Party shall resume the performance of its obligations as soon as reasonably practicable after the removal of the cause. In the event that the Impacted Party's failure or delay remains uncured for a period of fourteen days following Notice given by it, the other party may thereafter terminate this Agreement upon Notice.

## PARENT OR LEGAL MUST COMPLETE FOLLOWING SECTION

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above participant in consideration of my minor's participant in the event, agree that the terms and conditions of the Release of Liability shall be binding as to damage or injury to my minor, his animals and property arising of his participation in the events I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Minor \_\_\_\_\_