



Mickelsen Family Farms Horse Care & Connection

This class is designed to teach a student everything they need to know to be a horse owner and care for their horse and facility properly

| Skills Taught: | Pass 1 | Pass 2 | Pass 3 | Pass 4 | Pass 5 | Mastery |
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| HORSE CARE: | | | | | | |
| Catching horse in field and putting away in stall | | | | | | |
| Horse bathing – putting on polo wraps and boots | | | | | | |
| Horse mane and tail braiding techniques | | | | | | |
| Teaching Horse anatomy and massage skills | | | | | | |
| Horse bandaging/wound care | | | | | | |
| Administer deworming and giving shots (1 x) | X | X | X | X | | |
| TRAINING SKILLS: | | | | | | |
| Teaching horse to bow | | | | | | |
| Teaching horse to lay down | | | | | | |
| Training a horse to hobble | | | | | | |
| Training a horse to stand and respond to voice commands without being tied up | | | | | | |
| Training a horse to follow you walking and trotting | | | | | | |
| Other trick/ bonding exercises | | | | | | |
| Learning desensitizing activities and using them with horses | | | | | | |
| Teaching a horse to carry saddle bags, packs, etc. | | | | | | |
| EQUIPMENT CARE AND REPAIR | | | | | | |
| Teach about different parts of saddles/bridles/bits | | | | | | |
| Teach how to inspect equipment and replace any parts about different parts of equipment | | | | | | |
| Learn about cleaning equipment and clean it | | | | | | |
| FACILITY MAINTENANCE | | | | | | |
| Mucking stalls out properly and disposing of waste | | | | | | |
| Cleaning out horse buckets and water troughs | | | | | | |
| Stacking hay/ and loading on small trailer | | | | | | |
| General arena and facility clean up | | | | | | |
| Cleaning tack room and other equipment | | | | | | |
| Hooking up 4-wheeler to manure dumpster/ spreader/disc and learning to operate it properly. (Must be 14 years old to operate) | | | | | | |

