

SUMMER SADDLE UP DAY CAMP & CLINICS

JUNE 19-22, 2025

T. ED GARRISON ARENA
PENDLETON, SC



In Loving Memory of the SSU Founder
ROBERT OBERMILLER

Arrival Information & Stabling

Stalls WILL NOT be available until Noon on Thursday.
Stalls must be vacated by 4:00pm on Sunday or pay \$40 fee.
Come to the Office for stall information from noon to 8:00 pm Thursday.

Clinic Check-In (Thurs 2pm - 8pm)

Rider Packets will contain the clinic schedule, T-shirt(s),
name badge and meal tickets.
Youth (18 & Under) WILL NOT be allowed to pick up their
Package unless their "Responsible Adult" is with them to sign.

Essay Contest

2025 Essay Topic

"I took my horse to Hawaii and our favorite thing was ___ and why?"

Ages: 8 & Under ~ 9 to 11 ~ 12 to 14 ~ 15 to 18

All essays must be a minimum of one page.

Management reserves all rights to essays.

Winning essays may be published.

Please keep a copy and bring a copy at check in or email to

summersaddleup@outlook.com

Due Date NLT June 20, 2023

Stall Decorating Contest

Must be completed by Friday June 21 @ 8am

Stall decorating will be awarded in two categories:

Best use of Theme & Most Creative

Art & Photo Contest

Photo Contest: may use any medium for your entry in this Contest.

You must portray a Horse as your subject (NO SELFIES)

The theme is: "Hawaiian Luau"

Ages: 8 & Under ~ 9 to 13 ~ 14 to 18

Include your Name & Age on the back of each entry

Art & Photo Contest

Costume class will be awarded in a minimum of two categories:

Best use of Theme & Most Creative

Costume will be two age groups:

1-3 participants & 4 or more participants

Please visit our [FACEBOOK](#) page or website for the latest updates
[Summer Saddle Up Web Site](#)

SUMMER SADDLE UP CLINICS OFFICIALS

ManagerLynn Daniel
Asst. Manager.....Melissa Raulerson
Barn Manager.....Matt Raulerson
Safety CoordinatorMatt Raulerson
Veterinarian TBA (on call)
Emergency Medical Services.....Clemson Univ EMT

2025 CLINICIANS

Brittany Jenkins ~ Hunterseat and Hunter over Fences
Alexis Doughty ~ Huntseat and Hunter over Fences
Norma Karst ~ W/T Beginners
Karen Miller ~ Dressage – English & Western
Teresa Underwood ~ Dressage – English & Western
Barbara Zimmerman ~ Halter, Trail, Ranch Rail/Riding
Lisa Hartman ~ (Special Friends) PATH

Thank you to our clinicians - we could not do it without you!

CLINIC FEES

Horse Stall (2 bags of shavings included)..... \$120.00
Tack Stall..... \$100.00
Shavings per Bag (2 bags shavings provided)..... \$10.00
Clinic Fee (18 & under Free).....\$0.00
Clinic Fee (Special Friends)*.....\$0.00
Clinic Fee (19 & over).....\$150.00
Office Fee per Horse/Rider.....\$10.00
Camper Hook-up on Grounds per Night (Permit required) \$50.00
Post Entry Fee (after June 1).....\$25.00
Bad Check fee\$100.00
Late Departure per Stall per day (Sunday after 4:00pm) \$40.00

*Qualified Special Friends riders are special needs riders who attend with
their certified instructor(s)

Must Be Postmarked NLT June 1, 2025 or pay Post Entry Fee
Signed Clinic Form and all Liability Release forms must be included

Sign up packets can be submitted via email

Credit Card, Zelle, Venmo or PayPal payments available

12 month Negative Coggins Test required on every horse.

**All pre-entries received NLT June 5th will have a printed & laminated
name badge for the week.**

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY TBA ~ ICE CREAM MEET & GREET & GAMES
(sponsored by Pagan Gilman LSI/Markel Insurance)

FRIDAY TBA ~ PIZZA PARTY & GAMES
(sponsored by Hunt Bros Pizza)

SATURDAY TBA ~ COSTUME CONTEST, PARADE OF BARNs &
MOUNTED GAMES

SUNDAY TBA ~ AWARDS
Including the "Robert Obermiller Most Improved Rider Award"

PLEASE SEE SCHEDULE IN PACKET FOR ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES

**ALL TALKS WILL BE HELD ON THE
MAIN RING CONCOURSE AT THE
GATHER TABLES**

Clinic Info, Rules and Regulations

1. **Office Hours:** Office will be open Thursday 12pm and each day during clinics/activities.
2. **Stabling:** Stalls will be assigned as Clinic Application Forms are received, on a first come, first served basis. **Stalls will NOT be available until Thursday 2:00 pm.** All horses must be clear of the grounds by 4:00pm on Sunday. Late departure is available for an additional \$40.00 per night. All stalls are 10x10 permanent and have sliding doors.
3. **Shavings:** Initial bedding of 2 bags provided. Please pre-order bedding if you will be arriving after 8PM any night. You will not receive bedding unless pre-order was placed on entry form (then bedding will be waiting on you in your stalls). There will not be anyone on the grounds to distribute bedding after 5PM. Bedding may be charged to your Show Tab. Re-orders must be received by 2:00 pm for same day delivery.
4. **Parking in Barn Area:** No trailers or vehicles will be allowed to park in the barn area except to unload/load. Fire lanes must be kept open. No electrical cords may be run from any barn. If such occurs, a hook-up charge of \$25.00 per night will be charged.
5. **Footings:** Footing in all rings is a mixture of sand, clay, and loam.
6. **USEF Rule on Minors who Drive:** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions.
7. **Sharps Containers:** USEF GR1210.4 Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses.
8. **Food Service:** Concession stand is available inside the coliseum.
9. **Name Tags:** All participants must wear their Name Tags while riding or handling any horse, not just during clinics. This is a safety requirement.
10. **Safety Helmets:** All riders MUST wear properly fitting headgear passing or surpassing ASTM/SEI (American Society of Testing Materials/Safety Equipment Institute) Standards, with harness secured, while riding anywhere, at any time, while on the T.Ed Garrison facility grounds.
11. **Required Attire:** All riders are required to wear footwear with a heel, preferably riding boots. No tennis shoes, including those with the "Riding Heel". Riders must wear a close-fitting shirt that is tucked in, and jeans or riding pants. No halter or tank tops. Hair confined, no loose clothing or jewelry. No gum. No sandals or open shoes while handling a horse. NO CELL PHONE while mounted. No riding without a saddle, bridle, and helmet. No riding double or bareback. **Riders who show up improperly dressed will be excused from their clinic.**
12. **All Horses** must be in their stalls during the Lunch period every day.
13. **Curfew:** Mandatory evening curfew for all horses is one hour after the last clinic. There will be a barn check. Please cooperate!
14. **Riders** must walk their horses to and from the clinic rings; no trotting or cantering on any of the roads or driveways.
15. **All animals** MUST be on a lead or leash and always attended to. Do not tie animals to the ring fence, bring them into the stands, or turn them loose. No pets in the show office.
16. **Pets on a Leash Notice:** The facility does not issue a warning when an animal is turned loose; it has a policy of confiscating loose pets, due to insurance liability.
17. Riders **MAY NOT** ride or work their horses, or participate in any clinic until a properly signed **Clinic Application** Form has been turned in.
18. Adults are asked to refrain from "Coaching from the Rail" while their children or students are participating in clinics. Adults are asked to set a good example and follow the Clinic Rules and Regulations.
19. **DO NOT LUNGE HORSES IN COVERED ARENA!**

Rider Definitions

20. **Beginner Riders:** Riders may be cantering at home but will not canter in the Clinics. Focus on establishing rider's basic skills and control of the horse, learning diagonals, and riding in a group. Groups will be very small.
21. **Intermediate Riders:** Riders are cantering at home, and will canter in smaller, controlled group during the clinic. Focus on improving rider's basic skills, controlling the horse at a canter in a group, ring position, and recognizing and understanding leads and diagonals.
22. **Advanced Riders:** Riders are confident at the canter or lope and hand gallop in a group. Focus on maintaining suitable gaits and frame. Focus on fine tuning the horse.
23. **Special Friends Riders:** A Qualified Special Friends rider are special needs riders who attend with their certified instructor(s)

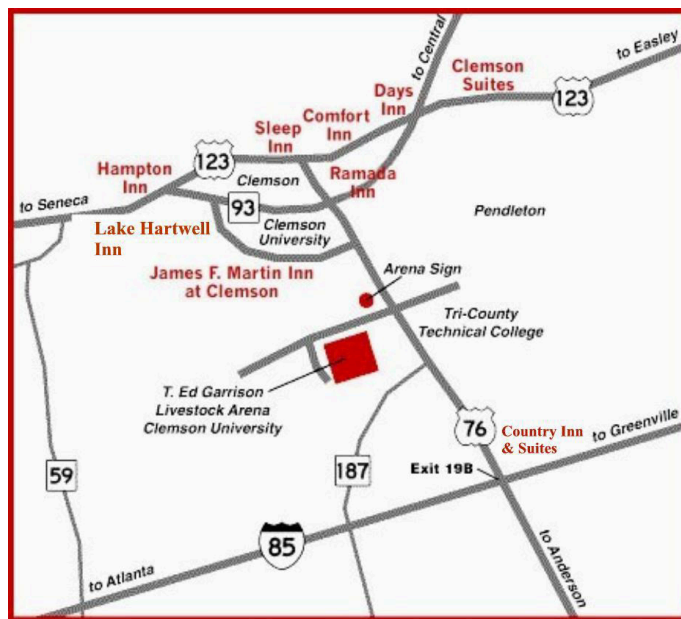
Tentative Clinics & Seminars

24. **Show Braiding:** Manes & tails for hunter pleasure, show hack, working hunter and dressage; techniques and tips. Hands on clinic.
25. **Grooming:** Techniques, tips, plus information on how to care for your clippers and blades. Faces, feet, and a whole lot more; what it takes to turn a horse out with that show ring shine.
26. **Understand Trail:** Walk a trail course with the clinician. Learn how to analyze, approach, and negotiate obstacles; what the judge looks for; minor and major faults, and how to prevent them.
27. **Understand Hunter Courses:** Walk a Course. Learn to plan your entire ride; entrance, first courtesy circle, approach for each fence, taking the fence, strides, turns, changes of lead, transitions, the final courtesy circle.
28. **Understand Dressage:** Arena Geometry, Glossary of Terms, Figures, Movements, Concepts, the Training Scale; Dressage Show Ring etiquette and protocol.
29. **Understand Halter and Showmanship:** See thru the judge's eyes. Learn what is required, and how to show your horse and yourself to the best advantage.
30. **Understand Sport Horse In Hand:** Learn all about showing your horse in this growing division.

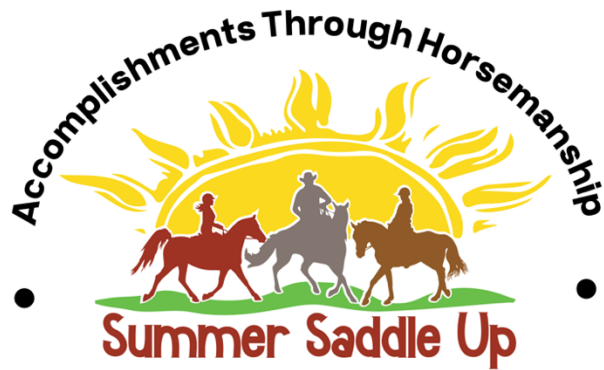
Divisions

31. **Trail:** Riders of any level. Each rider will work individually based on their current skills. No more than two clinics per day, please.
32. **Dressage:** Riders will be divided according to ability and experience in the Dressage Ring.
33. **Show Hack, Side Saddle, Native Costume:** You must be able to put and keep your horse in frame.
34. **Halter, Showmanship, Sport Horse in Hand:** Handlers of any skill level. Horses must be presented in a snaffle bridle or stable halter. Handlers must have a long whip or crop and wear sturdy shoes in which they can run comfortably.
35. **Hunter Over Fences:** Riders will be divided according to ability and experience over fences.

Directions to the Arena & Nearby Hotels



The T. Ed Garrison Livestock Arena is easily accessible from I-85, a major North-South route through the Southeast. The arena is located three (3) miles from Clemson, S.C., and the surrounding cities of Anderson, Pendleton, Seneca and Greenville provide extensive motel space and a variety of choice dining establishments.



Youth/Amateur Clinic & Daycamp **APPLICATION**

One horse and one child per entry form. Forms can be emailed to summersaddleup@outlook.com

Rider's Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Horse's Name _____ Stable w/ _____

Parent's Info required for all riders under 19

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Cell _____ Email _____

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| All Riders receive THREE Free Meal Tickets (no need to check below) Additional Tickets available for \$10/day _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday TOTAL@ _____ | |
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| All Riders receive ONE Free T-shirt Additional T-shirts available for \$10/each Sizes _____ Youth Medium _____ Youth Large _____ Adult Small _____ Adult Medium _____ Adult Large _____ Adult X-Large _____ Adult XX-Large TOTAL@ _____ | |
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| REQUIRED FEE PER HORSE/RIDER: Horse Stall @ _____ (2 bags of shavings incl) _____ Office Fee _____ Tack Stalls @ _____ Add'l Shavings \$10/bg _____ Clinic Fee _____ (18&U Free/19&O \$150) _____ Add'l Meal Tickets _____ (\$10/ea add'l) _____ Add'l T-shirts _____ (\$10/ea add'l) _____ Post Entry Fee _____ (\$25 After June 1) _____ Camper Hookup _____ (@ _____ per night) Total Due _____ Make Check payable to Summer Saddle Up Credit Card, Zelle, Venmo, Paypal Accepted | |
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Do NOT mail after June 7
 Email forms to [ssu](mailto:ssu@summer-saddle-up.com)

Summer Saddle Up
 c/o Lynn Daniel
 845 Clopine Lake Road
 Fort Valley, GA 31030

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| Circle Type | Master Card | Visa | AMEX | Discover |
| Name on Credit Card _____ | | | | |
| Billing Address on CC _____ | | | ZIP _____ | |
| Credit Card # _____ | EXP _____ | Code _____ | | |



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Rider's Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____

Is this your first time attending the SSU? ____ Yes ____ No, what year(s)? _____

Please give a brief description of your riding experience/level: _____

I wish to take part in the following clinics (these clinics may be limited to a maximum of two (2) riding clinics a day depending on participation). See rules for description of divisions and ability.

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| Dressage | _____ | Beginner | _____ | Intermediate | _____ | Advanced |
| Hunter over Fences | _____ | Beginner | _____ | Intermediate | _____ | Advanced |
| Hunter Seat/ Pleasure | _____ | Beginner | _____ | Intermediate | _____ | Advanced |
| Ranch Riding/Trail | _____ | Beginner | _____ | Intermediate | _____ | Advanced |
| Saddle Seat/Pleasure | _____ | Beginner | _____ | Intermediate | _____ | Advanced |
| Halter/SH in Hand | _____ | Beginner | _____ | Intermediate | _____ | Advanced |
| Sport Horse Under Saddle | _____ | Beginner | _____ | Intermediate | _____ | Advanced |
| Western Seat/Pleasure | _____ | Beginner | _____ | Intermediate | _____ | Advanced |
| Drill Team | _____ | Beginner | _____ | Intermediate | _____ | Advanced |



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LEGAL AND MEDICAL RELEASE for (child's name)

#1 – RIDERS 18 & UNDER MUST HAVE A PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE AND MEDICAL RELEASE BEFORE RIDING IN ANY CLINIC OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITIES.

LEGAL: I am the parent or legal guardian of the child listed above. I have read, understand, and agree, on behalf of myself and my child, to comply with all the rules and regulations for the Summer Saddle Up Day Camp and Clinics. I understand and agree that my child be required to wear an ASTM/SEI approved safety helmet while riding anywhere on the grounds from the time they arrive. I hereby consent to the entry of my child in the Summer Saddle Up clinics and activities and acknowledge that I have read the Summer Saddle Up Rules and agree to the terms, conditions, waivers and rules and regulations, as set forth herein, and accept responsibility for the participation of said child in any clinic or activity.

MEDICAL: I understand that there are inherent risks of serious injury or even death possible with equine activities. I hereby, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, and assigns, executors and administrators, waive and release forever any and all liabilities, and all claims for damages against the Summer Saddle Up organizers, administrators, volunteers & instructors, Clemson University/Garrison Arena, Arabian Horse Association for any and all injuries and/or losses I/my child/my ward may sustain associated with my child's voluntary participation in the Summer Saddle Up activities. If medical care is required for my child in conjunction with any Summer Saddle Up activity or related transportation, and if normal permission is not available in a timely manner, the undersigned authorizes appropriate medical cases as deemed necessary by the Summer Saddle Up Emergency Medical Personnel, a physician, or the medical facility providing treatment.

Guardian/Parent's Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Parent's Name _____

_____ YES, I will be at the Summer Saddle Up with my child, and agree to Part #2 below (not required to fill out #2)

_____ NO, I will NOT be at the Summer Saddle Up with my child. Responsible Adult must sign Part #2

Email address to Contact concerning this Child's Form: _____

My Child is Allergic to: _____

Other Medical Conditions: _____

My Child takes the following Medications: _____

For: _____

Clemson Med Staff may give my child over the counter medicines (Tylenol, Motrin, Benadryl, etc) _____ Yes _____ No

#2- RIDERS MUST HAVE A RESPONSIBLE ADULT'S SIGNATURE BEFORE RIDING IN ANY CLINICS OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITIES. I am the adult, authorized by the above parent, who is responsible for the custody and control of the child listed above, and the child's horse(s), and for payment of all fees while at the Summer Saddle Up. I have read, understand, and agree, on behalf of myself and this child, to comply with all the rules and regulations for the Summer Saddle Up. I understand and agree that this child will be required to wear an ASTM/SEI approved safety helmet while riding anywhere on the grounds from the time they arrive. I hereby consent to the entry of this child in the Summer Saddle Up Clinics and Activities and acknowledge that I have read the Summer Saddle Up Booklet and agree to the terms, conditions, waivers and rules and regulations, as set forth herein, and accept responsibility for the participation of said child in any clinic or activity. I accept responsibility for all fees for the participation of said child.

Responsible Adult Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Adult's Name _____



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LEGAL AND MEDICAL RELEASE for (adult's name)

#1 – RIDERS 19 & OVER MUST SIGN THE MEDICAL RELEASE BEFORE RIDING IN ANY CLINIC OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITIES.

LEGAL: I am the person listed above. I have read, understand, and agree, to comply with all the rules and regulations for the Summer Saddle Up Day Camp and Clinics. I understand and agree that I am required to wear an ASTM/SEI approved safety helmet while riding anywhere on the grounds from the time I arrive. I hereby consent to my entry in the Summer Saddle Up clinics and activities and acknowledge that I have read the Summer Saddle Up Rules and agree to the terms, conditions, waivers and rules and regulations, as set forth herein, and accept responsibility for my participation in any clinic or activity. MEDICAL: I understand that there are inherent risks of serious injury or even death possible with equine activities. I hereby, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, and assigns, executors and administrators, waive and release forever any and all liabilities, and all claims for damages against the Summer Saddle Up organizers, administrators, volunteers & instructors, Clemson University/Garrison Arena, Arabian Horse Association for any and all injuries and/or losses I may sustain associated with my voluntary participation in the Summer Saddle Up activities. If medical care is required me in conjunction with any Summer Saddle Up activity or related transportation, and if I am unable to agree, the undersigned authorizes appropriate medical cases as deemed necessary by the Summer Saddle Up Emergency Medical Personnel, a physician, or the medical facility providing treatment.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Name _____

Email: _____

I am Allergic to: _____

Official Hotel of the Summer Saddle Up



1305 Tiger Blvd,
Clemson, S.C. 29631
(864) 653-3600

Special Rates & Dates ~ June 19-22, 2025

Standard Rooms ~ \$85 per night, per guest room, plus taxes

Standard Junior King Mini Suite Rooms ~ \$99 per night, per guest room, plus taxes

Cancellation Policy is (48) Hours Prior To Arrival Date

Complimentary Hot Deluxe Breakfast Bar



Business & Fitness Center ~ Guest Operated-Coin Laundry ~ Seasonal Outdoor Pool

Be Sure to Mention the Summer Saddle Up

for special room rates to apply

Group Block/Hotel Booking Link: <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/XT33U7>