

Application

Tuition and Fees

Fees include room, board, instruction, t-shirt, transportation to and from campus, and horse's stall, bedding, hay, and grain.

Tuition

\$625
(Nonrefundable deposit of \$200 with application)

Requirements for Advanced Students

- Riding video
- Letter of Recommendation

Division: Novice-Intermediate (Ages 10-18)
• June 22-26, 2021
 Advanced (Ages 12-19)
• June 27-July 1, 2021

Both sessions arrive 2 – 4 p.m., and depart at 11 am

Student's Name

Address

City/State/Zip

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Date of Birth

Telephone

Email

Gender: Male Female

T-Shirt Size: Youth: Small Medium Large
Adult: Small Medium Large

(T-Shirt Orders must be sent by June 1st)

Bringing your own horse? Yes No (Lease \$90/week)

(Limited Number of Horses Available)

Mail Application & Deposit to:

c/o Carol Browne

14700 US 68

Findlay, OH 45840

Make checks payable to: University of Findlay



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Western Youth Horsemanship Schools

June 22–26, 2021
Novice & Intermediate

June 27– July 1, 2021
Advanced



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Youth Horsemanship Schools

University of Findlay is presenting Youth Western Horsemanship Schools to further educate interested riders.

Students will also learn about

- Horsemanship
- Western Pleasure
- Ranch Riding
- Showmanship
- Trail
- Training Techniques
- Reining Fundamentals

Each student will work with their own horse under the personal supervision of the equestrian staff. Lectures and demonstrations will be given daily to enhance each student's skills. Along with the individual and class instruction, there will be evening video analysis to review each rider's progress. Outside of the barn, students will also participate in recreational activities around University of Findlay's campus.

Follow Your Dreams

The youth horsemanship schools help you to become a better rider. You will learn and apply training techniques that will help make you and your horse more competitive in any discipline you choose. These techniques coincide with what is taught in the University's Western Equestrian Studies Program. When you are ready for college you too can be a part of this amazing program.

While attending this camp you will meet new friends, have a great experience with your horse and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis, with limited enrollment. Upon acceptance, a confirmation letter will be sent with further details.

For more information contact Carol Browne at 419-434-4656 or brow nec@findlay.edu



The Instructors

Art O'Brien

Art O'Brien has more than 40 years' experience in the equine industry as a trainer, exhibitor, riding instructor, coach and judge. His focus has been primarily on showing performance horses and coaching clients at AQHA events, along with NRHA and NSBA competitions.

An AQHA Professional Horseman and an international clinician, he has won World Champion titles in both AQHA and ApHC in trail, western riding, western pleasure and reining, and his students have won World Champion titles in 12 different events.

Currently, along with holding the position of Director of the Western Riding Program, O'Brien is a teaching faculty member and the head coach of the University of Findlay Ranch Horse Team.

Mark Smith

Mark Smith has been an instructor in the UF Western Equestrian Program for 15 years. He earned an Associate Degree Equine Studies and Business Administration from the University of Findlay. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from The University of Maine and a Masters of Education from the University of Findlay.

Mark has been a professional horse trainer for 35 years and has shown primarily Paint Horses. He has won Champion and Reserve titles at World and National APHA and PtHA shows. Some of Mark's accomplishments include top ten in the nation in eleven different events, over fifty "Superiors" in six events, coached many youth and amateurs to Top Ten and National titles.

Application Agreement

I hereby make application to attend the University of Findlay's Horsemanship Schools which will be held at the Western Equestrian Complex. I agree to accept and abide by such rules as are in effect or as may be adopted during my attendance at this camp.

I understand the University of Findlay reserves the right to accept or reject any application and to expel any student whose conduct is detrimental to the other students according to the staff's judgment

With this application I am submitting a \$200 deposit (which I understand is not refundable) to apply toward the payment of my school tuition and I agree to pay the balance of my tuition fee prior to the commencement of instruction. For the purpose of this instruction I will provide the horse for my use and all required tack, unless leasing a school horse.

In consideration of the acceptance of this application as a student participant in this school I understand and agree that my participation shall be at my own risk and hereby release the University of Findlay, its instructors, agents or employees from any liability for any damages, costs or expenses relating to or as a result of any injuries to myself or property regardless of cause. I further agree to hold harmless and indemnify the said University and its employees from any liability or loss that may arise as a result of injuries or damages caused by my actions or course of conduct to any other person or property and also injuries or property whether or not such injuries or damages are inflicted while said horse is under my direct control at the time said injuries or damages occur. The University leases a limited number of horses for use during these camps.

I have read and agree with these statements

Student Signature

Parent /Guardian Signature

Date

