



FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY • COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PROGRAM

EQUINE Center



Introducing Agriculture Through Equestrian Activities



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EQUINE CENTER
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The Fort Valley State University Equine Center offers many opportunities to its students, 4-H youth and members of surrounding communities. Activities are designed for individuals with varying skill levels, including those with physical disabilities.

The following activities are offered:

- Beginning and advanced horse-riding lessons and clinics
- Summer camps
- Schooling shows
- Trail rides

Student Opportunities

The Center offers free riding and horse-care lessons to FVSU students. A series of five classification levels, with additional privileges and challenges for the completion of each level, gives students goals to



meet as they achieve success in their equestrian endeavors.

As students progress through the levels they have the opportunity to teach their peers what they have learned.

Volunteer opportunities are also available for FVSU students who need volunteer hours. They can teach children about horses and learn firsthand about horse safety.

Training is provided for those students with little or no experience.

Facilities

The Center is surrounded by paddocks, pasture lands and includes a nine-stall barn, a large outdoor arena and a covered arena.

Various props are available for setting patterns within the arenas including barrels, cones and jumps.

There are miles of trails on and around the Fort Valley State campus, which permits a variety of riding experiences, particularly for advanced riders.



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