

ABS Regional WINTERCAMP 2024

The ABSR Winter camp will be hosted from March 15th to March 17th, 2024 at Camp Cadicasu, located halfway between Calgary and Banff within the majestic Kananaskis Country. They are 14 km off Highway 1 on Highway 68. More info on the location: <https://cadicasu.com/>

Participation is open to active members of all ages and levels. At this time, the winter camp is not open to our Horse Masters.

Costs for the weekend is \$200.00. **You can reserve a spot by registering through horsereg now:** <https://horsereg.com/#!/events/15339-camp-cadicasu-deposit>. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required for pre-registration. This winter camp is sponsored through the Regional budget.

Campers will be accompanied by chaperones, but members 8 years old or younger are required to bring a parent / caregiver (this is optional for our older campers). Please note that accompanying parents / caregivers will be required to pay the camp fee **and** need to have a valid vulnerable sector check and police check on file with the Region or National office.

If we still have spots available on January 21st, 2024, we may open up the camp for day campers on the Saturday, stay tuned for more information about this option. Day campers would be expected to come in at 9:00 AM and will leave any time after diner. Fees for this option will be \$100. (Parents / caregivers of day Campers that would like to stay for the day can pay to participate in lunch and dinner, price TBD)

Campers are expected to arrive around 4 PM on the Friday afternoon. Diner will be provided on Friday. The camp will finish on Sunday around 1 PM, after lunch.

Please note that these times are subject to change, a more detailed schedule will be available closer to the date.

Topics for the Pony Club educational sections of the camp will be aimed at the levels of the campers signing up and include the traditional stable management topics (general horse care, barn management and horse descriptions). We will also concentrate on how to prepare a lesson plan and tips for teaching and what to keep in mind when writing a pony club test. We also hope to include several activities geared towards earning your Pony Cub badges.

We will allow plenty of time also for team building games and outdoor activities such as archery and campfires.

Please Note: *There is no internet at camp and very limited cell reception.*

