

Peppermint Ponies 4H Riding Club 2012

The following provides an overview of the Peppermint Ponies 4H Riding Club, Eligibility, Programs and Tracks.



PEPPERMINT PONIES 4-H RIDING CLUB



Membership Eligibility:

- Desire to participate in Club Rallies at North Road Farm
- Desire to compete at 4H horse shows off location
- Disciplines: hunt/forward/jump seat, balanced/dressage/flat seat, western seat, Gymkhana (games), driving
- Parent or adult support to participate
- Riding 5 - 18 years
- Attending shows 8 - 18 years
- Being a stable manager-groom 5 - 18 years

Club Season: March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October

- 1 - 3 month commitment recommended
- Can commit to partial or full season
- Does not have to participate for entire eight months

Member Cost

- Depends on program track(s) selected and length of season desired
- Financial aid available. Every member deserves the right to participate.
- Member can reduce cost by earning work credits. 1 hour work credit = \$5. See Horse Apprentice Program (HAP - not shown here) for more detail.

RIDING CLUB PROGRAMS



Member HAS Horse/Pony

Qualification

- Owns or has access to use of horse or pony
- Has suitable ring - area to practice with horse or pony
- Session practice activities: handling pony or horse in-hand with halter or bridle, lunging, groom, use of equipment (tack), showmanship, equitation, pleasure, trail, games, clean-up horse/pony & equipment
- Understands practice activity requirements

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- Has discipline and ability to execute practice activities independently and/or with assistance from instructor/coach/adult/Senior Club member
- Participates in at least one Club Rally
- Transport horse or pony to Rally. Talk to Jan if help needed.
- Does NOT have to participate in shows. Shows are optional.

Program

- Uses instruction-coach other than Jan
- May also use instruction-coach with Jan
- Attends at least one Club Rally with own horse or pony off location

Fees

- \$20 per instruction-coach with Jan
- \$40 per Club Rally



Member DOES NOT HAVE Horse/Pony

Qualification

- Uses horse or pony and equipment (including helmet) provided by North Road Farm
- Uses riding ring at North Road Farm for practice area to handle and ride horse or pony
- Uses transportation for horse or pony provided by North Road Farm
- Desire to execute session practice activities (see Program)
- Has discipline and ability to execute practice sessions independently and/or with assistance from instructor/coach/adult/Senior Club member.

Program

- Scheduled group and individual Instruction-coach sessions
- Attend practice sessions lasting 30 minutes to 3 hours
- Complete two sessions per week
- Session activities: handling pony or horse in-hand, groom, use of equipment (tack), showmanship, equitation, pleasure, trail, game riding, clean-up horse/pony & equipment
- Attend at least one club practice rally
- Participation at horse shows is optional and not required

Fee

- Flat rate per month \$160 (\$20 per session x 8 sessions) payable monthly or per session
- Participation in Club Rallies included

Schedule

- Session times available: after school (closed Mondays), weekend, vacation, summer recess
- Session times scheduled based on parent's and member availability

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RIDING CLUB TRACKS



TRACK I: Peppermint Ponies Club Rally

Qualification

- Current year enrolled member
- Use own horse or pony and transports to North Road Farm for Rally OR
- Uses horse or pony provided by North Road Farm
- Working to successfully execute practice Activity Sessions
- Support and bond with team members on Rally Day
- Parents/adults build team bonds

Schedule

- Friday after school 3:30 - 6 pm
- Saturday mornings 10 am - 1 pm
- Member can participate in both Friday and Saturday Rallies
- Held at least one Friday and/or one Saturday per month

Fees

- \$40 per member using own horse or pony and transporting in to Rally
- No fee if using North Road Farm horse or pony

4-H HORSE SHOWS



TRACK II: Rockingham County Horse Show Circuit

- Attend all three County Circuit shows to earn Year-End Awards
- Show dates: May 6, June 10, additional third date to be announced
- Shows held Salem NH and other locations
- Divisions Walk-trot, Junior, Senior, Stable Manager-Groom
- Complete age appropriate Horse Knowledge Quiz at horse show
- Signed registration form and \$10 due at first circuit show, 6/10

FEES

- \$10 per class typical
- \$40 coach by Jan per show day
- \$110 per day use of North Road Farm horse or pony

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TRACK III: Regional Counties and State Shows

- Participate in club Stable Decorating contest held at shows
- Sleep overnight at Deerfield Fair Grounds
- 8 year old to participate at County show
- 12 year old to participate at State Show
- Parents & leaders on fairgrounds; club members operate independently
- Divisions: Walk-Trot, Junior, Senior, Stable Manager-Groom
- Signed Horse Approval forms to 4H Office by April 1
- Shows are 2-3 days with 1-2 overnight stays
- Qualifiers for State Show and Eastern State Exposition are strong scores in:
 - Horse Show classes: showmanship, equitation, pleasure
 - Horse knowledge quiz
 - Horse conformation judging

FEES

- \$65 per Rider per show
- \$10 Stable Manger-Groom per show
- No coach fee
- \$110 per day use of North Road Farm horse or pony per show
- Overnight camping or hotel cost