



Class-Act Camels: Preparing Your Camel for Public, Educational, and Therapeutic Work

Hosted by The Sam and Myra Ross Institute at Green Chimneys · August 16-19, 2024 · Brewster, New York

Schedule

Elements of the program are subject to change.

Friday, August 16, 2024	
1:00-4:00pm	Early Camel Drop-Off (Optional)
Saturday, August 17, 2024	
7:30-8:30am	Registration Check-In
8:30-9:00am	Welcome, Introduction to Trainers and Green Chimneys
9:00-10:30am	<i>Herd Behavior, Body Language and Communication</i> by Doug Baum and Samantha Arevalo [^]
10:30-10:45am	Break
10:45am-12:00pm	Training Session 1 (Preschool = knots, approaching, haltering, saying hello)
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch (Provided)
1:00-1:45pm	Hayride Tour of the Farm & Wildlife Center
1:45-2:30pm	<i>Equipment Options and Appropriate Use</i> by Doug Baum
2:30-2:45pm	Break
2:45-4:00pm	Training Session 2 (Grouped by experience level)
4:00-4:30pm	Review progress, make plans, feed and put away camels
4:30-5:00pm	<i>Behavior-Based Enrichment</i> by Green Chimneys Farm Staff

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Sunday, August 18, 2024	
7:30-8:00am	Arrival
8:00-8:15am	Overview of Day 2
8:15-9:30am	Training Session 3 (Introduction to Obstacles)
9:30-10:00am	Break with Knot Tying Practice
10:00-11:00am	Breakout Session #1 (Choose One): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Trailer Loading</i> by Terri Lindley • <i>Saddling Your Camel</i> by Doug Baum • <i>Large Animal Rescue</i> by Rebecca Husted
11:00am-12:00pm	<i>Poop, Parasites and Protecting Your Camel! (Virtual Presentation)</i> by Nick Morrow
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch (Provided) Eat lunch with special guest professionals related to the camel industry!
1:00-1:45pm	Breakout Session #2 (Choose One): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Trailer Loading</i> by Terri Lindley • <i>Saddling Your Camel</i> by Doug Baum • <i>Large Animal Rescue</i> by Rebecca Husted
1:45-2:00pm	Break
2:00-3:00pm	<i>More than Fooling Around: How to Make a Therapeutic Camel Program Stick</i> by Chester DeAngelis
3:00-4:30pm	Training Session 4
4:30-5:00pm	Review progress, make plans, feed and put away camels

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Monday, August 19, 2024	
7:30-8:00am	Arrival
8:00-8:45am	<i>Camels, Kids and 4H!</i> by Eric Souders
8:45-9:45am	Breakout Session #3 (Choose One): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Training Sessions with Doug Baum & Terri Lindley • <i>Animal Handler Safety and Awareness</i> by Claire Oestreich^ & Skyler Opromolla^ • <i>Sharing Space</i> with Camels by Becky Cobban^
9:45-10:00am	Break
10:00-11:15am	Training Session 5
11:15am-12:00pm	<i>Let's Sing About Poo!</i> Presentation by Doug Baum for Nature's Nursery
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch (Provided) Learn from our experiences- lunch conversations with Green Chimneys Farm staff
1:00-2:00pm	Breakout Session #4 (Choose One): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Training Sessions with Doug Baum & Terri Lindley • <i>Animal Handler Safety and Awareness</i> by Claire Oestreich^ & Skyler Opromolla^ • <i>Sharing Space</i> with Camels by Becky Cobban^
2:00-3:00pm	<i>Rule the School: Conquer a Campus of Challenges!</i> by Green Chimneys Farm Staff
	Graduation and Wrap-Up

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