

Event Accommodations for the Icelandic Horse Farm

Vernon offers a wide variety of accommodation including many motels and bed & breakfasts.

B & B's we recommend are:

Falcon's Nest (250) 545-1759 Located about 20 minutes from the farm and has room for up to 27 guests and includes hot tub and swimming pool. Breakfast and supper available.

Ask Farms Bed & Breakfast (778) 475-5508 Located in Coldstream, a vegan B&B less than 1 km from the farm.

Apartments and Homes:

Riveroak Farm North About 1 km from our farm, this executive house has four bedrooms, 2 ½ baths and includes the use of the entire house – self-catering, dogs welcome – fenced yard. Price: \$40.00 per night per person (plus GST) for shared rooms. Contact us for details and booking.

Christine's house in Vernon 20 minutes from the farm. \$50.00 per night your own room, includes breakfast. 2 rooms available, one with private bath, second room shares bath. Quiet area, dogs welcome. To book please contact Christine at Valur70@hotmail.com

Hotels & Motels: There are many motels and hotels in Vernon here are just a few – we can send you a local tourist magazine if you would like more choice.

Village Green Hotel, 4801-27th St, Vernon, \$99.00 (couple) (250) 542-3321, 1-800-663-4433

Best Western Villager Motel, 5121 27th St, Vernon, (250) 549-2224, 1-800-528-1234

Super 8 4202-32nd St, Vernon (250) 542-4434

Hillside Plaza Kitchenette units – 2 beds. (250) 549-1211

Holiday Inn Express Vernon – (250) 550-7777

The weather:

It can get quite warm in the Okanagan in the summer, so please bring sun protection. We have a covered arena to work in to provide shade or shelter in the case of rain.

Riding:

We require all riders to wear a helmet and shoes with a heel when riding. We have helmets available to borrow. We have close to 70 horses at our farm and our horses are trained to many different levels. We have a number of very seasoned, safe horses for inexperienced or fearful riders to use during the clinics.

There is a weight limit of 200 lbs. for all riders using our horses.

Bringing your own horse:

We have 6 box stalls and a number of pens available for outside horses. Please make sure your horse is current on his vaccination. Board is \$10.50 per night, which includes grass hay.

Food:

Drinks, healthy lunches and snacks are included in the price of the clinics **for the clinics held at the Icelandic Horse Farm in Vernon**. Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements. Vernon offers a variety of nice restaurants for supper choices.

Payment Schedule

Deposits of \$ 75.00 are due at time of booking. Balance is due 30 days before the date of clinic commencement. If booking more than 30 days before start of the clinic a post dated cheque or a credit card endorsement to cover the balance is required.

To receive the Early Bird Discount payment in full must be received by the date noted.

Cancellation Policy – Horse clinics – please read carefully

All Clinics are subject to a \$75.00 non-refundable deposit.

If you cancel 90 or more days before the clinic commences you will be refunded the full amount less the deposit which may be applied to a clinic either this year or next. If you cancel between 89 and 60 days before the clinic commences, if your space can be filled, you will be refunded the full amount less the deposit. If your space cannot be filled there is no refund but you may transfer the amount to another workshop this year or next. If you cancel within 45 or less days from the start of the clinic no refund will be given but your fee can be applied to another workshop this year or next.

No discounts are given for late arrival or early departure.

How to get to Vernon:

If you are flying please book your ticket to KELOWNA (YLW), which is serviced from Vancouver (YVR), Calgary (YYC) and Seattle (SEA). A shuttle bus runs from the airport to Vernon for about \$24.00 CDN where we can pick you up if you do not wish to rent a car.

Greyhound buses run from Calgary (8 hours) or Vancouver (6 hours), Seattle is about 8 hours by car and Spokane a 6-hour drive should you wish to rent a car.

Coming from the US:

If you are travelling from the US you will require a passport to get back into the US.