



2009 Harness Racing Youth Camp at Rideau Carleton Raceway August 13 - 16th, 2009

The Ontario Harness Horse Association (OHHA) is pleased to host the 2009 4-day youth camp at Rideau Carleton Raceway on August 13-16th, 2009.

Eight children from the ages of 10 – 13 (as of Jan 1/09) will be selected to participate in the free program, which is ongoing at participating Ontario racetracks. The camp will expose these 8 selected children to a hands-on harness-racing-experience.

Brief but broad classroom instruction sessions covering subjects in safety, health, nutrition, reproduction and race horse care will all be covered. Special guest speakers, such as vets and blacksmiths, will also be making a presentation at the camp. The 8 participants will have the opportunity to showcase their learned skills on Sunday, August 16th, 2009 where they will be racing in 2 exhibition races presented at Rideau Carleton Raceway. Each student will be paired with a professional driver from Rideau Carleton Raceway in a uniquely designed double-seated jog cart.

The Ontario Harness Racing Youth program is organized and presented by the Ontario Harness Horse Association (OHHA).

Children interested in participating in the **FREE, 4-day camp** at RCR must submit an application (see attached) along with a 200-word essay on *"Why I want to drive a harness race horse"*.

The deadline for applications and essays is Sunday, July 25th, 2009.

In advance, we applaud all applicants and thank you for your efforts and interest; only eight children will be selected to participate in the camp. Rideau Carleton Raceway will notify the 8 selected applicants on or by August 1st, 2009. All necessary forms and waivers will be sent at the time of notification and these must be sent back immediately.

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