

COLORADO YOUTH HORSE EXPERIENCE

At the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo

Are you interested in learning about horses, new to horses, never ridden or have ridden some, earning your scout badge, 4-H, Lil Britches, Westernaires, Scouts, other organizations, or just love horses?

Then come join us for hands-on horse activities, learning stations, a scavenger hunt, speak to professionals in the industry, and actually go horseback riding at the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo (RMHE).

If you are a Girl Scout or Boy Scout, complete requirements towards the GSUSA Junior level Horseback Riding Badge or BSA Horsemanship Merit Badge. Take home a fun, fact filled horse workbook plus handouts and giveaways from the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo.

Explore the many other activities at the Expo (www.rockymountainhorseexpo.com) including the “Mane Event”, “Gladius” and many other events.

There is special session for Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts who have **never ridden before**. Please contact us for more information.

Date: Saturday, March 10, from 9:00 a.m. – Noon and from 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Location: National Western Complex – Hall of Education Building – 2nd Floor – at back of all Tradeshow Vendor booths

Costs and Registration

- Registration: \$40 for the Youth Horse Experience (includes Grounds admission into RMHE for 1 child and 1 adult, as well as 2 tickets to the Mane Event on Saturday evening.)
- Additional combo tickets (Grounds and Mane Event admission) are \$10 each.

Registration: <https://www.coloradohorsecouncil.com/rmhe/scouting-youth-programs/>

Other Activities and Events

Horse breeds scavenger hunt - this scavenger hunt will take you around the Expo to learn about famous breeds of horses from around the world as well as horse feed and nutrition.

Equine Art in the Park – Gallery – tour the art gallery to view top horse and cowboy artists from across the United States and Canada.

Other riding disciplines to learn about could include Vaulting, PoloCross, outfitting/packing, etc. Other industry professionals to learn about could include veterinarian, farrier, etc.

The “Mane Event”: Finish the Day with a magical evening performance with nearly 100 horses dancing, spinning, leaping and showing us what remarkable creatures they are, along with many more family friendly activities.

Rider Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

All participants must sign, complete and turn in a release waiver to the TradeShow/Vendor Office the day of Expo.

RIDER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Rider's name _____

Parent/guardian (if under 18) _____

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT UNDER COLORADO LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-21-119. COLORADO REVISED STATUTES. THE UNDERSIGNED ASSUMES THE UNAVOIDABLE RISKS INHERENT IN ALL HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BODILY INJURY AND PHYSICAL HARM TO HORSE, RIDER, AND SPECTATOR.

IN CONSIDERATION, THEREFORE, FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF RIDING AND/OR WORKING AROUND HORSES, THE UNDERSIGNED DOES HEREBY AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS, ASSISTANTS AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN HORSE EXPO/COLORADO HORSE COUNCIL AND THEIR ASSOCIATES AND FURTHER RELEASE THEM FROM ANY LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENT, DAMAGE, INJURY OR ILLNESS TO THE UNDERSIGNED OR TO ANY HORSE OWNED BY THE UNDERSIGNED ON THE PREMISES.

I, the undersigned, recognize the danger inherent to horseback riding. I am assuming the hazard of this risk upon myself since I wish to ride horses. I realize I am subject to injury from this activity and that no form of preplanning can remove all of the danger that I am exposing myself to. I have been advised to wear a protective-riding helmet, which could possibly prevent permanent brain damage in the event of an accident.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE:

_____ date _____
Rider's Signature (parent/guardian, if under 18)

_____ date _____
Parent Signature

Address

E-Mail Address

Phone Number

Cell Number

Troop Number/Scout Leader

Phone Number / E-Mail Address