

**BELLEMOUNT STABLES LLC RESIDENTIAL
SUMMER CAMP 2018**

July 31- August 2 (ages 8-18)



Bellemount Farm
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Bellemount Stables LLC Residential Camp

Bellemount Stables LLC Residential Camp is located at the historic Bellemount Farm in Beaverdam, Virginia. Once an antebellum plantation circa 1810, Bellemount is now an 80-acre working horse farm comprised of rolling pastures and woods. Bellemount has offered summer equestrian camps since 2002.

Bellemount offers many amenities for campers to enjoy. The two stables on property can house up to 18 horses, with our larger barn offering an air-conditioned lounge, tack room, office, and bathroom. Two riding arenas are available, one with a complete jump course. There are large open pastures and several wooded trails for trail riding. After a long ride in the heat, campers can cool off in the 20'x40' in ground pool.

Our family style camp offers limited enrollment ensuring individual attention and close bonds among campers. Campers are fed well-balanced home-cooked meals.

Instruction combines formal lessons and less formal riding experiences such as games on horseback and trail riding individualized to each rider's skill level. Our horses and ponies are well cared for, safe and child-friendly and our facilities are well-maintained. Non-horseback activities may include fishing, tennis, swimming, canoeing, roller skating, bowling, mini golf, cooking, arts and crafts, field trips and in-house educational seminars by equine professionals.

This year's residential camp will focus on correct equitation and successful control of the horse through partnership, especially during competition. Riders will participate in equitation, hunter and jumper lessons and have the option to compete in both a jumper and a hunter show. Horseback lessons will take place inside and outside of the arena. Riders will also learn about horse health, care, and maintenance during ground lessons and a veterinary seminar.

2018 Camp Schedule

On Tuesday, campers are asked to arrive at the guest house at 10am. On Tuesday afternoon, we will attend a jumper show at Summerduck Run Farm. On Wednesday, campers will enjoy a vet seminar at Bellemount and a field trip. On Thursday, Bellemount will host a hunter show at 2pm. Camp will conclude at the end of this show. Campers may compete at the shows or just

watch and learn while supporting their peers. Normal show and coaching fees will apply (coaching \$40, trailering \$30). Horse use fees will be waived.

Items Needed at Camp

Bag lunch for Tuesday

Sunblock

Medications - regular medications and some type of painkiller

Beach towel

Bath towels and washcloths

Bug repellent

Heeled boots for riding

ASTM/SEI certified riding helmet

Riding breeches or jodhpurs

Bathing suit and flip flops

Sunglasses

Pillow

Shorts/T-shirts/tank tops

Pajamas

Tennis shoes

Toiletries (toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, etc.)

An extra set of clothes and socks per day

Show clothes if showing

Optional items:

Horse movies

Sleeping items such as sleeping bags, blankets, small stuffed animals

If your horse/pony is coming to camp, please bring:

Saddle and girth

Bridle and martingale

Halter and leadline

Fly spray

Brushes

Feed and supplements (hay will be provided)

Any other items needed on a daily basis

Campers may bring their own horse/pony to camp at no additional charge.



Payment and Forms

The total cost for camp is \$210. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 for camp is due by July 17th. The remaining balance is due on the first day of camp. Cash or checks are acceptable. Checks should be made out to Bellemount Stables LLC. Please send your child to camp with an extra \$20+ for a field trip (such as rollerskating, mini-golfing, or bowling).

If your child is not a current student at Bellemount Stables LLC, you will be asked to fill out a Student Record Form. **All** parents must fill out the attached Releases and Signatures form and a Release and Waiver of Liability Form. Any questions regarding our residential camp can be addressed to Erin Culpepper at 757-636-5414 or ewopony@hotmail.com.

**BELLEMOUNT STABLES LLC
RESIDENTIAL CAMP RELEASES AND SIGNATURES**

I give permission to Bellemount Stables LLC to transport my child to and from field trips and non-horseback activities.

Parents' Initials _____

I understand that Bellemount Stables LLC will not issue refunds if my child goes home early due to homesickness, illness, unwillingness to follow rules, or any other reason.

Parents' Initials _____

I authorize Bellemount Stables LLC to have and use photographs and videotapes of my child as needed for its records, publications, or public relations programs.

Parents' Initials _____

I authorize my child to swim in an in-ground pool. My child's swimming ability is:
(circle one) None Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Parents' Initials _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

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