



**Mackinac 4-H Horse Clubs
Giddy-Up & Go
Gallopig Glider**

2011 Gallopig Glider Program

AGES: 9 TO 18 YR OLDS

REQUIRMENTS:

- **Must be a 4-H member (form filled out, dues are included in lesson price) and be a MHA member.**
- **Must have signed release forms from MHA and City of Mackinac Island.**
- **Must attend both Stable Orientation classes I and II before starting lessons.**
- **Must wear proper attire at the stable, for lessons and have a proper fitting helmet.**
- **All students are required to volunteer at events and to attend all clinics offered by MHA.**

CURRICULUM:

- **Stable Orientation I – Safety procedures in the stable – Safety procedures in the pasture - Proper leading and tying techniques – Proper grooming techniques - General horse care and emergency procedures**
- **Stable Orientation II - Safety while saddling and bridling - Proper fitting of both English and Western pads & saddles - Proper bridling and fit - Bridle and saddle parts - proper care of tack - Bits, biting and how they work.**
- **Lessons - 8 week program individualized to each rider's abilities - safety is paramount - lessons center around teaching the balanced seat, which can be adapted to all riding disciplines (dressage, hunter, jumper, western saddleseat, etc.)**
- **Novice - proper mounting and dismounting - proper position in the saddle - use of the aids to communicate with the horse - exercises to develop balance and control skills**
- **Intermediate - Proper use of aids to communicate more complicated exercises - cavellette and drill team work**
- **Advanced - Further refinement of the use of the aids through more advanced exercises - jumping and pattern work**
- **Trail Work - Safety and etiquette - using the terrain to condition the horse - trailblazing - hazards - proper control and gaits**
- **Around the Stable - noon chores - tack cleaning - saddle pad washing - horse bathing and trimming - farrier and veterinary visits**

8 Week Lesson Program.....\$145.00

Deduct \$25.00 for 4-H families with more than one child enrolled in riding lesson program.

Scholarships available – please contact Leanne Brodeur, 4-H Horse Club Leader

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