



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

Preliminary Schedule

As of January 2024. Elements of the program are subject to change.

Friday, August 16, 2024	
1:00-4:00pm	Early Camel Arrival and Registration Check-In (Optional)
Saturday, August 17, 2024	
7:30-8:00am	Owners who checked-in the day prior arrive to feed/clean their camels
8:00-8:30am	Arrival and Registration Check-In
8:30-9:00am	Welcome, Introduction to Trainers and Green Chimneys Staff, Safety Tips
9:00-10:00am	Herd Behavior, Body Language and Communication <i>by Doug Baum and Samantha Arevalo</i> [^]
10:00am-12:00pm	Training Session 1 (Grouped by experience level)
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch (Provided)
1:00-1:45pm	Tour of the Farm & Wildlife Center
1:45-2:30pm	Equipment Options and Appropriate Use <i>by Doug Baum</i>
2:30-3:30pm	Training Session 2 (Grouped by experience level)
3:30-4:30pm	Presentation <i>by Karen Ellis</i>
4:30-5:00pm	Review progress, make plans, feed and put away camels
Sunday, August 18, 2024	
7:30-8:00am	Owners arrive to feed/clean their camels
8:00-8:30am	Overview of Day 2
8:30-10:00am	Training Session 3 (Grouped by experience level)
10:00-11:00am	Camel Rotation: The Importance of Your Camel with Others <i>by Samantha Arevalo</i> [^]
11:00am-12:00pm	Poop, Parasites and Protecting Your Camel! (Virtual Presentation) <i>by Nick Morrow</i>
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch (Provided) with Dr. Jen Enger, Green Chimneys veterinarian
1:00-2:00pm	Breakout Sessions (Choose One): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailer Loading <i>by Terri Lindley</i> • Saddling <i>by Doug Baum</i> • Hobbles, Twitches, and Restraints <i>by Karen Ellis</i>
2:00-3:30pm	Training Session 4 (Grouped by experience level)
3:30-4:30pm	More than Fooling Around: How to Make a Therapeutic Camel Program Stick <i>by Chester DeAngelis</i>
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	Owners arrive to feed/clean their camels
8:00-8:30am	Overview of Day 3
8:30-9:30am	Camels, Kids and 4H! by <i>Eric Souders</i>
9:30-10:30am	Breakout Sessions (Choose One): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailer Loading by <i>Terri Lindley</i> • Saddling by <i>Doug Baum</i> • Hobbles, Twitches, and Restraints by <i>Karen Ellis</i>
10:30am-12:00pm	Training Session 5 (Grouped by experience level)
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch (Provided)
1:00-2:00pm	Rule the School: Conquer a Campus of Challenges! by <i>Green Chimneys Farm Staff</i>
2:00-3:00pm	Graduation and Wrap-up

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