

Bridle Paths Summer Equestrian Camp
STANDARDS OF RIDING PROFICIENCY

Standards of Riding Proficiency for instruction of its campers. Please X which one applies to your camper.

_____ **Pony Rider**

The Pony camper is introduced to the fun and challenge of riding, establishing a foundation of safety habits and knowledge of the daily care of a mount and tack. The Pony camper learns to ride independently and with control, maintaining a reasonably secure position at the walk, trot, and canter and over low fences.

*Height of Fences:: 12"; 18" ;

_____ **Quarter Horse Rider**

The Quarter Horse camper is learning to become an active horseman, to care independently for mount and tack, and to understand the reasons for what he or she is doing. The Quarter Horse shows development towards a secure, independent seat, and increasing control and confidence in all phases of riding. The Quarter Horse reflects a basis of competence in riding and horse care that will make possible a lifetime of pleasure with horses.

*Height of Fences: 2'0, 2'3"

_____ **Warmblood Rider**

The Warmblood camper is the active horseman who is interested in acquiring further knowledge and proficiency in all phases of riding and horse care. The Warmblood is able to ride experienced mounts with confidence and control on the flat, over fences, and in the open. The Warmblood should be able to ride and care for another person's experienced mount, maintaining proper mental and physical condition without undoing any of the mount's education. The Warmblood understands and is able to explain the reasons for what he or she is doing and to contribute to the education of younger campers.

*Height of Fences: 3'0, 3'6"

_____ **Thoroughbred Rider**

The Thoroughbred camper, the highest rated camper has the knowledge, experience, and maturity to evaluate and care for a mount's needs efficiently and in a variety of circumstances and to teach riding and horse care to others. The Thoroughbred is able to ride mounts at various levels of schooling with sound judgment tactfulness, and teaching effectiveness; to be able to train young mounts; and to retrain spoiled mounts.

*Height of Fences: 3'9"