

GIRL SCOUT PROGRAM

10 kids attending

Horse Fan Badge

Plan on covering numbers 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10 prior to arrival:

1. Scout leader has parents sign Loftmar Stables Inc., releases
2. Review of the "Staying Safe" section of the Junior Girl Scout Handbook

Hour One: \$80 (1hour)

Discuss list of basic safety rules and barn etiquette

#1 - "On the Trail"

- Hand out chart on where you can ride in your community, Equiry web site of area facilities.
- Chart designed for scouts to fill out as they phone or visit area facilities

#2 - Grooming

- Show basic five grooming tools
- Explain why and when a horse is groomed
- Discuss purpose and use of each tool
- Allow each scout to practice using various tools (ponies on cross-ties)
- Practice safety rules while working around the horses

#3- "Fashion & Function"

- Give web site for Stateline tack.
- Correct and safe clothing for riding-helmet, boots, chaps, pants, gloves
- Correct and safe clothing for showing

Hour Two: \$80 (1 hour)

#2 - "Caring for Horses"

What is involved in care of a horse?

- How much and what kind of food, hay, supplements, needed daily
- What are acceptable treats
- What is everyday general care routine in stable
- How often is a horse shod and why

#7 - "Ease with Equipment"

- Discuss parts of Saddle and Bridle
- Explain contribution of comfort to horse and rider
- Discuss and demonstrate proper care to keep in good repair

#10 - "Showing off"

- Give PG Equestrian Center web site address to look up show dates
- Allow each scout to practice tacking up
- Include discussion of each piece of equipment

#6 - "Make a career of Riding"

- Discussion of types of careers in riding

Optional Hour Three: \$80 1 hour (Booklet yours to take home)

- Review grooming and tacking up
- Review Natural Aids
- Allow each scout opportunity to try natural aids on horse on lunge line

Scout leader doing horse related games and word puzzles on tack parts, grooming, safety rules etc. relating to what they have learned while others are riding)