

# Can-Do-It Farm International Horse Camp

The Can-Do-It Farm Summer Riding Camp for girls is located in the center of Ashtabula County, Ohio. Girls from all over the world have attended this small, private horse camp. 125 Acres of land surround the Summer Riding camp. The Farm was established in 1975, and is owned by Norm and Candy Stokes. The camp was started to give young girls a place to go in the summer where camp is "all about horses". Each camper is assigned her own horse, along with everything she will need to take care of that horse and ride during the week-long stay at the Camp. Campers are encouraged to bring their own horses to camp if they own one. If they do not have a horse, we will supply one for them at no extra charge. The training of horse & rider together is great! Our goal is to keep your camper safe and happy while riding and learning about horses daily. 5 weeks offered. Our skilled counselors watch over the 6 girls each week, and guide them in the proper way to ride, care for, feed, and learn all about horses. Each week of camp gives riders the opportunity to learn different activities with their horses. English riding is stressed along with *safety* and horsemanship. Offered activities include dressage, how to show your horse, jumping, training techniques, beginner weeks, trail riding, bareback riding, equitation, combined training, and cross country riding. By checking the schedule of weeks offered, you may choose the perfect week or weeks that your camper will enjoy. Our web site is updated often, and each camper may visit the site, look at pictures of the Farm and horses, read all about the weeks offered, and download the forms needed to sign up for a camp week(s). Tours may be scheduled by calling the Farm for an appointment. (It would be better to wait until spring or fall for your tours, as we have very heavy winters here). A cozy bunkhouse is provided for the campers to stay in. Home-cooked meals are prepared for the girls each day. Laundry service is provided (each girl brings in laundry soap), and the camp director will wash the clothes for the riders.

A clothing list is provided for each camper, so she may pack accordingly. All tack and safety helmets are provided by the Farm, so if your rider is a beginner with no equipment, she will be provided equipment at no extra charge to you. Riders who have their own horses are encouraged to bring their horse with them to camp. Just call ahead to reserve a stall, and be sure that all of the required shots are given to your horse months ahead of arrival time. (Just call the farm for more information on required shots). The camper supplies grain and hay. Bedding and stalls are provided by the Farm. Training your horse, along with your camper, is just the ticket! Be sure to check the medical requirements at least a month before so shots can be updated if needed.

The age of our campers begin at 8 years old. The upper age limit of campers is only determined by the desire of the campers. 8-21 is the average age of our overnight campers, but by asking the camp director, you may find just the right week for your campers. Beginners are welcome in most weeks; just ask when signing up for camp. The weeks of camp will be posted on our web site for everyone to look at. ([www.cdifarm.com](http://www.cdifarm.com)) Just pick a week that is suitable to your schedule and your camper's ability level, and give the Farm a call at 440-858-2244. After signing up, you will need to send in 3 forms that are also available on the web site. (Insurance Release Form, Camp Registration, and Medical Form). Send all forms, along with a \$150 deposit, to the Farm to secure each of your special weeks at CDI Horse Farm. Call early to ensure that there are at least 6 campers. One week of camp is \$1100. Each added week of camp during the same season is \$1000 per week. All season (5wks) \$4500

The Farm houses 20-25 horses for the use of the campers each season. All ability levels are considered. Your camper is supervised at all times. Lessons are given 2 x per day, and several hours of open riding, trail riding, games and bareback to round out a day of horses. An indoor arena will keep your campers riding during bad weather. Ground lessons are included on many subjects; medical care, tack and equipment (both English and Western), cleaning horse and equipment, feed and supplements, braiding, grooming, hoof care, jump courses, basic training in round pen areas, dressage, and many subjects that will keep your rider well-informed. Campers may bring their own horse to camp, at no extra charge. (check with farm)

If you need more information on the camp, or are interested in signing up your daughter for a week of camp, please call the Farm at 440-858-2244. (440-812-3488) You can reserve a space for a week that you want, and **paperwork and deposit must be sent to the Farm within 10 days of a reservation.** Registration Begins in December for all campers. 6 max. riders each wk.

A fully stocked saddlery and gift shop is located on the Farm. Campers receive a special discount in the store. The Tack Shoppe sells riding clothing, boots, saddles, helmets, gloves, books, medical supplies, gift items, horse supplies, treats for the horses, Breyer model horses, and so many items that can't be listed here. Camp fees are \$1100. per week. (additional weeks are \$1000 each) Day camps are \$80/day by appointment only (9am-4pm) Full 5 week camp session is \$4500.

We hope to see many new campers this season, along with our treasured friends from last season!

## *Where girls who love horses attend camp*

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