Hunt Seat Equestrian Camp

Hunt Seat Camp is limited to 12 athletes ranging from ages 14 to 18. The camp provides a first-hand look at collegiate riding at the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) level. All levels and requirements of IHSA will be reviewed so the campers will understand how they could play a role in competing. Riders will learn about the requirements to be a member of the University of Alabama Equestrian Team. Participants will review film with the coach, be assigned to teams, participate in practices, analyze horses, take notes and work much like a team would do at competitions. Each team will learn how to walk the course and determine strategies depending on the type of horse they draw for the final competition at camp. Campers will ride multiple UA Equestrian Team horses gaining valuable experience on different types of mounts. The camp will provide a hands-on experience about college riding and participating at the collegiate level. UA Equestrian Team members will answer questions about scheduling and worklife balance in college. This camp will be a great opportunity to learn, have fun and understand the advantages of representing UA as a member of the Equestrian Team.

General Information

1) Lodging: Below are some hotels that you can contact to book for your stay. Camp does not include lodging.

   • Hotel Capstone: 320 Paul Bryant Dr. Tuscaloosa, AL 35401, (800)477-2262
   • Hotel Indigo: 111 Greensboro Ave., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401, (205) 469-1660
   • Hilton Garden Inn: 800 Hollywood Blvd. Tuscaloosa, AL, 35405, (205) 722-0360

2) Please plan to eat lunch prior to camp on Friday. We will take an hour and 15 min lunch break on Saturday. Please feel free to bring a lunch and enjoy the beautiful farm or campus. Campers may leave with their parents to eat locally.

3) Transportation is not provided to and from camp. Riders are expected to have parents or guardians with them providing transportation.

4) In the case that your camper will need medication during the day of camp, we ask that the parent stay on site and assist with the administration of the medication.

5) Your camper will need to bring the following equipment to camp: certified helmet, riding pants, fitted shirt, belt, tall boots (preferred) or paddock boots & half chaps, gloves (optional), refillable water bottle, and snacks (optional)

6) Upon arriving at camp your child will receive their camp t-shirt. We ask you provide us in advance their t-shirt size so that we can have the appropriate size available.

7) We encourage parents to watch all riding sessions during camp. We ask our parents to remain in the spectator area and not enter the barn area as well as refrain from distracting our Coach during the camp activities as she is focused on providing a top-rated experience for all campers. We will provide camp chairs and tents.