



Reddemeade EquiNews ~ Spring 2020

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

Calendar of Upcoming Events

March

March 1 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
March 6 (Fri)	7:00 PM	JEL Practice
March 7 (Sat)	9:00 AM	JEL Finale @ Prince Georges Equestrian Center
March 7 (Sat)	6:30 PM	Basic Grooming Clinic w/ Laurie Nesbitt
March 8 (Sun) ~ 2:00AM ~ Daylight Saving Time Begins		
March 8 (Sun)	12:00 PM	Lunging Clinic w/Mary Ann
March 8 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
March 13 (Fri)	6:00 PM	Hunter/Jumper Team Practice
March 13 (Fri)	7:00 PM	Jumping Flat Work Clinic w/Jess
March 14 (Sat)	6:30 PM	Show Grooming Clinic w/ Laurie Nesbitt
March 15 (Sun)	TBD	Dressage Show & Tell
March 15 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
March 21(Sat)	6:30 PM	Braiding Clinic w/ Laurie Nesbitt
March 21&22 (Sat & Sun)	10-4 PM	Summer Camp Early Bird Registration
March 22 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
March 22 (Sun)	6:00 PM	Winter Trail Ride and Wine & Cheese Social (Adults Only)
March 28 (Sat)	11:00-4:00 PM	Farm Clean Up
March 29 (Sun)	TBD	Reddemeade Combined Test
March 29 (Sun) ~ Combined Test ~ No lessons or Practice Ride		
March 29 (Sun)	5:30 PM	JEL Banquet @ Laurel Park Race Track

April

April 3 (Fri)	7:00 PM	Hunter/Jumper Team Practice
April 5 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
April 6-10 (Mon-Fri)	9:00-4:00 PM	Spring Break Camp
April 12 (Sun) ~ Easter ~ No Lessons or Practice Ride		
April 18 (Sat)	2:00 PM	Easter Egg Hunt
April 19 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
April 19 (Sun)	12:00 PM	Lateral Clinic (Leg Yielding) w/Mary Ann
April 24th (Fri)	7:00 PM	Jumping Clinic w/Grid Work Focus w/Michala
April 26 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
April 26 (Sun)	12-3:30 PM	Olney Days Parade
April 26 (Sun)	6:00 PM	Spring Trail Ride and Wine & Cheese Social (Adults Only)
April 29-30 (Wed-Thu))	TBD	Ulf Wiltfang Clinic

May

May 1 (Fri)	7:00 PM	Hunter/Jumper Team Practice
May 1 (Fri)	7:00 PM	Parents' Fun Night w/Jess
May 3 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
May 10 (Sun)	TBD	Reddemeade Fun Show & Derby ~ (Special Mother's Day Event)
May 10 (Sun) ~ Fun Show ~ No Lessons or Practice Ride		
May 17 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
May 24 (Sun)	12:00 PM	Horse Health Care Clinic (Lameness) w/Mary Ann
May 24 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
May 25 (Mon) ~ Memorial Day ~ Lessons Canceled		
May 29 (Fri)	7:00 PM	Informal Jumper Show
May 31 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
May 31 (Sun)	6:00 PM	Trail Ride & Adult Social
_____ (Fri)	7:00 PM	Course Riding Show & Tell w/Michala

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

Practice Rides Continue



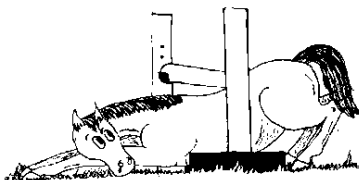
Sunday Nights

March 1 - June 14th @ 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. You may only choose horses that you have ridden in the past. An instructor will be on hand to answer questions and offer assistance.

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

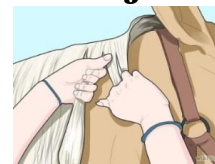
Jumping Flat Work Clinic



Friday, March 13th @ 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 21st @ 6:30PM

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's mane. This clinic will be a combination of lecture, demonstration and lots of hands on experience.

Fee: \$40

Basic Grooming Clinic



Saturday, March 7th @ 6:30PM

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

Show Grooming Clinic



Saturday, March 14th @ 6:30PM

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

Summer Camp Early Bird Registration



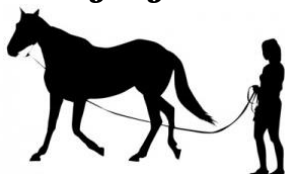
Saturday & Sunday

March 21 & 22 ~ 10:00-4:00PM

Drop by the farm to sign your camper up during our Early Bird Registration and receive a special discount. You must complete and turn in **all** the registration forms to receive this discount.

(Camp Registration Form, Student Health Questionnaire, Disclaimer & Fee Calculator with a 50% deposit)

Lunging Clinic



Sunday, March 8th @ 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

Dressage Show & Tell



Sunday, March 15th 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.

~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.

Trail Rides & Adult Socials



**March 22nd, April 26th & May 31st
Sundays @ 6:00PM**

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.

Driving



PLEASE drive slowly down the driveway. Speeding causes potholes, and endangers riders, horses, dogs and cats. 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!**

Farm Clean-Up



**Saturday, March 28th
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.

Reddemeade Combined Test



Sunday, March 29th ~ 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 March 24th.



Spring Break Camp



**April 6-10 (Mon-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, and are between 7-14 years of age. 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 \$450/all five days
\$25/day extended care



Saturday, April 18th @ 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

Lateral Clinic ~ Leg Yielding



Sunday, April 19th @ 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

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.



Jumping Clinic Grid Work Focus



Friday, April 24th

7:00PM Intermediate ↑2'

8:00PM Advance ↑2'6"

Open to all students, children & adults, who are able to canter & jump a course. This clinic will be geared towards improving basic skills at intermediate & advanced levels and preparing for the Hunter/Jumper Shows.

Fee: \$55

Because horses will be reserved in advance there will be no refunds if you cancel.

PARENTS' FUN NIGHT

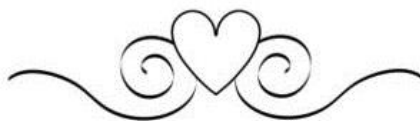


Friday, May 1st @ 7:00 PM

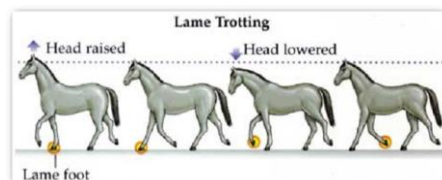
Reddemeade sets aside one Friday night to give non-riding parents a chance to find out what it is like to sit on a horse and maybe walk and trot a little. (We will also teach you how to get on & off a horse and answer any questions you may have about horses, lessons, etc.).

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

All for no charge!



Horse Healthcare Clinic **DETECTING LAMENESS**



Sunday, May 24th @ 12:00pm

Do you know how to spot lameness and nurse a horse back to health? Join Mary Ann for this very informative clinic. 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

Olney Days Parade



Sunday, April 26th ~ 12:00-3:30PM

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.

Ulf Wiltfang Dressage Clinic



April 29th & 30th (Wed & Thu)

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.

Reddemeade Fun Show & Derby Cross



Sunday, May 10th ~ Times - TBD

*Join us this year for a special
Mother's Day event!*

The Fun Show is open to Boarders, EquiShare members and Lesson students. 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.

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 room for \$25 after riding. Parents are responsible for food, decorations & cleaning up after the party. Call or stop by the office for details. **\$50 Deposit due upon booking & 100% payment required 2 weeks in advance.**



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

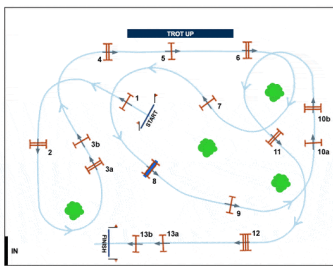
Upcoming Dates:

May 29th ~ June 26th ~ July 31st

August 28th ~ September 25th ~ October 30th

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.

COURSE RIDING SHOW & TELL



Date & Time TBD

Join Michala for a special course riding Show & Tell. You will ride the course, receive helpful suggestions and ride the course again. Open to Lesson Students, Boarders and EquiShare members. Because horses will be reserved in advance there will be no refunds if you cancel.



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



Welcome New Horses



~ Congratulations ~

New Horse Lease

Chrissi & Kayla Dustin ~ *Azul*

LOOKING AHEAD



Summer Camp

Summer Camp Sessions:

Session 1 ~ June 15th-June 26th

Session 2 ~ June 29th-July 10th

(Camp closed July 4th)

Session 3 ~ July 13th-July 24th

(Advanced Camp, Session 3 Week 1)

Session 4 ~ July 27th-August 7th

Session 5 ~ August 10th-August 21st

Camp fills up fast!

Don't delay your registration.



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*Your best friend
doesn't always have
to be a human.*

