

2010 Camp Dates and Costs:

DAY CAMPS 9:00am – 2:30pm

Session A June 14-18

Session B June 21-25

Session C June 28-July 2

Session D July 5-9

Session E July 12-16

Session F July 19-23

Session G July 26-30

Session H Aug 2-6

Session I Aug 9-13

Cost is \$325 for each camp

A non-refundable deposit of \$125 will be required to secure your camp session. If an emergency makes a cancellation necessary, we will make an effort to fill your camp session from a waiting list or move camper to a different session. For detailed refund/cancellation policy, please see registration form.

Extended care and great activities are offered daily from 7:30-9:00am & 2:30 -5:00pm. Additional extended care charges will be \$5 an hour.

Each session offers an overnight on Thursday from 5pm to 9am Friday morning. The cost is \$40 per camper, with a minimum of 3 campers registered.

\$25 Discounts: Available for siblings, referrals, attendance at multiple camp sessions, and students paid in full prior to May 1st. One discount is available at this rate. Second discount available for other categories will be \$10. This year only we are offering unlimited discounts at \$10 for referrals. No discounts are offered for adult camps.

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Summer Camp 2010

**"Best horseback riding
stables in Sonoma County"
for 2008 and 2009.**

Thank you for your interest in summer camps at Icssoma Farm LLC. The following information should answer most of your questions about our facility, rates and services.

Icssoma Farm LLC is a full range equestrian facility located in Sebastopol. Our setting is in a friendly, fun and supportive atmosphere. At Icssoma Farm LLC we offer an opportunity for students to receive individual attention in a carefully designed program. **Instruction is tailored to safely building skills, strengths and confidence while providing an opportunity for focused work on areas that need development.**

Camp is limited to 8 students at any one session. **Our individualized attention, private and semi-private lessons, makes our camp suitable for 1st time riders or competitive riders.** Instructor to student ratio while riding is never greater than 1 to 3 and while ground work lessons 1 to 6. **We use CIT's and other counselors, but do not count them in our teaching ratio.**

We will provide morning snacks for all campers and ask that you send a healthy bag lunch. Additional information will be provided with your registration packet. Each full day of camp, students will receive a private or semi-private lesson and a second ride, or a ground lesson, as well as the ability to assist with the rehabilitation of our rescue horses (for beginners this may take the form of appropriate grooming).

Beginners' needs will cover topics ranging from leading a horse, properly tying, grooming, mounting, identifying horses and many other skills. More advanced topics will include first aid, horse

psychology, recognizing problem indicators along with skill building in longing, long reining and much more. Campers will be involved with the full care of horses, including feeding, grooming, safety, tacking up and un-tacking. Daily riding lessons will cater to the individual's skill and ability and may include, but not limited to, groundwork, dressage, jumping, vaulting and trail work.

About the Instructors

This year we have assembled one of our best teaching crews ever. Our teachers bring years of experience as riders, trainers, students and instructors. Two of us have been employed in all aspects of the horse world for 10 years or more. Our head trainer, Susan Jan Hornstein, who has been teaching and training for over 30 years, coordinates our camp programs.

Our lead instructor, Casey has a BS in Equine Studies from the University of Massachusetts. In her 18 years of riding, she's performed in Hunter/Jumper arena, played polo, and trains horses for performance and trail. Our instructor, Patrick Neuman, has been a working student here for one year, he is a camp pro, working on completing his certificate in equine science. (Patrick has run a day care program and is a father of 2.) We are proud of our summer camp team.

Our work is based on a natural horsemanship perspective. Most importantly, we care for our students, whether 6 or 65. We want you to learn, succeed, and have fun while doing so! We are continuously committed to making our camp the best possible and we know your experience will be memorable

Age

Because camp sessions are small and have a high teacher to camper ratio, we are able to

accommodate a variety of ages in each camp with appropriate activities and skill building for each student.

Attire

All students must wear a hard hat (available at Icssoma Farm LLC), a boot or shoe with a heel and riding clothes (if available) or loose comfortable clothing. When you register, you will receive a packet, with details on what to wear and what to bring.

Location

We are located off of Bodega Hwy (12) 3.5 miles west of Sebastopol.

Contact us; additional Services

We are a full service facility, offering horse training, and a comprehensive lesson program for all ages and all skill levels (including our special mini lessons.). Horse sponsorships are available for those taking lessons at our farm. We offer pony parties, and daily lessons and much more. Please contact us for more details, (707) 829.3600 or visit our website at www.WellTrainedHorses.com

All profits go directly to funding our non-profit, Well Trained Horses (WTH). Our mission is to rehabilitate, re-train and re-home promising rescue horses; work to eliminate equine transport across US borders for the purpose of slaughter; and include youth at risk in our rescue programs, helping them to build confidence, compassion, career and life skills.