Equine Sciences: Horsemanship 103 Syllabus

Fall 2017

# Instructor Information

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| Instructor | Email | Class Location & Hours |
| **Alyssa Carl** | Alyssa@RedBudGypsies.com | 1325 Coveney Trail  Buchanan, MI 49107  Class begins the week of September 5th  Wednesday 9am-11am  Friday 1pm-3pm |

# General Information

## Description

In this class we will be learning what it takes to train a horse from the ground, up. When you first begin working with a horse, you don’t just get on and go. There are steps that you can take to make a horse’s first ride enjoyable and safe. We will learn these steps. You must have teacher’s approval to be in this class.

There is a max. of 6 kids per class.

There is a riding fee to be involved in the riding portion of this class. Please pay on the first day of class directly to the instructor.

## Expectations and Goals: Pass/Fail

By the end of the class, you will be able to name some exercises that are good to use when training a horse. Some of the mistakes people and horses make while learning these exercises will be taught as well. You will also know all of the parts of a horse. You will learn how to ride better and learn how to bridle a horse on your own.

# Course Materials

## Required Materials (most should be provided by teacher covered in course fee, indicate if provided by student, i.e. sewing kit)

* Some kind of boot with a slight heel. Tennis shoes are NOT allowed.
* Jeans
* A folder

## Optional Materials (provided by student/family)

A helmet. Only if it is an approved equestrian helmet. No biking helmets.

# Course Schedule

| Week | Topic |  |  |
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| 1 | Safety, Rules, Roundpenning, and 10 Parts of the Horse |  |  |
| 2 | Yield the Hindquarters Stage One and Two |  |  |
| 3 | Lunging for Respect Stage One and 4 more Parts of the Horse |  |  |
| 4 | Desensitizing to the Lead Rope and Stick and String |  |  |
| 5 | Sending Exercise and 4 more Parts of the Horse | | |
| 6 | Turn and Go | | |
| 7 | Ponying with a Saddle Broke Horse and 4 more Parts of the Horse | | |
| 8 | Laying the Colt Down | | |
| 9 | First Ride and 4 more Parts of the Horse | | |
| 10 | Review | | |

# End of Semester: Finished Work

* Evidence of Learning: Class/Parent Performance
  + On the last day of class, all parents are encouraged and welcome to come see what we’ve learned!