Equine Sciences: Horsemanship 101 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  Monday 1pm-3pm  Thursday 9am-11am |

# General Information

## Description

In this class we will learn the basics about taking care of horses. If you’ve ever dreamt of owning your own horse or pony someday, this class will teach you what it takes to do so and then some! From cleaning stalls, horse colors, to what horses eat, we will learn it all!

There is a max. of 4 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 have general knowledge of what it takes to own and take care of a horse. You will also know most, if not all, of the parts of a horse. You will also learn how to ride and learn how to saddle 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, Horse Terms, and 10 Parts of the Horse |  |  |
| 2 | Horse Care, Head Conformation |  |  |
| 3 | Grooming/Bathing Supplies, Parts of the Western Saddle, and 4 more Parts of the Horse |  |  |
| 4 | Horse Colors, Horse Markings, Parts of the Bridle |  |  |
| 5 | First Aid and 4 more Parts of the Horse | | |
| 6 | How to Clean Stalls | | |
| 7 | lkjhlkjhbHorse Vices, Horse Gaits, and 4 more Parts of the Horse | | |
| 8 | Hoof Care | | |
| 9 | How to Feed a Horse 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!