



Cloud 9 Ranch Day Camps – Summer 2026

Youth Riding Day Camps for riders 7-17 yrs old (14-25 yrs old for Level 3/4)

9:00 am-4:00 pm **\$380.00 plus GST = \$399**

<u>Beginner Camp</u>	July 6 - 10 th	July 27 - 31 st	
<u>Level 1 Camp</u>	July 13 - 17 th	August 10-14 th	August 24-28 th
<u>Level 2 Camp</u>	July 20 - 24 th		
<u>Level 3/4 Camp</u>	August 17-21 st		

Riding Day Campers will ride every day under the supervision of quality certified instructors. They will learn riding skills and all about horses through fun activities, including horse watching, vaulting (gymnastics on horseback), driving draft or miniature horses, and participating in team discovery. Campers will learn to communicate effectively with horses in a way that is easy to understand and apply. Safety is our #1 priority. Having Fun is a close 2nd! They will learn about tack, horse behavior, markings, and related topics.

IMPORTANT! Too many campers are registering for camp at a level above their comfort level, which holds back those who can ride at that level. It is a much more productive and fun week when riders are at the correct level. Most camp weeks have 10 horses/riders. Although we have assistants, riders must be able to complete tasks appropriate to their level and ride independently in a group of 10 horses in Level 1 and higher. It is better for horses, riders, and instructors when parents register campers in a lower-level week rather than one that is too advanced. It is no less fun and still a jam-packed week of activities!

Beginner camp is for first-time riders or those who only ride a few days a year and need to relearn the basics. This week is suitable for timid riders who prefer to take things slowly.

Level 1 camp is for those who have taken lessons or camp before and know the basic cues for walking, jog/trot reverses, and circles. There will be a lot of jogging/trotting this week.

Level 2 camp is for riders who already lope/canter and are more independent with catching/grooming/tacking. This camp is also good for riders who are well-balanced and confident at jog/trot and ready to lope/canter, or who just want to stay at jog and are proficient in all related skills. We have a few young riders who aren't comfortable at lope/canter but are showing and great walk/jog/trot riders. This level would be good for them.

Level 3/4 camp is for riders developing their showing and training skills. These riders have a balanced, effective seat and are working on lateral movements as well as refining timing and feel in higher-level/faster maneuvers. Includes short trail ride with highline tie, roping, lunging, jumping and driving draft horses.

Campers can ride in English and/or Western tack throughout the week, including bareback.

We teach the skills to ride with confidence, but full-day campers must be physically able to ride a horse without a side walker for assistance, pay attention, and obey instructions to remain safe. If your beginner rider is unsure about horses, consider a few private lessons first to build

comfort in a camp setting. Our well-trained and seasoned horses are a big part of a camper's positive experience!

We supply the horses and tack. Riders must wear closed-toe boots with a minimum ½" heel, shirts and long pants. Rubber boots are sufficient if they meet the required heel height. Do not wear noisy clothes. We supply helmets, which are mandatory for riders under 18. Students may bring their own certified horse-riding helmets.

Be Prepared! Sometimes we cool off with water fights, so it's a good idea to send along a pair of shorts, sandals and a T-shirt! Campers need to bring their own lunch, snacks and drinks. Please provide a method for keeping lunches cool, if needed. Send along a water bottle marked with the camper's name.

A \$100.00 deposit for full-day camps, along with a completed registration form, is required to hold a spot. Limited Space is available, and we always fill up. Payable by e-transfer to tara@cloud9ranch.ca with password 'horse', by mailed cheque payment to Cloud 9 Ranch, Box 20232, Steinbach, MB R5G 1R7 or by leaving payment labelled with details and registration form in the classroom cash box. Registration is open now and will close once all horses are assigned, with a maximum of 10 campers.



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