

EXPLORING EQUINE EDUCATION (E3) – GZU

(Other Classes: Animal Husbandry: Exploring Equine Education (E3) – GZU)

GROUND ZERO UNLIMITED – The BASE for Your Unlimited Adventures!

Information about the Instructor:

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Instructor Bio: Through the years my love for archery has grown and includes, mounted archery. I have enjoyed horse ownership, but the combination of horse and archery has formed a new passion!!

I have continued my training and currently hold the following certifications: USA Archery Level Coach, NFAA Level 3 and Safe Sport certificates. MA3 (Mounted Archery Association of the Americas) competitor, member and chapter leader.

Information about the Course:

Grades: 2 - 12

Class Min # of Students: 1

Class Max # of Students: 3

Class Pre-requisites: None

Criteria for passing class: Students will need to attend at least **8** (80%) classes offered and complete the pre and post tests for progress evaluation.

Materials Needed for Class: None

Additional Class Cost: One-time \$5.00 equine handling component fee per student.

(All equine courses offered by the partnership do not include actual equine handling. A (\$5.00) equine handling component may be purchased separately. Contact Ground Zero Unlimited/Coach Dawson directly).

Semesters offered: Spring

Day: Friday

January – 16(email correspondence), 18

February – 1, 8, 15, 22

March – 1, 8, 29

April – 12, 19, 26

May – 3, 10

Time: 10:00 – 12:00 pm

Location: Bittersweet Stables
2100 Weaver Rd
Niles, MI 49120

Description: This course is the BASE for students who are interested in exploring equine education. We will cover general equine care, riding and what horse ownership involves. This class is also an introductory into Mounted archery.

This course, offered by the partnership, does not include actual horse handling by the students. The horse handling component may be purchased for \$5.00 separately by contacting Ground Zero Archery/Coach Dawson directly.

Weekly breakdown:

<p>Week 1: Introduction & Safety Introduction to class rules, goals, equipment and other need to know information. Pre-Test & 1st day group photo.</p>	<p>Week 6: Equine Disciplines - Introduce a horse to Mounted Archery. The key here is safety, and consideration for the horse, also the understanding that all horses are different, and react differently.</p>
<p>Week 2: EQUINE KNOWLEDGE -Safety Continued -Understanding how to handle a horse within the stable and yard -Understanding how to groom a horse -Understanding about bedding and preparing a stable -Understanding how and when to feed and water horses</p>	<p>Week 7: Equine Disciplines Continued - Introduce a horse to Mounted Archery. The key here is safety, and consideration for the horse, also the understanding that all horses are different, and react differently.</p>
<p>Week 3: Equine Health - Understanding how to correctly identify the points, colors' and markings of a horse. - Know the basics of equine anatomy - Know how to recognize a horse's health, welfare and condition - Know how to recognize and treat minor wounds - Understand the importance of Preventative healthcare</p>	<p>Week 8,9,10: Review -Review this semesters topics. - Post – Test & Semester End Photo</p>
<p>Week 4: Equine Tack - Understanding how to fit and remove tack - Understanding how to select, use and maintain tack.</p>	<p>Week 11,12,13: Review -Review of this semesters topics. - Post – Test & Semester End Photo</p>
<p>Week 5: Riding - Understand how to work horses effectively in all gaits -Knowledge of horse movements - Understand how to ride horses sympathetically -Understand the importance of cooling the horse down after working</p>	
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Name: _____

Date: _____

Pre-Test

1. Have you heard of equine safety? Y/N
2. Have you heard the term, handling a horse? Y/N
3. Have you heard the term, grooming a horse? Y/N
4. Have you heard the term, horse tack? Y/N
5. Can you name 3 parts of a horse's anatomy? Y/N
6. Have you heard the term equine preventative care? Y/N
7. Do you know who a farrier is? Y/N
8. Have you heard the equine term, gait? Y/N
9. Do horses need to exercise? Y/N
10. Have you heard the term mounted archery? Y/N

Date: _____

Post Test

1. Do you know 3 equine safety rules? Y/N
2. Do you understand how to handle a horse properly? Y/N
3. Do you understand how to groom a horse properly? Y/N
4. Do you understand the importance of proper fitting tack? Y/N
5. Can you name 6 parts of a horse's anatomy? Y/N
6. Do you have an understanding of equine preventative care? Y/N
7. Do you understand the importance of a farrier? Y/N
8. Can you name 3 equine gaits? Y/N
9. Do you understand the importance of regular equine exercising? Y/N
10. Do you understand the importance of desensitizing horses for the use in mounted archery? Y/N