



MOHA

**BOOT  
CAMP**

4-H'ers please join us for 3 intense days of knowledge

**JUNE 13, 14 & 15** (2017)

R & J Arena – Verndale, MN

**PLUS....JOIN US FOR A FUN SHOW JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>**

The following trainers will be your drill instructors in these events

Showmanship – Theresa Fleener

Trail – Della Crydermann (CN)

English Equitation – Leah Boucher

Western Pleasure – Neil Melton

Horsemanship – Bill Bormes (Castle Rock, CO)

English Pleasure – LeeAnn Harrison DeMars (Laurel, MT)

Games – Mary Fradenburgh

One-on-One Sessions – NDSU Equine Instructors and Equine Team Members

Additional Boot Camp information and Registration form available on MQHA website – [mnqha.com](http://mnqha.com)

(Cost is \$225 which **includes all clinic sessions, stall, 3 bags of bedding, all meals and snacks**)

For additional information please contact Meg Sax at 320-761-3990 or [msax@maxminn.com](mailto:msax@maxminn.com)

**NOTE: Boot Camp is only open to youth enrolled in 4-H.**

Note: This is a non-chaperoned event, youth will need supervision.  
Refunds only for medical/veterinary reasons with letter. Refer to registration sheet for more detailed information.

# 2017 4-H BOOT CAMP REGISTRATION

June 13, 14, 15 & 16<sup>th</sup> at R & J Arena Verndale, MN

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (MUST PRINT CLEARLY)

(This will be how you will receive any and all information) Please check here if you do not have email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which you will participate in at boot camp (circle one): Games Pleasure Both (If both are you bringing two horses) \_\_\_\_\_  
 If doing both on which horse is your preferred (circle one): Games Pleasure

Please fill out the following skill level survey so we can best fill group levels accordingly (circle your appropriate level).

English Pleasure: <u>Beginner</u> <u>Intermediate</u> <u>Advanced</u>	Showmanship: <u>Beginner</u> <u>Intermediate</u> <u>Advanced</u>
English Equitation: <u>Beginner</u> <u>Intermediate</u> <u>Advanced</u>	Trail: <u>Beginner</u> <u>Intermediate</u> <u>Advanced</u>
Western Pleasure: <u>Beginner</u> <u>Intermediate</u> <u>Advanced</u>	Games: <u>Beginner</u> <u>Intermediate</u> <u>Advanced</u>
W. Horsemanship: <u>Beginner</u> <u>Intermediate</u> <u>Advanced</u>	

Are you planning on staying for the MQHA All Quarter Horse show? (Circle one) Yes No

If you could improve or fix one problem what would that be? (Examples are: pivots/forehand turn, stopping, speed, collection, control) \_\_\_\_\_

## Entries will fill by first come, first serve & space is limited!

• Entries accepted after June 1<sup>st</sup> (postmarked) will be charged an additional \$50.00 late entry, \*THIS WILL BE ENFORCED IN 2017.

- All participants must be enrolled in 4-H; we will check all MN youth & out of state 4-H youth. Out-of-State 4-H Youth must provide their counties current 2017 health forms (please get from your county extension office and mail with registration paperwork/payment).
- Participation is limited to 115 youth, recommended to register early to guarantee a spot.
- Refunds ONLY for medical/veterinary reasons & you must provide a letter from Dr. /Vet on letterhead for refund – No Exceptions.
- You may bring an additional horse for an additional fee of \$110.00, but you may only ride in one group during the week, this is for those who have pleasure and game horses, the \$110.00 fee does include 3 bales of shavings.
- Boot Camp days are June 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and a small fun show Friday morning June 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Hotels in area include the Americinn in Wadena.
  - There is also a hotel in Staples MN.
- Camping at R & J Arena: Camping is free except if you need electrical hook up, which is available but limited.
  - To reserve electrical, contact Carla Blaha ONLY if you need electrical hook ups @ 218-445-5269.
  - All other camping (tent or trailers with generators) is free and you do not need to reserve a spot.
- ALL FORMS (Registration, Supervision and Liability Release) need to be sent with full payment at the time of registration to save a spot.
- Fee for the Boot Camp includes, stall for horse, food for participating youth and 3 bales of shavings.
  - It is recommended you purchase additional shavings for your stalls to keep horses sound.
  - Additional shavings must be purchased through R & J arena at the time you check in.
- Additional food wrist band can be purchased for other family members not participating in the clinic,
  - See additional food payment in registration fee box. (Includes: Breakfast/lunch/dinner)
  - Bakery Rolls will be available to all Friday morning of fun show.

Payments/Checks made payable to: MQHA (Minnesota Quarter Horse Assn.)

Mailed to: Meg Sax/MQHA  
 555 South Central Avenue  
 Milaca, MN 56353

Questions about boot camp can be directed to:

Meg Sax at  
[msax@maxminn.com](mailto:msax@maxminn.com)  
 320-761-3990 (cell)

Entry fee	\$225.00	_____ X \$225.00 = \$ _____
Additional horse fee	_____	X \$110.00 = \$ _____
Additional meal bands:		
	Tuesday	_____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____
	Wednesday	_____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____
	Thursday	_____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____
	<b>Total Due</b>	= \$ _____

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is a non-chaperoned event. Participating youth must have adult supervision during the camp! Attached supervision form **MUST** be returned for all youth with this registration form and payment.

**Office recording only below line.**  
 Date payment/registration was received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment amount received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# Boot Camp Information Sheet

## Basic camp information:

- Check in times any time after Monday at 1:00 p.m.
- Need to show a current Coggins when checking in.
- Any extra stalls required must be reserved through Meg Sax and not R & J arena.
- 3 bales of shavings comes with your stall, however its recommended you purchase 3 more to keep your horse healthy and sound. Shavings can be purchased at the front desk when you check in.
- Check out times either after Boot Camp on Thursday or Friday's small Fun Show around 11:00 a.m.
- **Food for youth is included in the registration fee.** Other family members may purchase meal tickets in advanced.  
(on registration form) this is so we can do a head count for planning.
- CLINIC IS NOT CHAPERONED, youth need to be under the supervision of an adult or the care of another adult. If you plan on leaving your child with another adult you must contact Meg Sax to let her know and to fill out a release and information contact sheet.
- All youth registering must be signed up in 4-H.
- We offer daily workshops for parents/youth such as: vet demonstrations, nutrition & tack fitting.
- Counties will be stalled together as they would at State 4-H Horse Show.
- Youth will need to bring; hay, grain, water buckets, manure buckets, forks, etc.
- Tack- Youth should have appropriate tack for the clinics BUT not required, if you want to try English and do not have an English saddle then try to have a proper English bit. It would be beneficial to have a show halter for showmanship to get help with proper fitting, there is no other need for show tack.
- ASTM/SEI approved Helmets, boots, jeans REQUIRED or you don't ride.
- Local restaurant/bar within walking distance that offers great food.
- Clinic space is limited first come, first serve – deadline to sign up is June 1<sup>st</sup>. After June 1<sup>st</sup> there will be late fees and we cannot guarantee a t-shirt, t-shirts are ordered June 1<sup>st</sup>. Earlier is better for everyone.
- When you arrive, stop in the office to find out where your stalls are located and where you need to park then go and unload.
- Clinic days are typically
  - 6:00 - 7:00 a.m. Feed horses, clean stalls
  - 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. Breakfast served
  - 7:45 a.m. Quick meeting in arena \*\*\*We will introduce clinicians and daily activities/schedule changes
  - 8:00 a.m. Clinics starts
  - End of clinics determined by rain or shine.

## Camping:

- Electrical units are available at a daily fee of around \$25.00 per night and you reserve your electrical spots through Carla @ 218-445-5269 \*Electrical SPACE IS LIMITED, RSVP early.
- There is no cost or fee for camping if you do not need electrical hook ups, you may sleep in tents, and there are areas to pop tents and space to park trailers/campers that do not require electrical hook up.
- We will have people on Check-In days to help park trailers.

## Refunds:

- Only available for medical reasons for youth attending or horse related injuries / sickness. MUST provide a letter from either the youths' DR. or the Veterinarian stating reason they cannot attend. Also letter needs to be on medical provider's letterhead.

# Supervision Release Form

Please check one of the following options.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/legal guardian) will be at the 2017 Boot Camp. I will be responsible for my child/children listed below and I am aware Boot Camp is not responsible for supervising my child/children.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/legal guardian), will not be at the 2017 Boot Camp. I have arranged for my child/children to be under the care of (legal adult) and I am aware that Boot Camp is not responsible for supervising my child/children in my absence.

- Information on legal adult in charge of watching my child/children:

➤ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

(county leader/family friend/relative)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

My Child/Children attending Boot Camp:

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

**Legal Guardian Signature:**

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

Legal guardians contact information:

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

This form must be on file at time of Boot Camp, can send with registration, or bring with to the camp. Questions can be directed to Meg Sax with the contact information on registration form.



## MQHA Boot Camp Liability Release Form

Complete and sign in ink. **This form must be completed and turned in for each youth and adult that will be attending Boot Camp as a participant or spectator, even if only part time.**

In consideration of acceptance of me or my family member as a participant in the MQHA Boot Camp, I hereby release the MQHA Boot Camp Committee and/or R & J Arena and their employees from every claim or right or damage which may occur to me or my family or my horse at any time hereafter in favor of me, my heirs, representatives, or dependents against the MQHA Boot Camp Horse Committee, their employees, or any members, and/or R & J Arena, or their employees by reason of injury, default whatsoever, and I hereby assume and accept full risk and danger of any hurt, injury or damage which may occur through or by any reason of any matter, thing, or condition, or negligence whatsoever in the event held or given under the direction of the MQHA Boot Camp Committee and/or R & J Arena.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of participant

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
If participant is adult.

**Parent or Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_  
If participant is a minor.

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_