**Equestrian Sciences                                                            Spring 2023**  
**Red Bud Gypsies Ranch**  
  
Instructor: Alyssa Carl   [alyssa@redbudgypsies.com](mailto:alyssa@redbudgypsies.com)  
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Phone: [574-850-1544](tel:574-850-1544)   alyssa@redbudgypsies.com  
Sign up for the following class and email Alyssa to register for your specific day and time.  
Masks: optional  
  
The Partnership does not pay for private lessons nor horseback riding.  If you need more information about what is offered at Red Bud Gypsies, call Alyssa.  
  
Students must wear jeans and a boot with a slight heel.  Students **will not** be allowed around the horses if correct shoes are not worn. Tennis shoes are not permitted. Helmets are provided, however if you have an equestrian helmet that is fitted to your student, they may bring it.  Please also have a folder for each student this is brought to every class.  There will be handouts provided.    
  
\*\*see note below\*\*  
  
​**Classes must begin in January**. Contact Alyssa for more information on start date.  
Ages: mixed from 5-18  
  
**Additional registration at location is required.**  
  
**Equestrian Sciences**  
  
**Description:** This course will cover how to properly lead and tack up a horse. Students will learn the parts of the horse and the different horse breeds you will find here in America and all around the world. An optional riding component, not provided by the partnership, will be available for families to purchase directly from Red Bud Gypsies.   
  
  
**Required Materials**  
Some kind of boot with a slight heel (riding or hiking boots).  
Tennis shoes are NOT allowed.  
Jeans  
A folder  
  
**Optional Materials (provided by student/family)**  
A helmet for use near horses in the stalls. Only if it is an approved equestrian helmet. No bike helmets.  
  
\*\*The course offered does not include a riding component. The course covered by the partnership is lecture/stable time only.  The riding component may be purchased, for a nominal fee, by contacting Redbud Gypsies Ranch directly. Please pay on the first day of class.  
  
\*Please note: it is important to make as informed a decision as possible when choosing your student's Community Resource classes. Most locations will allow a student to drop a class after one meeting, at no charge if it wasn't a good fit for the student, but not all. Some classes plan ahead based on the number that have signed up and have purchased materials, hired teachers, etc. and there might be a fee for class time or materials given to the student if the student drops after one or two meetings. The school cannot pay for classes that students do not complete, so choose wisely; **if you do not take the class off of your student's schedule by the deadline, you may be asked to pay for the class time incurred prior to dropping the class.**  
Teacher of Record: Tom Hurst