

## **Beginning Horsemanship Camp Set for June 9**

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A Beginner Horsemanship Camp, taught by Colby Community College Equestrian Coach Shanda Mattix, will be held June 9, 2011 at the college farm.

"The CCC Beginner Camp is designed to be both an educational and fun experience for youth ages 7 to 11," said Mattix. "English and western disciplines will be available with additional instruction provided by members of the college Equestrian Team."

Camp will begin at 8:30 a.m. with camper registration and horse check-in at the CCC Agricultural Center located three miles east and one mile north of Colby. The day camp will conclude at 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

The day will combine riding lessons, lectures and activities on several topics including breeds, colors, nutrition, safety, grooming and horse behavior.

Campers are encouraged to bring their own horses for use during the camp. A very limited number of CCC-owned horses will be available at an additional cost of \$10.

Cost for the day camp is \$75. Registration is limited to 15 campers. Deadline for registration is May 1.

For more information, contact Coach Mattix at 460-5464.