



Royal Canadian Riding Academy
2025 Horseback Riding Summer Camp
Information Package

Dates Offered & Rates

Week Date	Early Rate Before May 1, 2025	Rate After May 1, 2025
July 7 th to 11 th	\$625	\$650
July 14 th to 18 th	\$625	\$650
July 21 st to 25 th	\$625	\$650
July 28 th to Aug 1 st	\$625	\$650
August 5 th to 8 th	\$500	\$520
August 11 th to 15 th	\$625	\$650
August 18 th to 22 nd	\$625	\$650
August 25 th to 29 th	\$625	\$650
Multi-week Discount		
2 weeks	5% discount	
3 or more weeks	10% discount	
Current RCRA Students		
Discount Rate:	\$600 (full weeks)	\$480 (short weeks)

Each week is capped at 18 riders, with 6 riders to a lesson group. Please see our daily schedule for lesson group times. Registration is held first come first serve, and we can not guarantee entry into every week you have selected.

Riding Schedule

Drop Off 9:00am				
Group	Ride Time	Lunch Break	Group	Ride Time
Group One	9:30am		Group One	1:15pm
Group Two	10:15am		Group Two	2:00pm
Group Three	11:00am		Group Three	2:45pm
Pick Up 4:00pm				

Each riding group will have no more than 6 riders per group. Riders will ride with their lesson group twice daily. Riders will be placed in groups by experience level. Please ensure when you are registering your child you select the most accurate riding level.

Riding groups will be determined, and can be altered, by camp coaching staff. Groups will be determined by rider experience and ability. These placements are made with the safety of your child, other campers and staff in highest priority.

In your registration please select from the following riding levels. If you have questions about which riding level may be most appropriate for your child please email us at info@rcra.ca for further help in selecting your riding group.

1st Time Rider	No prior riding experience, has ridden in pony rides or parties.
Beginner	Walk and Trot
Novice	Walk, Trot, Canter and Poles
Intermediate	Walk, Trot, Canter and Cross Rails
Advanced	Walk, Trot, Canter and Course of Jumps

Safety

We require a signed safety waiver for all riders/campers to be signed by their legal guardian. A copy of this waiver can be found at the end of this package. **Please sign this waiver and submit your signed copy to info@rcra.ca or bring a physical copy on the first day of camp.**

Campers aged 7 years of age are subject to an additional 15% on day camp fee due to increased counselor supervision requirements in accordance with Ontario Camps Association.

Helmets:

Proper horseback riding helmets must be worn at all times when campers are around horses. Helmets for other sporting activities, such as bike helmets, are not permitted for horseback riding. Riders who have not rented a helmet through RCRA or elect to provide their own helmet and arrive to camp with an improper helmet will not be permitted to ride due to safety regulations.

Helmets must fit and be worn with hair out of your face and long hair must be tied back into a low ponytail at the base of the neck to not obstruct the fit of the helmet. Please do not send children to camp with hairstyles or accessories that could alter the fit of a helmet.

If you would like or need to rent a proper horseback riding helmet please select helmet rental during your registration. Helmets are available for rental from RCRA for \$15/day or \$50/week.

Attire:

Campers should come prepared for riding and for the weather expected that day including rain and high sun levels. Prepare by bringing layers and sunscreen to be reapplied as needed. We also suggest bringing along a refillable water bottle to camp.

Riders should wear long pants that are comfortable to move in. If your child has riding pants or breeches they are welcome to wear them. Boots with minimal tread and a low heel, like rubber boots, are a good option for riding boots.

Weather Conditions:

Our camp day includes two forty minute rides per day, however in the event of extreme heat and/or thunderstorms one or both rides may be cancelled to ensure the safety of our campers and staff. **There will be no riding in extreme weather.**

This missed riding time will be used to participate in other camp activities such as crafts, games, and/or educational experiences about horses.

For each single ride missed, you will be credited \$10.00 towards the purchase of any RCRA lesson package.

For each double ride missed, you will be credited \$25.00 towards the purchase of any RCRA lesson package.

Before / After Camp Care

We offer extended care for campers before camp begins and after it ends. Morning extended care is available from 8:00am to 9:00am; Afternoon extended care is available from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

Extended Care: Per Day			
AM Care	\$30.00/day	PM Care	\$30.00/day
Extended Care: Per Week			
AM Care Only	\$125.00/week	PM Care Only	\$125.00/week
Both AM & PM	\$200.00/week		
Extended Care: Short Week (4 day)			
AM Care Only	\$100.00/week	PM Care Only	\$100.00/week
Both AM & PM	\$160.00/week		

Riders must be picked up by 5:00pm. Riders who are not picked up by 5:00pm will be charged an additional \$50.00 per day* that their child is not picked up on time.

*Special consideration will be made in cases of emergency. In the event of an emergency, please notify RCRA via phone or email as soon as possible: info@rcra.ca or 905 898 7743

Cancellation Policy

In the event of a camper's cancellation, Royal Canadian Riding Academy reserves the right to a portion of the camp fees.

Cancellations made with **more than 30 days notice** will be subject to 15% of their registration fees to be paid to Royal Canadian Riding Academy.

Cancellations made with **less than 30 days notice** will be subject to 20% of their registration fees to be paid to Royal Canadian Riding Academy.



Thank you for choosing Royal Canadian Riding Academy to be a part of your plans this summer!

By submitting your registration you confirm you have read and understood the Summer Camp 2025 Information Package and agree to the terms and conditions stated within the package.

Upon submission you will receive an email from info@rcra.ca confirming your camp weeks selected are available as well as an invoice to reflect the selections made within your registration.

Payments can be made via e-transfer to ray@rcra.ca, please note your camper's name as it is written in your registration. Payments can also be processed over the phone with a credit card.

We require a signed safety waiver and emergency contact form for all riders/campers to be signed by their legal guardian. A copy of the waiver and contact form can be found at the end of this package. **Please sign this waiver and submit your signed copy to info@rcra.ca or bring a physical copy on the first day of camp.**

All registered summer camp attendees will receive a special one-time discount of 10% off any lesson package at Royal Canadian Riding Academy. This discounted package must be purchased by September 15th to be applied to your purchase.

RCRA Front Office

Monday – Friday: 12:00pm – 8:00pm

Saturday – Sunday: 8:00am – 4:00pm

www.rcra.ca

info@rcra.ca

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Special Offer

For Our Summer Campers

10% OFF

Any Lesson Package



info@rcra.ca

Offer must be redeemed by September 15th

Summer Camp



CHECK LIST

- SUNSCREEN
- BUG SPRAY
- BOOTS (RIDING/RUBBER BOOTS)
- HELMET (IF NOT RENTING)
- HAT (BASEBALL OR BUCKET)
- RUNNING SHOES
- LONG SOCKS
- CHANGE OF CLOTHES
- RAIN COAT
- HAIR TIES
- LUNCH AND SNACK
- REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE
- MEDICATIONS (IF NEEDED)
- EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM



CONTACT FORM

Royal Canadian Riding Academy Summer Camp

Emergency Contact for : _____

Full Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP Code: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Important Information

Is there anything about your camper that we should know or be prepared to accommodate for?

Attending Camp Weeks

Please indicate which weeks this emergency contact is for. If your camper will have a different contact on different weeks, please fill out an additional form indicating which week.

Medications

Medication: _____

Administration Time: _____

Signature _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS, RELEASE OF INTEREST, WAIVER OF CLAM, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

To: B.G. SCHICKEDANZ (YORK) INC. O.B.A. ROYAL CANADIAN RIDING ACADEMY
(referred to in this agreement as the "Provider")

AND TO: ALL PROPERTY OWNERS (PRIVATE, FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL, REGIONAL AND MUNICIPAL)

On my behalf, and on the behalf of any minor children participating in these activities, for whom I am legally responsible, I agree to the following:

***INITIAL AFTER READING & UNDERSTANDING EACH SECTION**

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS:

I am aware and understand that activities involving horses entail many risks, dangers and hazards. Including, but not limited to the following:

1. Horses, which are powerful and potentially dangerous animals, may change their behavior at any time and may, without warning, jump, run wildly, buck, kick, bite or step on people or things;
2. Horses may collide with other horses or objects or trip, stumble or fall even if being led, ridden, or attended to;
3. Negligence (which means, in general terms, a failure to exercise ordinary or proper care) of other riders or my or my child's own failure to ride safely within my or my child's ability or within designated areas and trails;
4. Equipment may fail;
5. Weather conditions can change and can sometimes be dangerous;
6. The nature of the terrain can change and has certain risks associated with it including, but not limited to, exposed natural objects, trees, streams and creeks;
7. The activities can sometimes be in remote areas and injuries or illness may occur and it may be a considerable distance to doctors, hospitals, or any other type of assistance; and
8. Negligence on the part of A PROPERTY OWNER AND/OR THE PROVIDER OR THEIR STAFF.

*Initials

I am also aware that the risks, dangers and hazards referred to above exist throughout the trail, stable, practice and other areas and many are unmarked. I understand and acknowledge that no amount of caution, experience and instruction can eliminate all of the risks involved and I freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage and damages or loss resulting therefrom.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the Provider providing me or my child with their horses, riding instruction and other services including camp, boarding, showing, birthday parties, etc., and permitting my or my child's use of their equipment, and other facilities and the Property Owners providing me or my child with the use of their property (hereinafter collectively) referred to as "the Services"), I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I or my child have or may in the future have against a Property Owner or the Provider, and their directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as "THE RELEASEES") and TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I or my child may suffer, or that my or my child's next of kin may suffer as a result of my or my child's use of the services or due to any cause whatsoever, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OR CARE INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE "OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT" ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES;
2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any damages to the property of or personal injury to any third party resulting from my or my child's use of the services;
3. This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my or my child's heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives in the event of my or my child's death or incapacity;
4. This agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario; and
5. Any litigation involving the parties to this Agreement shall be brought within the Province of Ontario.

*Initials

PROTECTIVE HEAD GEAR & RIDING BOOTS

1. Proper riding footwear is required by all persons, regardless of age, participating in any horse related activities.
2. ALL HORSE BACK RIDERS OF ANY AGE are required to wear protective head gear in the form of a high impact helmet.

*Initials

In entering into this Agreement, I am not relying upon any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

I HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO READ & UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, FROM THIS DAY FORWARD, I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I, MY CHILD, MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND/OR REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Signature of Customer
(a parent or legal guardian must sign for children under 19)

Witness

Print name & ages of minors

Please print your name

Please print your name

THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL, SIGNED, DATED, AND WITNESSED BEFORE ANY ACTIVITY WITH HORSES MAY BE UNDERTAKEN.