



Reddemeade EquiNews ~ Winter 2018-19

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

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

December 2 (Sun)	5: 00 PM	Practice Ride
December 9 (Sun)	TBD	Holiday Fun Show & Derby
December 9 (Sun)	Show~Lessons Canceled	
December 9 (Sun)		No Practice Ride
December 14 (Fri)	7:00 PM	IEA Practice
December 16 (Sun)	TBD	IEA Show
December 16 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Staff Christmas Party
December 16 (Sun)		No Practice Ride
December 24-25 (Mon & Tue)	Christmas Eve & Christmas Day - Lessons Canceled	
December 26-28 & 31(W-F & M)	9:00-4:00	Winter Break Camp
December 30 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
January 1 (Tue)	New Year's Day – Lessons Canceled	
January 4 (Fri)	7:00 PM	JEL Practice
January 6 (Sun)	9:00 AM	JEL Show @ Full Moon
January 6 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
January 11 (Fri)	7:00 PM	IEA Practice
January 12 (Sat)	TBD	IEA Show
January 12 (Sat)	2:00 PM	Body Clipping Clinic w/Jess
January 13 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
January 18 (Fri)	7:00 & 8:00 PM	Adult Jump Clinic w/Michala
January 20 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
January 21 (Mon)	TBD	MLK Day ~ Reddemeade Fun Show
January 25 (Fri)	7:00 PM	JEL Practice
January 27 (Sun)	9:00 AM	JEL Show @ Reddemeade
January 27 (Sun)	No AM Lessons	Lessons Resume @ 2:00 PM
January 27 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
February 3 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
February 8 (Fri)	7:00 PM	Children's Jumping Clinic w/Michala
February 10 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
February 17 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
February 22 (Fri)	7:00 PM	Mixed Jumping Clinic (Int/Adv) w/ Michala
February 22 (Fri)	7:00 PM	Parents' Q & A Night
February 24 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Practice Ride
February __ (Sun)	Date & Time TBD	Are You Ready to Show? ~ Unmounted Seminar
February __ (Sun)	Date & Time TBD	Away Show Meeting

Dates & Times are subject to change. Watch for monthly calendar updates.



Reddemeade's Princess Pony



"With a heavy heart, Reddemeade is sad to announce the passing of one of its most cherished school ponies, Cinnamon. Due to a sudden illness, on 10/20/18, Cinnamon lost her battle. We at Reddemeade will always hold the fond memory of Cinnamon and never forget that little sorrel mare whose life was such a gift and her undying patience, loyalty and "Love of Cookies" will live on forever in our hearts!"

Holiday Fun Show & Derby



Sunday, December 9th

Times to be Determined
Lessons Cancelled

This show is open to all ages & levels, boarders, ES members & lesson students. Details, class descriptions, and entry forms will be posted on the clipboards in the aisle. Complete your entry form and place it in the payment box in the office with your entry fees.

Fee: \$35 per class

No refunds will be given after closing date if you cancel.



December Lesson Specials

Got some extra time on your hands? "Use or Lose Days" work days? Want to boost your riding skills? Take advantage of Reddemeade's December lesson discounts. Sign up for **extra group lessons** at a **50% discount** and **extra private lessons** at a **30% discount**. This special discount only applies to lessons taken in the months of December & January.

WINTER BREAK CAMP



December 26-28 & 31

Once again Reddemeade will be offering Winter Break Camp! Open to current students or previous campers, 7 years of age & up.

Reddemeade's Winter Camp is a fun way to spend winter break! This program is designed to be both fun and educational. Winter Camp will run Wednesday 12/26 – Friday 12/28 & Monday 12/31.

You can sign up for individual days or all 4 days! Enrollment is limited, so get your applications in soon!

Download registration forms at www.reddemeade.com or pick them up at the barn. Only \$99 per day or \$375 for all 4 days

Body Clipping Clinic



Saturday, January 12th
@ 2:00 PM

Does your horse's winter coat take too long to dry after riding? Tired of paying someone else to clip your horse? Learn basic clipping to fun patterns.

Fee: \$40

Welcome New Horses & Owners



~ Congratulations ~

New Horse Owners

Michala Nathlar ~ *Ryder*

Mary Mitkish ~ *Carlos*

Jaelyn Whitaker ~ *Potter*

New Horse Lease

Maddie Guthier ~ *Lily*

Patrick Malloy ~ *Lily*

~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.

Adult Jumping Clinic



Friday, January 18 @ 7:00 PM

This jumping clinic will help you get a jump on the competition in the upcoming show season. We will offer separate groups for different ability levels from beginner to advanced. Space is limited so sign up early.

Fee: \$55

Because horses must be assigned in advance, we cannot give refunds or credits if you cancel.

EQUISHARE MEMBERS



Please Note:

If you are the last person to ride your horse in the evening, please follow the blanketing instructions on the horses' blanket card. If your horse has gotten sweaty during the ride, please make sure he is completely dry before blanketing. Put a cooler on & hand walk until he is dry. **Do not put a blanket on a wet horse!** The blanket will become wet and the horse can become quite chilled as the temperature drops during the night.

Just For Kids



**Children's Jumping Clinic
Friday, February 8 @ 7:00 PM**

Open to all kids 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.

Reddemeade's Fun Show & Games



**Monday, January 21st
Federal Holiday**

What a better way to spend the day off school or work; Sign up for Reddemeade's Fun Show & Games! This show is open to all ages and levels, boarders, ES members and lesson students. Details, class descriptions and entry forms will be posted on the clipboards in the aisle.

Complete your entry form and place it in the payment box in the office with your entry fees.

Fee: \$40 per class

No refunds will be given after closing date if you cancel.

WINTER CANCELLATION POLICY



How cold is too cold? If the daytime HIGH temperature does not get above 20 degrees, lessons will be canceled.

Please note that *we do not subtract for wind chill* since we can ride indoors. Also, we will not hold lessons if Ednor Road is impassable due to snow/ice. Please call 301-421-9064 if you have questions. The answering message on this number, as well as the website, will be updated regularly with information regarding any changes to the schedule.

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: _____

Make-Ups

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.

Mixed Jumping Clinic



Friday, February 22nd
@ 7:00 PM (Int/ Adv) 2'3" +
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, no refunds will be given if you cancel.

Are You Ready to Show?



Date & Time TBD

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. Get the scoop on showing.

Fee: \$25

Then stay for the away show meeting.



ARENA SPACE

As winter approaches we are using the indoor arena more. Please familiarize yourself with the posted Barn Rules and Etiquette so that we can all enjoy sharing the indoor riding space. One third of the indoor arena will be reserved for EquiShare members and boarders for riding. However, you may want to plan your riding to avoid the busiest times. In general, the busiest times are weeknights from 6:30-8:30 pm, Saturdays, 9:30 am–5:30 pm & Sundays 10:00 am–5:00 pm. Saturday & Sunday evenings are usually very quiet.

Parents Q & A Night



Friday, February 22nd
@ 7:00 PM

During the Children's Jump Clinic several instructors will be available to answer any questions you may have about horses, riding and/or Reddemeade. Get answers to such quandaries as: What to expect at the different lesson levels; How to know if your child is ready to show; What kinds of competition opportunities are there; And the **BIG SCARY**: Do I need to buy a horse for my child? [Relax, the answer in most cases is "no."] Refreshments will be served.

No charge!

Away Show Meeting



Date & Time TBD

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!**



It thanks a lot of hands to do the **Trick or Treat Ride**, the and **WCA Pony Ride!**

Reddemeade would like to thank **Maya Norton, Kristine Gouveia, Liz Osterman, Lydia Noyes, Reese & Maddie Guthier, Katie Norton, Diane Yateman, Jess & Larry Schaberg, Laurie Nessbett, Denise & Steve Vernon, Laura & Riley Easter, Laura & Sean Malloy, Nancy McKeown, Tarcilia Saracuzza, Robert Cunningham, Laura Ryan, Becca Frank, KC Charkhabi, MJ Peltier, & Jane Thurber.**

You guys are AWESOME!

We could not have done it without you.

Thanks Again!