



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

Hosted by The Sam and Myra Ross Institute at Green Chimneys · August 7-9, 2022 · Brewster, New York

Final Schedule*

*As of July 25, 2022. Elements of the program are subject to change.

Saturday, August 6, 2022	
1:00-4:00 PM	Optional Early Arrival and Registration Check-In
Sunday, August 7, 2022	
7:30-8:00am	Owners who checked-in the day prior arrive to feed/clean their camels
8:00-9:30am	Registration check-in – <i>Indoor classroom in Horse Barn</i>
9:30-10:00am	Welcome, Introduction to Trainers and Green Chimneys Staff
10:00am-12:00pm	Training Session 1: Assessment
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch provided
12:30-1:00pm	Tour of the Farm & Wildlife Center
1:00-2:00pm	Saddle Fitting / Camel Body Types
2:00-4:30pm	Training Session 2
4:00-5:00pm	Review progress, make plans, feed and put away camels
Monday, August 8, 2022	
7:30-9:00am	Owners arrive to feed/clean their camels
9:00am-12:00pm	Training Session 3
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch provided
1:00-4:30pm	Training Session 4
4:30-5:00pm	Review progress, make plans, feed and put away camels
5:00-5:30pm	Tour of the Farm & Wildlife Center (optional)
6:30pm	BBQ Dinner provided along with opportunity to “hang” with the trainers <i>Picnic area in front of Horse Barn</i>
Tuesday, August 9, 2022	
7:30-8:00am	Owners arrive to feed/clean their camels
8:00-8:30am	Overview of the day
To be scheduled with owners	Terri & Nick will be conducting 1:1 training sessions with any camels and owners that need a little extra time to work on training/handling specifics.
8:30-9:00am	Camel Body Language/Herd Behavior – <i>Doug Baum</i>
9:00-9:45am	Leading From Behind with Your Camel: Establishing Foundational Relationships <i>Samantha Arevalo</i> [^]
9:45-10:30am	Setup and Safety for Educational Camel Interactions Demo – <i>Doug Baum</i>
10:30-11:00am	Meet & Greet – Outdoor Riding Ring Green Chimneys students and staff are welcome to stop by and meet the camels.

[^] designates a member of Green Chimneys staff.
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Tuesday, August 9, 2022 continued	
11:15am-12:00pm	Head to Hump and Past the Rump: An Educational Session About Camels for Young Folk – <i>Doug Baum & Green Chimneys Students</i>
12:00-12:45pm	Lunch provided
12:15-12:45pm	Tour of the Farm & Wildlife Center (optional)
12:45-1:30pm	<p>Seizing the moment of learning: how interactions with the camels can be integrated into educational, therapeutic, and therapy goals <i>Miyako Kinoshita^ and Shauna McWilliams, LMSW^</i></p> <p>Join us in exploring how we offer opportunities for learning while staying within our individual professional scopes of practice when working with camels. We will discuss how to choose activities that are aligned with a client's specific educational or therapeutic needs, while maintaining flexibility to respond in the moment to what camels bring. Camel behaviors often open the door for facilitators and the clients to engage in conversations and reflect upon the clients thoughts, needs, feelings, and behaviors, helping them to gain new insights.</p>
1:30-2:15pm	<p>Rule the School: Conquer a Campus of Challenges – <i>Michael Kaufmann^</i></p> <p>Step out onto our campus and apply the knowledge and skills acquired throughout the workshop to find your power.</p>
2:25-3:00pm	Wrap-up Discussion

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