



# DEEPWOOD FARM HORSE CAMP

The **Deepwood Farm summer camp program** has many opportunities for young horse lovers who want to find themselves surrounded by horses and horse people. Campers are assigned a horse for the week and learn basic **horse handling, care** and **grooming**.

Each morning we hold on the ground horse maintenance sessions that cover subjects ranging from **barn management** and **equine first aid** to **preparing for a horse show**. Campers learn how to clip, groom and braid in various styles for grooming and showmanship classes, as well as bandage their horses for trailering and proper loading techniques.

By mid-morning we are in the ring for **riding lessons**. We keep groups small, so each camper receives equal time and attention from the instructor. Lessons are geared to the riding level of that particular group of campers. Beginners will make excellent progress with others at a similar riding level, and advanced riders will have lessons built around their skill level.

The afternoon brings a wonderful **trail ride** through the scenic White Mountains. Each day brings a new trail to explore.

All 5-day campers enjoy an **overnight stay in the White Mountain National Forest** as the highlight of the week. We ride to the campsite, which has been set up with a campfire and tents, have a cookout and tend to the horse before hunkering in for the night. The next morning, after tending the horses and enjoying breakfast we ride back to the farm.

All camps are limited of 8-12 campers per session, so we recommend signing up early. Safety is our #1 priority, so we have 1 camp counselor for every 3 campers supervising while children are handling and grooming their horses.

### Happy Riding!

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## DEEPWOOD FARM 2024 REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail in you registration form and deposit to:

Deepwood Farm • 84 Parsonage Hill Rd • Albany Twp., ME 04217

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Kids Camp: **Day – \$195; Overnight – \$265 | Deposit – \$95**

Kid campers looking for overnight accommodations, please contact DiAnne.

Open, Intermediate, and Advanced: **\$750 | Deposit – \$300**

### KIDS CAMP

- July 1 – 3
- July 28 – 30
- Aug 1 – 3

### OPEN CAMP

- Jun 24 – 28

### INTERMEDIATE

- Jul 8 – 12
- Jul 15 – 19

### ADVANCED

- Jul 22 – 26

Please make checks payable to Deepwood Farm. Deposit needed to hold your place. Balance due 1st day of camp.