

2012 Y4 Ranch Rodeo Camp

Instructed by Ryan and Karen Young

June 25-29, 2012

August 20-24, 2012

Registration Fee: \$250.00

Student Information	Shirt Size:
Name	
Address	
Age and DOB:	
School and grade you attended 11-12:	
Parent Name	
Home Phone Number	
Other/Emergency Phone Number	
Email address	
Any health or medical concerns or allergies we need to be aware of?	

Please return this entire document with payment in full 2 weeks prior to camp you plan to attend. This will ensure your child will receive a camp shirt and will be properly accounted for.

Mail to: Make checks out to **Ryan Young** or **Karen Young**

Y4 Ranch, 338 NE Eby Avenue, Terrebonne, OR 97760.

Release of Liability Agreement

Parent/Guardian of the Participant;

Please read through the following information and sign or initial where required.

I understand that rodeo is a hazardous sport and accidents involving injury to horse and rider can occur. I understand that simply through the act of being around other horses and participants can be dangerous. It is the responsibility of the participants, their parent/guardian and other family members to practice best safe practices around horses and animals. Such safe practices include:

1. Stay 10-12 feet from back end of any horse.
2. Treat other participant's horses with respect as it is unknown if they are deemed safe or unsafe. Keep a safe distance from unknown horses.
3. Respect rider's space in the arena. Many times, young participants will be uncomfortable riding close to unfamiliar horses.
4. Do not allow strange horses to "meet", as some horses react dramatically and can frighten young riders.
5. Tie horses only to tie rails or horse trailer belonging to participant's family. Please do not tie to arena panels or white fence at any time.
6. Do not tie horses with bridle reins. Take the time to put on a proper fitting halter. Be sure lead is tied to a length so as the horse cannot step over it.
7. Do not ride your horse with a halter only. Use a appropriate bridle for maximum control of your horse.
8. Tie horses a safe distance from other horses so that they cannot kick and/or injure other horses or people.
9. Please do not bring a horse to camp that may be a potential danger due to kicking, biting, striking, etc.
10. Refrain from running or rough play around horses.
11. Follow directions of instructor as to how to handle the goats, or cattle. It has and can occur that goats may be severely injured due to incorrect positioning of the participant while tying goats. Proper positioning will not only allow you to handle the goat easily, but will also decrease the chance of injury to the goat.
12. Please do not scare or frighten goats or cattle purposely, as they can potentially cause accidents if near horses and other animals.
13. Keep your horse 15-20 feet away from a staked goat, goat pen or cattle pens.
14. During recreation time at the pond, there is no lifeguard on duty. If your child cannot swim, he/she should not wade in pond past the waist, and notify Karen Young.
15. Please notify Karen Young of any allergies, conditions or medications your child needs to take ahead of time. Procedures similar to public school policies shall be in place regarding medications.

_____ I agree to adhere to the above safety requirements **as well as those made verbally by Ryan or Karen Young, or posted on the property** while participating at the clinic/camp.

_____ I will conduct myself in a manner that is SAFE, RESPECTFUL and RESPONSIBLE.

_____ I agree to be a positive participant in all camp activities, and understand that if I cannot adhere to these basic requests, my parents will be notified and I will be sent home without a refund.

_____ I understand that I need to feed and water my horse at least twice daily, and keep stall clean daily.

- Please initial the above agreements, then sign below.

Student Signature (if possible)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Ryan, Karen, Dillon and Preston Young cannot be held responsible in any way for injury to horse or participant, parent/guardian or other family member which may occur on any location of the property (338 NE Eby Ave, Terrebonne, OR) while participating at the Y4 Ranch Rodeo Camps or while engaged in recreation before or after instruction time.

I hereby give my permission for the above applicant to participate in the Y4 Ranch Rodeo Camp held by Ryan and Karen Young at their home on 338 NE Eby Avenue in Terrebonne, OR and agree to release any liability for injury or death which may occur to persons or livestock.

Parent/Guardian Signature

date

Participant Signature (if possible)

date

Please return the above portion with full tuition (\$250) at least 2 weeks prior to camp. This will ensure your child receives a camp t-shirt and is accounted for with regards to stalls, tents, meals, etc. Space fills up fast.

Additional Information:

- We will park horse trailers in the lower pasture by the arena. You are welcome to leave trailers at camp. We will have three indoor stalls we convert to tack/feed stalls if a trailer is not planning to stay with the camper. Please let us know ahead of time so we can accommodate your child's needs.
- Check In: Sunday evening between 5:00-7:00 p.m. We will not cook dinner this first night, so please be sure your child is fed. However, we will have an evening snack. Please contact us if you will not be able to check in between those times.
 - New for 2012: Students will have the opportunity to choose their tent buddies and set up their own tents as part of our Sunday evening activity. We have 5-6 tents for student use; however, students are welcome to bring one from home.
- Only one stall will be reserved per student. Stalls are all outdoor panel stalls.
- You will need to bring with you:

Horse feed, tack and supplies, ropes, goat strings, sleeping bag, **sleeping pad**, appropriate clothing, towel, water bottle, bug repellent, sunscreen, swim suit, walking shoes, etc.

- We provide a large breakfast and dinner, a picnic style lunch and snack each day. If your child is a "big eater", or would like special snacks or drink from home, we allow kids to bring what they'd like. Kids are not required to share snacks with others, but may if they choose. Personal snacks and drinks can be kept in trailers or with their personal belongings. We will not have extra room in refrigerators, so plan to bring a cooler if needed. We had no issues with this in the past, and kids appreciated the freedom to bring a little comfort from home.
- We will have a small selection of Willard ropes and goat strings available for purchase. We generally know what works best for beginners and can help your child find what feels good to them. Team roping ropes are approximately \$28.00 depending on type and lay. Goat strings are \$10.00. Breakaway ropes are \$30.00. If you know ahead of time that you are in need, we can order exactly what you'd like or help you find something to get your child started. Please contact us 3 weeks prior to camp to be sure your order is on time.

We also have Y4 Ranch Camps and Clinic Sweatshirts for sale for \$20.00 each, and extra camp shirts for \$5.00, and can order more if our supply runs out.

The Experience:

The Y4 Ranch Rodeo Camps are designed with a "Summer Camp" feel to them. Students will camp out at our little slice of heaven, the Y4 Ranch, where crickets and an abundance of frogs will serenade students in a late night song. Each morning will begin with chores, which include feeding horses, cleaning stalls, helping others, and preparing for the day. Morning chores will be followed by a family style breakfast and clean up.

Each day will be structured to include four instruction sessions of various rodeo events. Students will learn basic to advanced goat tying, breakaway roping, calf tying, and team roping skills. All students will partake in horsemanship sessions, which may or may not include barrel racing and pole bending (this depends on the make-up of the campers). Students will alternate between ground work and horse work. We have many dummies, and practice sleds to help your child learn skills correctly while maintaining a safe pace and safe practices.

Our day will wind down with chores, a BBQ dinner, campfire, dessert and great conversation. We also set one night aside for a "western movie night", and another for "instructional video" night. (Last year, we found ourselves in the dry lot engaged in a round robin dummy roping jackpot as after dinner entertainment. :)

In addition to our rodeo activities, we may embark on a hike up Smith Rock, cool off in a 150 foot slip and slide or embark on a cool dip in the pond. This is not a rigidly structured camp; therefore, there is a lot of room for modifying our daily schedule as needed. Because this is a camp, not a clinic, students can choose to be here for the fun or to be pushed with tough workouts, more advanced education and put into pressure situations. Each camper has the opportunity to get out of camp exactly what they put into it.

It is also the discretion of the instructors as to the activities each camper is allowed to participate in depending on the level of the camper, the experience of both horse and rider and the safety of all persons involved. Simply by participating in the camp does not automatically allow all campers to rope live cattle from the box. However, we will provide as many opportunities as possible to help students advance to that goal.

Directions to the Y4 Ranch:

From Terrebonne:

Turn right onto NW Eby Avenue 1 mile north of Terrebonne. Continue over the railroad tracks. We are only one mile off the highway. You will see the arena on the right and the driveway just past that.

From Madras:

Turn left onto NW Eby Avenue 2 miles south of the Crooked River Gorge High Bridge. Continue over the railroad tracks. We are only one mile off the highway. You will see the arena on the right and the driveway just past that.

Contact Us:

Home phone: (541) 923-7120, Karen: (541) 601-0706, or Ryan (541) 941-4729. Email: y4ranch123@msn.com. Mailing address: 338 NE Eby Avenue, Terrebonne, OR 97760

SEE YA'LL THERE!