

Greyden Equestrian Facility

About Our Facility

- Newly renovated indoor arena with heated viewing lounge, fridge, microwave & coffee machine
- Newly renovated barn with 20 stalls with rubber mats and a wash stall
- 5 large paddocks on 27 acres with rustic cedar fencing
- A 220' outdoor Jumper Sand Ring
- 120' x 60' outdoor Dressage Ring
- 150 acres of scenic trails and direct access to the Elora Cataract Trailways.

*** AND YOUR FIRST LESSON IS FREE ***



Why Ride?

The term "riding" has many implications. It may range from purely pleasure to extensive study for the purpose of competition. The reasons you may have interest in this activity, we realize could be many:

- for the team spirit or the desire to compete
- for the exercise and the outdoor activity
- for the love of the animal
- to build self esteem and self confidence... Or
- Just for the fun of it!

Whatever the reason, by far the greatest pleasure and satisfaction can be achieved, if it is learned under the instruction of a certified coach and recognized facility.



2010 Greyden Farms



Equestrian Facility

An affordable, safe, warm and friendly equestrian facility situated in the rolling hillside of Erin Township.

We offer:

- * Year round riding lessons & horses for part-board
- * Horseback Riding Summer Camp programs
- * Indoor Arena & Dressage and Jumper Rings
- * In-House Horse Show twice a year
- * Certified Level Coaching status with OEF
- * Clinics and special activity days



5565 Wellington Rd. #24
(2 min. north of Hwy 24 on Trafalgar Rd.)
(southeast corner of 17th Sideroad)
Erin Township

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<http://www.greydenequestrian.ca>

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Riding Lessons



Greyden Equestrian Facility Riding Instruction Programs

We have been teaching riding enthusiasts to ride for over 25 years. A quality "educational only" facility offering only certified coaches. We are a recognized facility with the Ontario Equestrian Federation, accredited and site inspected. All our coaches are certified with Equine Canada. For more detailed information on our coaches see our website.

We offer lesson programs for all ages and levels. Whether you are a seasoned rider, completely new to the sport, or simply rekindling your love of riding, we offer a safe and fully certified facility where you will find a friendly supportive team of like-minded horse loving staff.

What we teach:

- * The basics of horse care, grooming, and equipment handling and procedures.
- * The fundamentals of riding from ground to saddle, proper position and accurate aids for the utmost control.
- * The essential patterns and exercises for both horse and rider
- * The principles of jumping, progressing from basic position over a single jump to mastering the art of riding a course.
- * The skills needed to prepare and succeed at showing.
- * Safety & Self-Confidence

What sets us apart:

At Greyden, we have a strong sense of family involvement and community. We encourage our students and their family members to get involved in all the activities we offer in our facility... such as fundraising bake sales, BBQs & hot dog days, show team tack swaps, off-site horse shows, family event days, our twice a year in-house horse show & our annual Awards Christmas party.

For students and boarders alike, our facility includes two outdoor rings, newly renovated indoor arena, newly renovated stalls with rubber mats, and a clean, safe, organized stable with an environment that is a positive, warm and friendly place to learn to ride.

Try Us! You will love us!

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Greyden's Summer Horse Camps



Summer Day Camps for Horse Crazy Kids!

We offer three Theme Camps during the following weeks:

- Session One: August 9-13th — "Aboriginal" Week
 - Session Two: August 16-20th — "Scrapbook" Week
 - Session Three: August 23-27th — "Full Immersion Boot Camp"
- Our camps are 5-day camps with one night sleepover for horse crazy kids aged 7 to 14 years.

Summer horse camps run Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm (early drop off and late pick-ups are available). All our campers will spend 80% of their time hands on with the horses, both in the stables and the riding ring. They will also receive theory lessons from our qualified staff all in an effort to learn to become an equestrian rider. Each day all the campers will have a minimum two hours a day riding. This instructional period (not just a trail ride) is when we teach the new equestrian proper control of their horse, safety around horses and how to handle their mounts in a group riding lesson.

As the week progresses, the camper learns more about being a good rider and readying themselves for our "mock horse show" and riding demonstration that will take place on Friday. Our horse show is a fun event to "show off" to loved ones and visitors what each camper learned during the week. Competing against each other, all are awarded in each class - everyone goes home with a ribbon!

The shows take place at 2pm on the Friday of the camp that the student participates in and all family members are welcome to come watch, cheer on your rider and have fun. A short graduation ceremony follows the show.

Every Thursday night, all campers can sleep over in tents or our bunk house. The fun includes a BBQ dinner, bonfire, and camp sing songs. Friday morning we rise to breakfast hosted by the camp and then all riders are off to the stables to ready their mounts for the show. Lunch will be supplied by the camp.

See our website at www.greydenequestrian.ca for more information and a 'check list' of what to bring to the camp.

Greyden's Summer Horse Camps



Session One - "Aboriginal Week"

August 9th to 13th

5 day camp - 9am to 4pm - Sleep over Thursday
Horse Show Friday @ 2pm
Come watch your new equestrian strut their stuff
Everyone goes home with a ribbon.

Our guest artist this week is a first nation Indian, "Wanda Doctor" and she will be with us every day, telling stories of her culture and making Indian crafts for all to take home.



Thursday we ride twice and make a dream catcher at lunch.

Before the show on Friday, we will all ride a demonstration to an Indian spirit well wishing song for all to watch.

Checklist for "What to Bring & Wear" to Day Camps:

- nutritious snack, lunch and drinks, water bottles for refilling
- riding boots with a heel (no running shoes, please!)
- clothing suitable for riding (tights, jogging pants or breeches) please no jeans
- change of clothing for hot days, (shorts or bathing suit and a towel for water sports)
- Sun protection lotion
- We supply riding helmets for each camper (bring your own if you have one)

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Session Two - "Scrapbook Week"

August 16th to 20th

5 day camp - 9am to 4pm - Sleep over Thursday
Horse Show Friday @ 2pm
Come watch your new equestrian strut their stuff
Everyone goes home with a ribbon.

Every day we will take pictures of our events, riding with our favourite pony, and build a scrap book with our guest artist, Tracy Squires of Page Creations (pagecreations.ca). We will complete the scrapbook by the end of the week and have something to take home to cherish for years to come. It's way cool!

We will even leave a space in your scrapbook to put your ribbon in... and your camp graduate certificate which you will receive at the end of the camp during the graduation ceremony.

Sleepover camp requirements:

- sleeping bag, pillow, flashlight, warm p.j's and a sweater
- change of clothes, "show clothes" where possible for Friday's show
- munchie food for around the fire to share with others
- teddy bear, games, cards etc.

Visit our website at:

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for more information

and to download a copy of the
Summer Camp Registration Form

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Session Three - "Full Immersion Boot Camp"

August 23rd to 27th

5 day camp - 9am to 4pm - Sleep over Thursday
Horse Show Friday @ 2pm
Come watch your equestrian strut their stuff
Everyone goes home with a ribbon.

This camp is designed for those that have had prior riding experience or are returning to Greyden for another year of camp. It's the same great riding camp just more horsey than crafty.

A quiz - a challenge - games and prizes! And of course, lots of horse fun. We will learn how to improve the skills we already have both on horseback and in the stables.



Register Today!

(Space is limited)

For More Information:



For more information about our summer camps and riding lessons, feel free to contact us:

519-833-2274

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or come on by the farm to see us!
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