

SUMMER CAMP CATALOG

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- ✓ PONY CAMPS
- ✓ VET SCIENCE CAMPS
- ✓ 3-DAY CAMPS
- ✓ 2-DAY HORSE SHOW CAMPS
- ✓ FUTURE FARMER CAMPS
- ✓ PRINCESS CAMPS & MORE!

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2023



PRINCESS CAMPS

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This is one of our most popular camps! Campers will get to experience a different side of the barn while they spend time grooming and pampering their pony friends. Next up, it is their chance to get pampered! Our campers will get their hair and makeup done before they change into their fanciest princess gowns (bring your own or we have a closet to choose from!) and star in their very own photoshoot with our equine friends. Parents will receive at least 3 digital images via email within a week of camp. We will also build a craft together. Snacks will be provided.

-  Horse Time
-  Crafts
-  Snacks
-  Photoshoot!

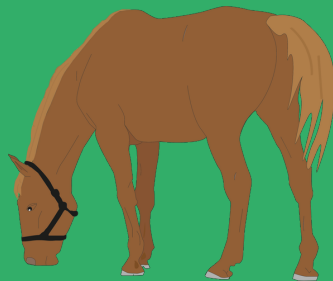
DETAILS

\$60/camper
12pm - 4pm

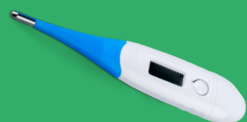
DATES

June 13
July 6

VET SCIENCE CAMPS



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Campers will learn all about equine healthcare! Attendees will also leave with their very own equine first-aid kit which will include a stethoscope, thermometer, and bandage materials! We'll learn about equine body condition scoring, nutrition, vital signs, leg wrapping, and farm management & safety. And after all that learning, we'll wrap up the day with snacks and water play! **NEW IN 2023:** We are offering 2 levels of this camp, be sure to chose the correct one for your camper.

Novice: ages 7-12

Advanced: ages 12-17

-  Hands-on horse time
-  Vital signs
-  Leg wrapping
-  College tips
-  Take home vet kit!

DETAILS

\$90/camper
9am -3pm

DATES

June 12 (Novice)
July 19 (Advanced)

FUTURE FARMER CAMPS

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Interested in learning more about life on the farm? This is the camp for you! With fewer children having hands-on opportunities to learn skills like driving a tractor, backing a trailer or just general farm chores, this camp gets kids away from screens and builds priceless life skills. We'll spend time learning common plants you'll find on a Midwest farm, have a straw stacking races, and even go on a nature scavenger hunt! Campers will be closely supervised during all tasks, and the difficulty level of each will be tailored to each camper's age and skill level. We'll be sure to leave plenty of time for water play to end our day too!

- Tractor rides
- Back a trailer
- Gardening
- Water play
- Build life skills!

DETAILS

\$75/camper
9am -4pm

DATES

June 29
August 4

2-DAY HORSE SHOW CAMPS

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Want to learn about horse showing but not sure where to start? This camp is perfect for you! Day 1 we'll learn how to prepare for a horse show.

From grooming horses & prepping riders, to polishing tack & practicing our classes, and even learning what goes into putting on a horse show. Day 2 will be our mock horse show for parents! Campers will help run the show and get to compete with their equine partner in both judged and fun classes. Classes will be placed and awards will be given! **NEW IN 2023:** We are offering 2 levels of this camp, be sure to chose the correct one for your camper.

Novice: New to horses, only ridden a few times or taken a couple lessons

Advanced: Enrolled in consistent lessons at Fabus Farms or similar program or already shown horses



Horse & tack prep



Learn show rules



Teamwork



Mock horse show with awards!

DETAILS

\$150/camper

DATES

9am -4pm

June (Advanced) 20-21

June (Novice) 27-28

July (both levels) 20-21



3-DAY CAMPS

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Our 3-day camps will allow us to focus on some longer-term projects and activities. Each day campers will be responsible for daily chores and care of the horses at Fabus Farms. We will have a daily theme and we'll learn in depth knowledge about horse nutrition, horse health, and riding skills. We'll round out our camp by testing the skills that we've learned throughout our time together. There will be plenty of time for fun too, we'll play horse games, spend time on the water slide and create daily crafts!



Daily horseback riding

Water play

Barn chores

Crafts

Daily equine care

DETAILS

\$195/camper

9am -3pm

DATES

July 25-27

August 7-9

PONY CAMPS



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Don't forget about our original "Pony Camp"! Hundreds of campers have visited Fabus Farms for the last 5 summers just to attend our popular day camps. We begin our day with barn chores, then craft making, horseback riding, educational activities, and finish the day with snacks and water play! Your camper will leave exhausted and happy from a busy day on the horse farm. They'll be bugging you to come back next week!



Horseback riding

Water play

Barn chores

Crafts & snacks

DETAILS

\$75/camper

9am -4pm

DATES

June 19 & 30

July 5

SUMMER CAMP CALENDAR



June 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11			14	15	16	17
18				22	23	24
25	26					

July 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4			7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18				22
23	24				28	29
30	31					

August 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3		5
6				10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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CAMP TIPS & REMINDERS

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Unless otherwise noted, camps are open to ages 4+. All of our camps are drop-off only. For day camps, campers should pack a lunch. Snacks will be provided. Dress for the weather, packing sunscreen and bug spray is a great idea. When your camp includes water play, don't forget your swimsuit and towel! No early drop offs or late pickups. Refunds will ONLY be offered when your spot is filled by another camper.

Each camper will receive their very own Fabus Farms shirt at their first camp of the summer!

DON'T FORGET

- ➡ Pay 50% deposit to reserve spot
Remaining 50% payment due 7 days prior to camp.
- ➡ Parents/guardians will need to sign liability waiver
- ➡ Pack your lunch
- ➡ Notify Taylor of any allergies or health concerns
- ➡ **CAMP LOCATION: 9251 Krouse Road, Ovid, MI**

MEET THE OWNERS

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Established 2016

Taylor Fabus

grew up showing American Quarter Horses across the Midwest and nationally. Excelling in the all-around division, Taylor is well-versed in both english and western riding disciplines. She received her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Animal Science from Michigan State University (MSU). In the end of 2021 Taylor took a leap of faith and left her equine educator position with Michigan State University after 11 years to be self-employed! Although she is honored to still be serving as an adjunct faculty member in the Animal Science Department at MSU. When not busy at the farm, along with daughters Caroline & Claire, she can be found at horse shows across Michigan and the Midwest. In addition, Taylor has held her MI 4-H Horse Show Judge's Card since 2018.



Mitch Fabus

grew up farming in the dairy and cash crop industries. From the day he was born, his passion has always been agriculture and caring for animals. In 2006 he received his Bachelor's of Science in Crop & Soil Science from Michigan State University. After more than a decade of working in agricultural research, in 2018, he fulfilled a lifelong dream by becoming a full-time self-employed farmer. He currently farms soybeans, corn, oats, wheat, but the majority of his acres (and time!) is devoted towards growing high-quality grass and alfalfa hay for Michigan livestock. In 2019 the newest member of the family, J.W., arrived and is already busy taking over dad's work!