



NORTHFORK FARMS EQUESTRIAN ACADEMY Course Catalog

Safety and Practicality of Knot Tying

This course will allow students to learn some of the best knots for tying up a horse. Students will be taught how to tie up to 4 different knots such as the bowline knot, highwayman's hitch, clove hitch, and timber hitch, that all differ from the most commonly known quick-release knot, and get to practice at home with the creation of their own lead rope!

340 Days of Horse Pregnancy

This course will go through all the stages of equine pregnancy. Students will learn about all three trimesters of a mare's pregnancy and how the foal grows during each trimester. After completing this course students will be able to describe the cycle of a horse's pregnancy and how the foal and mare's body changes during the months of pregnancy.

Horses on the Cattle Drive

This course will let students experience life on a cattle drive with the ability to learn the history of The Cowboy and his horse, and the duties of that horse and all of his others. They will get to start off their learning in a covered wagon ride and end it with branding and munching on some chuckwagon grub.

The Purpose of Equine Dentistry

This course will teach the basics of Horse Dentistry including why horses need dentists, how often they need visits, and what goes on during a typical visit. They will then get the opportunity to observe a real dentist at work with hands-on learning from a person that has specialized in the field.

A Well Balanced Diet for Your Equine Athlete

This course will have students decipher fact vs. fiction when it comes to the complicated world of feeding horses. Adequate nutrition is an essential part of maintaining a happy, healthy horse. Unfortunately, there is no "one size fits all" plan. This class dives into the necessary elements that are needed in a horse's diet. Additionally, each student will get to make their own horse feed to feed a horse.

History of Horses in America

This course will give students the opportunity to use their schema and predict how they believe horses arrived in America. After predictions are made, students will learn both stories on how horses came to America and decipher which group of horses migrated here first. Students who complete this course will be able to describe how horses traveled to America and which two routes they took to get here.