



Reddemeade EquiNews ~ 2019

Keep this Calendar on your refrigerator! The barn telephone number is 301-421-9064

Calendar of Upcoming Events

March

March 2 (Sat)	5:30PM	Basic Grooming Clinic w/ Laurie Nesbitt
March 3 (Sun)	3:00 PM	Are You Ready to Show? Unmounted Seminar
March 3 (Sun)	4:00 PM	Away Show Meeting
March 3 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
March 8 (Fri)	7:00 PM	JEL Practice
March 9 (Sat)	9:00 AM	JEL Finale @ Prince Georges Equestrian Center
March 9 (Sat)	5:30PM	Show Grooming Clinic w/ Laurie Nesbitt
March 10 (Sun) ~ 2:00AM ~ Daylight Saving Time Begins		
March 10 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
March 15 (Fri)	7:00PM	Jumping Flat Work Clinic w/Jess
March 16 (Sat)	5:30PM	Braiding Clinic w/ Laurie Nesbitt
March 17 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
March 24 (Sun)	TBD	Dressage Show & Tell
March 24 (Sun)	5:00PM	Winter Trail Ride and Wine & Cheese Social (Adults Only)
March 24 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
March 31 (Sun)	12:00PM	Lunging Clinic w/Mary Ann
March 31 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride

April

April 6 (Sat)	11:00-4:00PM	Farm Clean Up
April 7 (Sun)	TBD	Reddemeade Combined Test
April 7 (Sun) ~ Combined Test ~ No lessons or Practice Ride		
April 9 & 10 (Tue/Wed)	TBD	Dressage Clinic w/Ulf Wiltfang

April 12- May 3 (Fridays)	7:00 & 8:00 PM	Series of 4 linked jumping courses clinics:
April 12	7:00 & 8:00 PM	How the rider's eye affects jumping
April 19	7:00 & 8:00 PM	Rhythm and getting your horse forward
April 26	7:00 & 8:00 PM	Riding your line; making balanced turns
May 3	7:00 & 8:00 PM	Putting it all together & jumping a course

April 13 (Sat)	2:00PM	Easter Egg Hunt
April 14 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
April 17-19 (Wed-Fri)	9:00-4:00PM	Spring Break Camp
April 21 (Sun) ~ Easter ~ No Lessons or Practice Ride		
April 27 (Sat) 9:30-12:30PM		Summer Camp Open House
April 28 (Sun)	12:00PM	Lateral Clinic (Leg Yielding) w/Mary Ann
April 28 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
April 28 (Sun)	10-2PM	Olney Days Parade
April 28 (Sun)	5:00PM	Spring Trail Ride and Wine & Cheese Social (Adults Only)

May

May 3 (Fri)	7:00PM	Course Riding Show & Tell w/Michala
May 5 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
May 12 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
May 17 (Fri)	7:00PM	Parents' Fun Night w/Jess
May 11 (Sat)	TBD	Reddemeade Fun Show & Derby ~ (Lessons Cancelled)
May 19 (Sun)	12:00PM	Horse Health Care Clinic (Lameness) w/Mary Ann
May 19 (Sun)	5:00PM	Trail Ride & Adult Social
May 19 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
May 24 (Fri)	7:00PM	Informal Jumper Show
May 26 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
May 27 (Mon) ~ Memorial Day ~ Lessons Canceled		

Dates and times are subject to change. Monthly calendars will be updated and posted.

Basic Grooming Clinic



Saturday, March 2nd @ 5:30PM

Topics include hoof and leg care, coat health, mane and tail maintenance, safety, and more. All ages and levels welcome, no experience necessary! **Fee:** \$40

Are You Ready to Show?



Sunday, March 3rd @ 3:00PM

This un-mounted seminar will answer all of your questions on showing: types of shows, rules, ability levels, equipment, membership requirements, etc. Reddemeade makes showing opportunities available for both adults and kids; in dressage, eventing, and hunter/jumper – both on and off the Farm. In general, showing off the Farm is limited to boarders and ES members, with a few exceptions. **Fee:** \$25
Then stay for the away show meeting.

Away Show Meeting



Sunday, March 3rd @ 4:00PM

All lesson students, Equishare members and boarders who do not own their own trailers and who want to participate in shows away from the farm during 2019 **must** attend this meeting. We will discuss shows we will attend and trailering arrangements. **The Farm will provide trailering and coaching only for shows discussed at this meeting.** We will also review procedures for away show preparation and trailering safety. **This meeting is not optional!**

Practice Rides Continue



Sunday Nights

March 3 - June 16th @ 5:00pm

Take advantage of this opportunity to practice what you have been learning in your lessons. You must be enrolled in Advanced Beginner lessons or above to ride, and have ridden the horse you choose to ride before. An instructor will be on hand to answer questions and offer assistance.

Fee: \$54 or you can use a make-up.

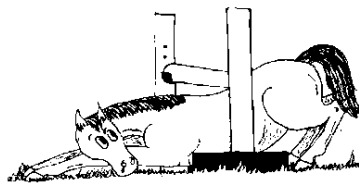
Show Grooming Clinic



Saturday, March 9th @ 5:30PM

Topics include face and leg clipping, coat stain removal, mane pulling, tail care, and more. This clinic is ideal for people familiar with the basics of grooming and who want to improve their grooming skills prior to show season. **Fee:** \$40

Jumping Flat Work Clinic



Friday, March 15th @ 7:00 PM

Open to all students who are cantering in half-seat. This clinic will be geared towards improving basic flat work skills that are needed prior to and approaching the jump. Jess will teach you specific flatwork exercises that will help enhance, you and your horse's jumping abilities. Because horses will be reserved in advance, there will be no refunds if you cancel. **Fee:** \$55

Braiding Clinic



Saturday, March 16th @ 5:30PM

Learn how to braid a horse's mane and prepare for a show with Laurie.

If you are riding in the Hunter Jumper shows, the Combined Test or showing off farm, this will be a great opportunity to learn how to groom and braid your horse. This clinic will be a combination of lecture, demonstration and lots of hands on experience. **Fee:** \$40

Dressage Show & Tell



Sunday, March 24th Times ~ TBD

Take this opportunity to iron out the kinks in the tests you plan to ride this year. You will ride the test, receive helpful comments and suggestions from Mary Ann, and then ride the test again. Both rides will be scored.

Fee: \$55 per test (ridden twice) for Lesson students or \$45 for Boarders and EquiShare members.

Trail Rides & Adult Socials



March 24th, April 28th & May 19th

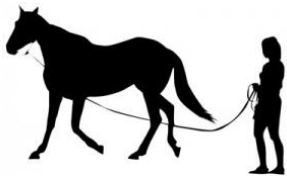
Sundays @ 5:00PM

Trail rides are open to our adult lesson students, boarders and EquiShare members. The rides will be followed by an Adult Social. It's a great opportunity to meet other Reddemeade Riders. **You must be cantering in lessons and able to mount on your own. Check with your instructor to join us.** Space is limited and because horses are reserved in advance we cannot give refunds or credits if you cancel.

Fee: \$50 for lesson students and \$30 for Boarders and EquiShare members.



Lunging Clinic



Sunday, March 31st @ 12:00PM

Lunging a horse allows the development of the bend through the combination of the contact in the lunge line, the whip, and the handler's posture. When correctly employed, these tools can be used to sculpt the horse into the correct alignment. This also initiates the longitudinal stretch, essential to engagement. Join Mary Ann for this informational, hands-on clinic.

Fee: \$50.00

Reddemeade Combined Test



Sunday, April 7th ~ Times-TBD

In this special competition, open to Reddemeade riders as well as riders from other farms, you will have a chance to ride one or more dressage tests, and/or do several different jumping rounds, in any combination you wish! This is the perfect opportunity to tune up your dressage tests for the show season. This competition is open to students on school horses, boarders and Equishare members. Entry forms will be available at the barn and must be submitted by 4/2.

Ulf Wiltfang Dressage Clinic



April 9th & 10th (Tue & Wed)

Ulf Wiltfang is a dedicated and talented clinician. He currently runs his own training operation in Stenum, Oldenburg. He also conducts clinics around Europe and in the United States. **Don't miss this opportunity to train with Ulf!** Riders must sign up in advance. **Fee: \$160 per ride.**

Auditing is free.

See Mary Ann or Jess for details.

Farm Clean-Up & Bar-B-Q



Saturday, April 6th ~ 11:00-4:00 PM

Come and join your fellow equestrians to pick up winter debris and help beautify the stables. We will also be setting up for the Combined Test. Lots of helping hands are needed and greatly appreciated. After a hard day's work all are invited to relax and enjoy a Bar-B-Q here at Reddemeade.

Jumping Skills Clinic Series



Improve your jumping skills in four weeks.

Do one clinic or all four clinics!

Fridays, April 12- May 3

Time: 7:00 & 8:00 PM

Join Jess for this 4-week clinic series designed to improve your jumping skills. Each week will focus on a specific skill needed to jump successfully.

April 12: *How the rider's eye affects jumping*

April 19: *Rhythm and getting your horse forward*

April 26: *Riding your line; making balanced turns*

May 7: *Putting it all together & jumping a course*

There will be two levels:

Beginner @ 7:00~ Must have a strong 2-point in walk, trot & canter and be able to steer in 2-point. May jump up to 18"

Int/Advanced @ 8:00~ Must be comfortably jumping in lessons. May jump up to 2'6"

Fee: \$55 individual or \$199 for all four clinics



Saturday, April 13th @ 2:00 PM

Join us at the camp trailer for an unmounted hunt for Easter Eggs. Each participant will receive a basket to hunt for eggs filled with lots of goodies, chocolates, and 1 special egg with a gift certificate for a 30 minute private lesson with your favorite instructor!

Fee: \$25 per person or \$40 per family

~WANTED~

Feeders & Working Students

Reddemeade is looking to hire responsible students aged 14+ for **paid feeding positions**. Duties include bring in/turn out, hay, grain, water, sweeping, and blanket changes for the boarder horses. We are also looking to take on additional working students aged 14+ who are interested in earning **free group lessons**. Duties include tacking, sweeping, blanketing, and other chores in the main barn. Shifts are available Mon-Fri 4-8 as well as some weekend hours. Please see Laurie or Michala for more details.

Reddemeade Makeup Coupon

Student's Name _____

Date of missed lesson _____ (G; SP; 30P; 45P 60P)

Instructor's Signature _____
Makeup must be taken within 30 days of above date

Date m/u Taken: _____

Don't let your make-ups pile up! Remember you have 30 days to use make-up coupons. Only 1 make-up can be applied at the end of your enrollment. Make-ups can be used in any lesson your level or below. Please call the barn to schedule lessons before you lose them. Make-ups can also be used for Sunday night Practice Rides. **Make-ups cannot be used for special clinics or shows.**



Spring Break Camp



April 17-19 (Wed-Fri)
9:00-4:00PM

Spring Break Camp is open to all students currently enrolled in lessons at Reddemeade or those who have attended our previous Summer or Spring Camps, children 7 years of age & up. This program is designed to be both fun and educational. A wide variety of topics will be taught combining riding time with demonstrations, and hands on experience in horse management and care.

Fee: \$104/day or \$300/all three days
\$25/day extended care

Lateral Clinic ~ Leg Yielding



Sunday, April 28th @ 12:00PM

What is leg yielding? Leg yielding is a basic lateral movement that helps horses develop balance, stretch and supple their muscles. Join Mary Ann and learn how to properly ask your horse to leg yield. This clinic is open to intermediate level riders, boarders and EquiShare members.

Fee: \$55

PARENTS' FUN NIGHT



Friday, May 17th @ 7:00 PM

Reddemeade sets aside one Friday night to give non-riding parents a chance to find out what it is like to sit on a horse and maybe walk and trot a little. (We will also teach you how to get on & off a horse and answer any questions you may have about horses, lessons, etc.).

Beer, wine, soft drinks and munchies will be provided.

All for no charge!

Summer Camp~Open House



Saturday, April 27 ~ 9:30-12:30PM

Join us for FOOD, FUN & GAMES!!!

Check out the exciting activities Reddemeade will be offering this summer. Sign up at our Open House and receive a special discount.

Olney Days Parade



Sunday, April 28th ~ 10:00-2:00PM

Come out and join the fun. Volunteers are needed to help with Olney Days Parade. Please call the barn or sign up in the aisle. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

Reddemeade Fun Show & Derby Cross



Saturday, May 11th ~ Times - TBD

Boarders, EquiShare members and

Lesson students are invited to compete in the Reddemeade Fun Show. There will be classes for all

ability levels. Details, class descriptions and entry forms will

be posted on the clipboards outside the office. EquiShare

horses are reserved on a first come, first served basis (horses can be

ridden more than once). School horses will be shared among

students so that everyone gets to ride one of their favorites at least

once, so be sure to make a first and second choice on your entry form.

Lessons will be canceled on the day of the show.

LOOKING AHEAD



Summer Camp

Summer Camp Sessions:

Session 1 ~ June 17th-June 28th

Session 2 ~ July 1st-July 12th

(Camp closed July 4th)

Session 3 ~ July 15th-July 26th

(Advanced Camp, Session 3 Week 1)

Session 4 ~ July 29th-August 9th

Session 5 ~ August 12th-August 23rd

Camp fills up fast!

Don't delay your registration.

COURSE RIDING SHOW & TELL



Friday, May 3rd @ 7:00 PM

Michala will be holding a special Course Riding Show & Tell. You will ride the course, receive helpful suggestions and ride the course again. Because horses will be reserved in advance there will be no refunds if you cancel.

Fee: \$55 for Lesson students
\$45 for Boarders and ES members.

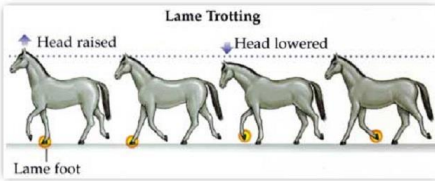
Have a friend

interested in riding?

Invite them out to one of our **FREE** introductory lessons, held every Saturday at 1:30 PM, or they can call us at 421-4481 for more information.



Horse Healthcare Clinic
Detecting Lameness w/Mary Ann



Sunday, May 19 @ 12:00pm

Do you know how to spot lameness and nurse a horse back to health? This clinic will offer great information for all horse lovers. If you are a lesson or working student, on any Reddemeade team, lease or board your horse, you will want take this clinic! **Fee: \$40**



It thanks a lot of hands to do the **Holiday Fun Show & Derby** and the **Fun Show & Games!** Reddemeade would like to thank **Diane Yateman, Katie Martin, Ingrid Ivins, Nancy McKeon, Liz Osterman, Andrea Brody, Shiloh Bernstein, Laurie Nesbitt, Maya Norton, Maddy Ciulu, Shira Rosenthal, Kristine Gouveia, Ed Crowley, Caley and Jenn Khovananth & Carol Alcoba.**

You All Are AWESOME!
 We could not have done it without you.
Thanks Again!

EquiShare Reservations

Do you have trouble remembering when to call in for your EquiShare reservation? Use the chart below to help schedule your reservations. If you are riding in a lesson, you need to make your reservation 15 minutes prior to the lesson to groom & tack your horse.

If you want to ride on:	You may reserve a horse no earlier than 10 p.m. on the previous:
Monday	Friday
Tuesday	Saturday
Wednesday	Sunday
Thursday	Monday
Friday	Tuesday
Saturday	Wednesday
Sunday	Thursday

Reddemeade Jumper Shows!



Shows will be held the last Friday of the month at 6:30pm! Open to Lesson students, EquiShare, Boarders & outside riders!

With classes ranging from 18" to 3' and beyond there will be plenty of options. Whether you are new to Show Jumping, want to level up at home or just practice your stadium jump skills in an informal setting, this is for you! Our goal is to make this fun and exciting for everyone involved!

Fee: \$25 per class for Lesson students & outside riders or \$20 for ES members and Boarders

Upcoming Dates:

May 24th ~ June 28th ~ July 26th
 August 30th ~ September 27th ~ October 25th

Not sure if this is something you can do? Consult with your instructor. If you sign up for a School or ES horse, please check with your instructor regarding their ability & level.

Driving



PLEASE drive slowly down the driveway. Speeding causes potholes, and endangers riders, horses, and dogs. Driving too fast past the arena doors can cause horses to spook. Also, if you meet another car coming down the narrow section of the driveway, please either wait at the top where there is room to pass (upper parking area), or wait at the bottom in the main parking lot.

Please do not drive on the grass!

Welcome New Horses



~ **Congratulations** ~
New Horse Lease
 Liz Espinosa ~ **Ben**

Birthday Parties & Scout Horse Lover's Badge



Reddemeade offers Birthday Parties & has a program to help scouts obtain their Horse Lover's Badge. We have 3 different packages to choose from.

- PKG 1:** 2 hours ~ Riding & Grooming ~ \$50/Child
- PKG 2:** ½ hour Grooming & 10min, Pony Rides for each child ~ \$35/Child
- PKG 3:** 10min. Pony Rides for each child ~ \$10/Child

What little girl or boy doesn't want to party with her friends & ride horses at the same time! Package 1 covers all activities required to earn their Horse Lover's Badge. We will also provide an area to hold a private party after riding. Parents are responsible for food, decorations & cleaning up after the party. Call or stop by the office for details.

Party Room Fee: \$25

