

# 2011 Summer Camps

## at North Carolina Therapeutic Riding Center

For children ages 5 - 12 **WITH OR WITHOUT DISABILITIES**, medical conditions or other challenges.

### Hey Kids...

do you want to ride horses this summer? Go on an expedition? Be a farmer? Shear wool from a sheep? NCTRC enrolls a maximum of 8 participants per camp. You'll ride horses every morning in groups of four or less with the help of certified riding instructors and trained volunteers. There also will be arts and crafts, expedition and outdoor activities.

**About NCTRC** The North Carolina Therapeutic Riding Center seeks to empower children, teenagers and adults with emotional, physical and social challenges to create active, healthier lives through equine activities and therapies. Established in 1977, NCTRC is one of the oldest therapeutic riding centers in North Carolina.

**Regular Camp Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Early Bird Hours: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.**

Clearwind Farm  
4705 Nicks Road  
Mebane, N.C. 27302  
919-304-1009  
www.nctrcriders.org  
audrey@nctrcriders.org

calling all cowboys & cowgirls...

**Take up the reins this summer at NCTRC.**

A NAHRA-Premier Accredited Center just 25 minutes outside of Carrboro!

### Registration Application

Camper's name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

yes  no

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

currently enrolled NCTRC participant

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Sessions/Dates/Fees

Full-day (9am – 3pm) for \$350

Scholarships are available. Please contact us at [audrey@nctrcriders.org](mailto:audrey@nctrcriders.org) to request a copy of the financial assistance form or download a form from [www.nctrcriders.org](http://www.nctrcriders.org)

Yee-haw! Horseback Riding for Cowboys & Girls  
June 13 – June 17 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cock-a-doodle-do! Be a Farmer for the week  
June 20 – 24 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tally-ho! Expedition by Horse  
June 27 – July 1 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cock-a-doodle-do! Be a Farmer for the week  
July 18-22 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Yee-haw! Horseback Riding for Cowboys & Girls  
July 25 – 29 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp sessions Subtotal:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Bird Drop off** Available from 8 – 9 for \$30/week

Check sessions:  1  2  3  4  5

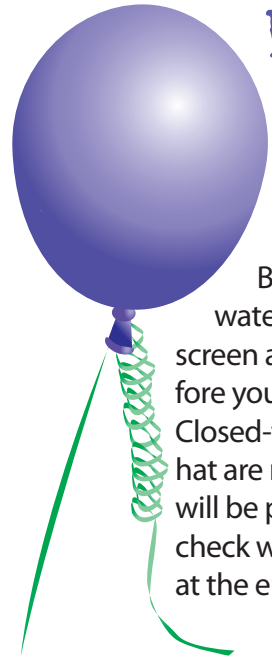
Early Bird Drop off Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration form and check to N.C. Therapeutic Riding Center, 4705 Nicks Road, Mebane, N.C. 27302. Payments may be made by check, or online at [www.nctrcriders.org](http://www.nctrcriders.org). Make checks payable to NCTRC. Questions? Contact us at 919-304-1009 or send an email to [audrey@nctrcriders.org](mailto:audrey@nctrcriders.org).

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# Trained Volunteers Certified Riding Instructors Fish Pond Jungle Gym with Swings Indoor & Outdoor Riding Arena Basketball Court Air-Conditioned Farmhouse Trained Therapy Horses & An Apple Tree



**But...** No butts, just come on over! And wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty. Bring lunch and water. Apply sun-screen and bug spray before you come to camp. Closed-toe shoes and a hat are required. Helmets will be provided. Tick check will be performed at the end of each day.

## Horse Whisperer: Denise Marie Whack

*"Denise was a gift from God. She drove the school bus for children with special needs. But what she gave them was far more than just a ride. When she passed away in May 2009 many of the families shared stories of the hope she gave them. As a way to carry on her legacy of helping children we established a scholarship fund at NCTRC that will give a child the opportunity to attend camp. I know Denise would have liked that."*

--- Peggy Walz, Denise's sister, and on behalf of family members and friends who have contributed to the Horse Whisper Scholarship Fund in memory of Denise

## Registration fees

**Camp tuition fee in full is required at time of registration. Families enrolling in multiple sessions may pay camp tuition fees in two installments: 50% with registration and 50% by May 20.**

**NCTRC reserves the right to cancel or combine camps if there are not enough campers in one camp. NCTRC will refund 70% of camp tuition fee if cancellation made in writing three weeks prior to camp session. No refunds halfway through any camp session.**

**To apply for financial assistance, please download a form from [www.nctrcriders.org](http://www.nctrcriders.org) and return with application.**

## Cock-a-doodle-do! Be a Farmer for the Week

**June 20 - 24 & July 18 - July 22** Try your hand at being a farmer!

Mornings filled with horseback riding lessons and afternoons spent tending to farm life. Build a sty for a pig, pick apples from a tree, shear sheep, collect eggs from chickens, care for the horses. Spend some time fishing in the pond, playing basketball or card games – you choose! On the last day of camp eat an apple pie baked with all those apples we collected – yum!



## Tally Ho! Expedition by Horse June 27 - July 1

Saddle up the horses– it's time to mount your own expedition! Mornings filled with horseback riding classes and afternoons spent participating in outdoor activities and preparing for an adventurous final camp day expedition by horse. Ride on 28 acres of farmland, into the pasture, down to the creek and around to the field where the cows graze and a farmer grows hay and then a stop at the pond for a lunch break. And there's no turning back.



## Yee Haw! Horseback Riding for cowboys & Girls

**June 13 - 17 & July 25 - 29**

The days will begin saddling up your horses for a ride. You'll do chores fit only for cowboys and cowgirls; put on the reins and halters, bathe and feed the horses, check out the sky for the crows and buzzards, and paint a horse. You'll try your hand at some lassoing skills and later we'll herd the goats. Though tough at times, the cowboy and cowgirl life has its rewards. Learn the value of an honest day's work under the open sky, and the sense of accomplishment the work brings. But it won't be all work --- join us for a picnic, maybe some fishing, cowboy games, play basketball or draw.