

Sunday, December 26th

Yes, yes, yes!!! This is the day. Not just a day. It's the day when I go to Rancho Pcim. The best place on earth to ride horses. I love this place. I've been waiting for this since August. The last camp was great.

And this time I'm not going alone – Martyna is coming with me!. My dad takes us there after lunch. All suitcases are packed. I hope this time I packed everything I need. (last time I didn't take my riding shoes).

Monday, December 27th

In the morning I didn't wake up in my bed. I opened my eyes and at first I didn't know where I was. It wasn't my bedroom either. I was shocked but then I realised that I just did not remember that I was on the camp in Pcim!. There was no time to lose. I wanted to see Joker – my favourite pony, that I used to ride when I came here for the first time. I hoped he remembered me and was waiting for me, too. I took a shower and dressed up quickly because I didn't want to miss my breakfast at eight o'clock and then I looked through the window – it was dark outside. I checked my phone to see what time it was. It was twenty to six. In a few seconds I was back in bed.

The alarm clock rang at 7:30 and then I knew it would be a good day. The plan was to ride Joker all day long. I just couldn't wait to see him. The breakfast was delicious but I didn't want to waste too much time. I went to the stable with Martyna as her riding lesson was about to start.

She was also very excited. I took lots of photos of her. Everything went well till noon. At exactly 12 o'clock we heard loud noise. It was a bell from the church in Pcim. I got scared because I knew that horses are afraid of noise. And seconds later I saw Martyna's horse, called Bajka, run across the paddock. And Martyna was still sitting on him trying not to fall down. She tried to stop but Bajka run faster and faster. It was so dangerous. Our instructor tried to stop Bajka. He shouted but it was useless. We all thought it was a hopeless situation. But then Joker, which was eating some grass in the paddock corner, did something that nobody had expected. It started running towards Bajka. It took some time till it managed to catch up with the scared horse because Bajka was larger and faster. When Joker was close to Bajka – she calmed down. She slowed down and Martyna was in control again. It was close... If she fell she could break some bones and go to the hospital for the rest of the holidays. Fortunately she managed to stay in the saddle.

Then my lesson began. At first I was upset with the situation but Joker was calm, so after one or two minutes everything was fine. I told my instructor (Bartek) that that was the pony for me. I began to practice the show jumping. Later Bartek told me I had been the best one in the whole group.

Tuesday, December 28th

We had some milk soup for breakfast and I hate it. Fortunately there were some sandwiches too.

Riding lessons were great and this time our instructors told us to switch horses. I had to ride Bajka and Martyna rode some other girl's horse – Flavia. I was afraid of Bajka but today she was calm and I had no problems at all. And before noon the instructors told us to have a ten minutes break. Just in case. In the afternoon Joker came back to me.

In the evening me and Martyna made friends with Ola and Karolina, who have their bedroom next to ours. They are crazy about horses, too. We thought of a game in which we pretended being horses from our stable I was Joker, Martyna was Bajka, Ola became Flavia and Karolina - Reszka. We jumped over obstacles made of our suitcases, water bottles and pillows. We had so much fun that we missed the

dinner!!! We ran to the dining room but there was nothing left for us. As we were really hungry, we ordered pizza. When the pizza boy rang, we ran to him wearing only jackets and flip-flops. The pizza was very tasty. I had 4 pieces of it.

Wednesday, December 29th

Today I managed to jump over the highest obstacle ever!!!. Joker did a good job. We jumped over the hurdle which was 1 meters and 20 cm high!. I felt like I was flying. I gave Joker some carrots as a reward. He just loves them. He didn't want to let me go because he wanted more.

After riding lessons we had a surprise. The instructors told us that we had to go to the stable because something bad was going on. All campers ran to their horses. When we were in front of stable we saw that there were instructors waiting for us in sledges and we would go on sleigh party. We were riding through the forest. We had real torches, sang some songs and laughed a lot. When we came back stayed outside and had a bonfire. We had so much fun !!! There were sausages, some bread, some cookies and ... HOT CHOCOLATE ! We spend there three hours . When we came back to our hotel and I was veru tired. It was very exhausting day.

Thursday, December 30th

Today we started lessons at half past six in the morning, because our horses and ponies had "The Day in Spa" and in the end of this day there was a competition for the best horse. When we finished our lessons me, Martyna, Ola and Karolina took Joker , Bajka, Flavia and Reszka to have a bath. When they were clean we had to beautify them. We made cute braids on their manes and tails. Then we fed them. I also put the blanket on Joker's back because I know that he sometimes likes to roll on the stable floor. This time he didn't do that so I was very happy! Just before start I dressed him up with the all-blue set. After the competition started I was a bit stressed but when it was my turn to present the horse, I was fine. He was calm and he looked so good. All the people were very fascinated with Joker. And... we won!!! Ola took second place and Martyna - third place. Karolina didn't win because she had forgotten that her horse also likes rolling on the floor. And he did.

Friday, December 31th

Today it is the New Year's Eve and I have lots of things to do

1. Prepare some wild-west decorations ( the theme of today's party is "the western movies")
2. Prepare food
3. Help to decorate room
4. Make costumes
5. Go for the horse riding trip to the forest with the group
6. Wear costumes
7. Start the party and dance all night
8. HAVE FUN !!!

I can't wait to see the fireworks tonight. I love watching them.

Saturday, January 1th

It was the last day of my winter riding camp. In the morning I spent some time with Joker. About twelve

o'clock my father came to us. He was just in time to see the final competition of show jumping. This time I didn't win. The parkour was not difficult. There were nine obstacles. And everything was great on the first eight of them. Just before the last one Joker suddenly stopped, and I fell off. Now I think that he was nervous because he felt that I was sad. Fortunately nothing bad happened. I jumped back to the saddle and tried once again. This time we managed to make that jump. Later me and Martyna packed our things and put our suitcases into my dad's car. We were so sad that the camp was over. We had to go to the stable once again to say goodbye to our horses and to promise them that we would come back in summer.

We came back home 3 hours later. I was so happy to see my mom and my brother Kuba. I missed them so much. Then we spent the whole evening together. They wanted to know everything about the camp. I showed them all the photos that I had made. We drank hot chocolate and talked almost till midnight.