



REDDEMEADE EQUINEWS

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

Summer 2019

June

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| June 2 (Sun) | 10-5PM | Olney Strawberry Festival |
| June 2 (Sun) | 5:00PM | Practice Ride |
| June 9 (Sun) | 12:00PM | Lateral Clinic w/ MaryAnn |
| June 9 (Sun) | 5:00PM | Practice Ride |
| June 14 (Fri) | 7:00PM | Beginning Jump Clinic w/ Jess |
| June 14 (Fri) | 8:00PM | Intermediate Jump Clinic w/ Jess |
| June 16 (Sun) | 5:00PM | <u>Last Practice Ride till September</u> |
| June 17 (Mon) | 9:00AM | First Day of Summer Camp |
| June 28 (Fri) | 6:30PM | Informal Jumper Show |
| June 30 (Sun) | 5:00PM | Trail Ride & Adult Social |

July

July 4 (Thu) ~ 4th of July Holiday ~ All Lessons Cancelled

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| July 7 (Sun) | TBD | Reddemeade Dressage Show |
| July 13 (Sat) | 3:30PM | Spa Day for the Horses w/ Laurie Nesbitt |
| July 14 (Sun) | 12:00PM | Healthcare Clinic ~ General 1 st Aid |
| July 26 (Fri) | 6:30PM | Informal Jumper Show |
| July 28 (Sun) | 5:00PM | Trail Ride & Adult Social |

August

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| August 23 (Fri) | 9:00AM | Last Day of Summer Camp |
| August 25 (Sun) | 5:00PM | End of Summer Trail Ride & Adult Social |
| August 30 (Fri) | 6:30PM | Informal Jumper Show |
| Date & Time | TBD | Perfecting Your Field Work Clinic |

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

Safety Tips:



Flip flops are UNSAFE footwear in any horse barn. Exposed toes can be rapidly reduced to *hamburger* by a startled or fly-stomping steel shod hoof. Please don't wear them, and remind your friends and family who accompany you to the barn that they are **a no-no for them as well!**



Remember to bring a drink to every ride in the summer! Don't get dehydrated!!!

Sandy Spring Museum Strawberry Festival



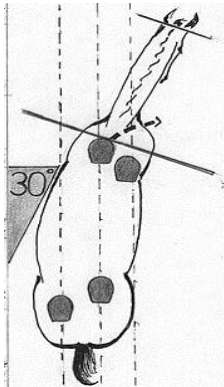
Sunday, June 2nd
10am-5pm

Come out and join the fun.
Volunteers are needed to help lead **Pony Rides**. Please call the barn or signup in the aisle. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.



Practice Rides

The last Practice Rides for the season will be held on Sunday, June 16th. We will be in hiatus throughout summer camp to give the horses a break. They will resume in September and will continue most Sunday nights at 5:00 PM.



Lateral Clinic Shoulder-In

Sunday, June 9th @ 12:00PM

What is a shoulder-in? The shoulder-in is a lateral movement used to supple & balance the horse and encourage use of its hindquarters. Join Mary Ann and learn how to ride shoulder-in. This clinic is open to intermediate level riders, boarders and EquiShare members.

Fee: \$55

Jumping Clinic



Open to Children & Adults
Friday, June 14th

7:00PM Beginners & 8:00PM Intermediate

Open to all students who are cantering in 2-point. This clinic will be geared towards improving basic skills at all levels and preparing for the Hunter/Jumper Shows.

Fee: \$55

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



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 is filling up! Don't delay your registration.



It thanks a lot of hands to do **Farm Clean Up, Combined Test, Olney Days Parade & the Fun Show!**

Reddemeade would like to thank
Ariel Harned, Christine Barbour, MJ Peltier, Diane Yateman, Laura Ryan, Shira Rosenthal, Sarah Seldon, Saskia Paul, Jaclyn & Emma Whitaker, Jordan Murray, Emily Bland, Ingrid Ivins, Amelia McMahan, Liz Espinosa & Laurie Nesbitt,

You Ladies Are AWESOME!

We could not have done it without you.

Thanks Again!





Reddemeade Jumper Shows!

Shows will be held the last Friday of the month at 6:30pm! Open to lesson students, EquiShare, & boarders!

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 or \$20 for ES members and boarders

Upcoming Dates:

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

If you are unsure if this is something you can do, please ask your instructor. If you sign up for a School or ES horse, Please consult your instructor regarding their ability & level.



Trail Rides & Adult Socials

Sundays @ 5:00 PM

June 30th, July 28th & August 25th

These trail rides are open to our adult lesson students, boarders and EquiShare members. The rides will be followed by an adult social gathering. This is 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.** The cost is \$50 for lesson students and, \$30 for Boarders and EquiShare members. Space is limited and because horses are reserved in advance we cannot give refunds or credits if you cancel.

Reddemeade Dressage Show



Sunday, July 7th ~ Times - TBD

Boarders, EquiShare members and lessons students are invited to compete in the Reddemeade Dressage 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 1st come, 1st 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 1st and 2nd choice on your entry form.

Fee: \$35 per Class



Spa Day for the Horses

Saturday, July 13th @ 3:30PM

Join Laurie to give the horses a well-deserved bath and acquire some advanced grooming techniques for yourself.

Watch for clipboard to sign up.

No charge!

Welcome New Horses & Owners



Welcome to Reddemeade

The Malloy Family

Wendy

Reese Guthier

Shaylee

Michala Nathlar

Liam



Horse Healthcare Clinic Basic 1st Aid

Sunday, July 14th @ 12:00pm

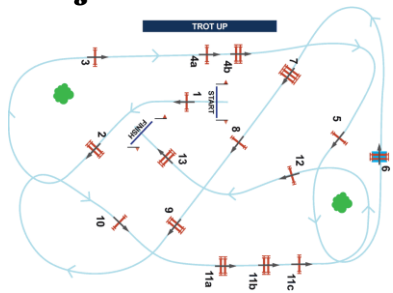
Do you know how to treat a puncture wound versus a flesh wound? Learn basic 1st aid and nurse your horse back to health.

Join Mary Ann for this very informative clinic. This clinic will offer great information for all horse lovers. If you lease or board your own horse, you will definitely want attend this clinic!

Fee: \$35

First Aid Kits will be available for purchase.

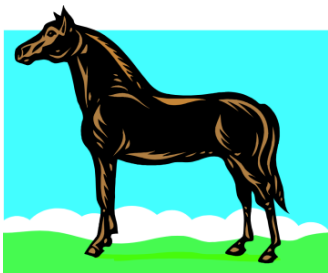
Perfecting Your Field Work Clinic



Date & Time TBD

Michala will show you how to pace your horse and break down your distances. You will also go over combinations and small courses. Participants must have done field work in lessons prior to taking this clinic.

Fee: \$50



Summer Stay-cationing? Short-term EquiShare

Memberships, by the week or month! Get more saddle time in your spare time, when you have the time! **Weekly Rates:** \$145 for 7 day a week memberships; \$95 for a 2-day membership. **Monthly Rates:** \$345 for 7 days a week membership; \$280 for 2 days a week membership.



EQUISHARE MEMBERS

If you are the last ride of the evening and you see your horse's feed bucket outside his stall, please go ahead and feed him *if he is thoroughly cooled*

out (but wait at least 30 mins after you ride). Make sure the water bucket is filled. Also please groom your horse before and after you ride, but do not curry or brush a hot horse! **If you reserve the same horse back-to-back, please dismount and allow the horse a ½ hour rest between your rides. (The half hour requirement does not apply to horses reserved back to back by different riders.)** During the hot weather please be mindful of your horse's usage. If your horse was just ridden immediately before you plan to ride him in a lesson, please mention this to your instructor.

EquiShare Reservations

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

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



TRASH!

We all have to deal with it, at home, at work and in the barn. To reduce the number of annoying flies, please dispose of your food and beverage containers in the covered barrels near the soda machine.



HOT WEATHER ADVISORY

It's like a sauna in the indoor and the Sahara in the outdoor. What do you do? Well, you can ride wherever you like, but you might to follow this summer check-list to help keep you and your horse safe in the heat:

FOR YOU

- * Bring plenty to drink. Feel free to use the big white fridge in the working student area to keep drinks cool, but remember to clean out your leftovers!
- * Try to ride early or late to avoid the hottest parts of the day.
- * If you feel dizzy or sick while riding, dismount immediately and remove your helmet.

FOR YOUR HORSE

- * On really hot days, hose/sponge your horse completely BEFORE you tack up. The evaporation will keep your horse cool.
- * Hose/sponge your horse thoroughly after riding, use the sweat scraper, and then hose and use sweat scraper again.
- * Finally, leave extra time for cool-down after you ride!

Reddemeade Lesson Payment, Refund and Make-Up Policy

Lesson Pricing and Imbedded Discounts; Enrollment and Payment Options

All lesson pricing is based on the "Individual" price listed on the current Lesson Rate Sheet for each type of lesson.

Students may take single lessons at the "Individual" price at any time that space permits.

Students may choose to reserve a space in a particular lesson on a continuing basis by enrolling on either a monthly or quarterly basis. These monthly and quarterly students will be entitled to discounts, which are reflected in the prices for monthly or quarterly enrollments. These discounts are given for payment *in advance*, and for attendance every week in that lesson. A "monthly enrollment" entitles the student to ride in the class at each class meeting for four consecutive weeks. It does not entitle the student to take four lessons spread over an indefinite period of time. Similarly, enrollment in a quarter of lessons entitles the student to ride in the class at each class meeting for thirteen consecutive weeks. It does not entitle the student to take thirteen lessons spread over an indefinite period of time. In monthly or quarterly enrollments, space in class, the instructor's time and a horse are reserved for the student every week; therefore, the student is expected to appear for class every week during the period of enrollment, subject to the make-up policy explained below. Students paying on a monthly basis will have their months begin on the first lesson and expire 4 weeks thereafter. Students paying quarterly will have their quarters begin on the first lesson and expire 13 weeks thereafter.

Because most students continue in lessons over an extended period of time, students will be automatically re-enrolled for a new month or quarter at the end of their expired month or quarter. Payment for the new enrollment is due within one week of the expiration of the previous enrollment.

Space in class will not be held for students who are still in arrears by the second class meeting of the month or quarter. At that time, such students will be asked to clear their accounts before they ride again, by paying for the lessons already taken at the individual lesson rate.

If lessons are canceled by the Farm, either for a holiday or because of bad weather, the end date of enrollments WILL NOT automatically be extended. Rather, a make-up coupon will be issued for the missed lesson. (See below re: make-up policy.)

We also offer special lesson packages for group private lessons. These packages do not expire, and can be used at any time, including more frequently than once per week, or spread out over months. Students purchasing these packages are not “tied” to a particular day or time. However, space in a particular lesson is not reserved for the student; you must call to add your name to the roster for a lesson (if there is space on that day) whenever you want to come out. These packages offer a great deal of flexibility, and you will never “lose” an unused lesson. Lesson packages are not recommended for beginners.

Refund Policy

Refunds cannot be given after the first lesson of an enrollment or lesson packages.

Make-up Policy

If a student misses a lesson during a monthly or quarterly enrollment, he/she has up to 30 days (60 days if Reddemeade cancels the lesson) to make it up in another like-type (e.g., group, private semi-private) lesson, at or below his/her level, or in a scheduled practice ride. Make-ups may be used in any lesson (at the appropriate level) that has space available. They do not have to be taken with the regular instructor. Group lesson make-ups may not be combined into private lesson make-ups.

Lesson rosters are printed each week for the upcoming Monday through Sunday. It is important to check the ‘paid thru’ date listed after your name. Make-up coupons will NOT be prepared for missed lessons after the ‘paid thru’ date on the lesson roster, even if you subsequently submit your re-enrollment payment. *So to avoid missing out on your make-ups, make sure your re-enrollment payment is received at least one week in advance of your ‘paid thru’ date.* (Remember that the lesson price discounts that are built into the monthly and quarterly rates apply only if payments are received on or before the first lesson of the enrollment period.) If you take a lesson for which you do not already have a pre-paid enrollment or leave payment for that day, and there is an appropriate make-up coupon in the box, it WILL be pulled and used to cover the cost of that lesson.

Make-ups may not be used to extend enrollments. No more than 1 make-up may be taken in your regular class after your enrollment has expired and must be used the first week after the expiration date of the enrollment. Any other make-ups that you may have should be used in lessons at other times or “Practice Rides” within 30 days of the missed lesson, 60 days if the barn cancelled the lesson, or they will be lost. If you use a make-up to add on to the enrollment in your regular lesson, your enrollment will still expire on its original date. This means that we cannot guarantee your space in the lesson (or your time spot for a private) if new enrollments are taken for that class or time spot. If you wish to hold your current spot in your lesson, you should make sure to re-enroll before your enrollment expires, and make necessary arrangements to use your make-ups in other classes, time slots or in the scheduled practice rides. Make sure to check with the office as soon as possible after you miss a lesson, to make sure that a make-up coupon has been issued and filed in the make-up box.

If your schedule is such that you tend to miss quite a few lessons, you might want to consider enrolling for shorter terms, such as monthly instead of quarterly, or individually instead of monthly, or purchasing a 4 lesson package for group lessons. This should help you avoid building up an excessive number of make-ups that may expire before you can use them.

Finally, please try to call us and let us know if you need to cancel your lesson, even if you don’t find out until the last minute. This helps us to handle the horses and the arena space as efficiently as possible.

THANK YOU!