

Peppermint Ponies 4-H Horseback Riding Activities



PEPPERMINT PONIES 4-H HORSE ACTIVITIES



Members Eligibility:

- Current enrolled member in the Peppermint Ponies 4-H Club.
- Participate in Riding Club.
- Compete at local, county and state 4-H horse shows.
- Disciplines: hunt/forward/jump seat, balanced/dressage/flat seat, western seat, gymkhana (games), driving, in-hand.
- Activities: in-hand, groom, tack, showmanship, equitation, pleasure, trail, games, jump.
- Age is 5-18 years and has parent or adult support.
- Non-riders serve as stable manager groom for rider.
- Financial aid available.
- Participate in Horse Apprentice Program (HAP) and earn riding credits.
- No requirement to compete at shows.

Your own horse or pony:

- Rider is 100% responsible for care, handling and cost of horse or pony.
- Rider completes 4-H Horse Project Record, Horse Approval, Horse Show Forms with Jan.
- Rider may participate in Riding Club with or without your horse or pony.

North Road Farm horse or pony:

- County, State, Eastern States rider declare a lease relationship with North Road Farm.
- County, State, Eastern States rider share 50% responsibility care and handling horse or pony.
- Circuit riders participate in 3 recognized 4-H Horse Shows to qualify for Year-End Awards
- Rider attend Riding Club and/or private lesson
- Rent horse or pony from North Road Farm

4-H Peppermint Ponies Riding Club:

- Saturday 9:30-11:30 am
- Thursday 3:30–5:30 pm
- Sign-up required.
- \$20 per session.

4-H Peppermint Ponies Club Clinic:

- Outside instructor/coach/leader demonstration/instruction
- Seasonal schedule
- \$20 per session

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4-H HORSE SHOWS

Rockingham County Local 4-H Horse Show Circuit or Fun Show

- Circuit riders must be 8 years or older
- Compete in 1, 2 or 3 Rockingham County Circuit day show season
- Divisions: Walk-trot, Junior, Senior
- Disciplines: Hunt seat, western, driving, in-hand
- Stable Manager-Groom
- Complete age appropriate Horse Knowledge Quiz at horse show
- Attend Year-End banquet awards night

Cost

- Estimate \$10 per class payable to 4-H show organizers
- \$50 per day coach to Jan Brubacher
- \$150 per day use of North Road Farm horse/pony
- \$50 to reserve horse or pony for each show
- Horse transportation: \$1.50 per mile for one horse
2 horses .75 cents per mile each = \$1.50
3 horses .55 cents per mile each = \$1.65
4 horses .45 cents per mile each = \$1.80
Eastern States, Springfield MA 128 miles each way
Shannon Trails, Salem NH 19 miles each way
Tack Shack, Fremont, 2 miles each way
- \$10 due at first Circuit show to register for Year-End awards. Payable to Rockingham County 4-H Horse Leaders Association

4-H Regional Counties, State, New England Shows

- Two day 4-H County Horse Show at Deerfield Fairgrounds in June
- Two day 4-H State Horse Show in July at Deerfield Fairgrounds in July.
- Four day 4-H New England Horse Show at Eastern State Exposition, Springfield MA in September
- Qualify for State and New England shows at Junior, Senior level.
- Participate in stable decorating contest.
- Sleep overnight on show grounds with adult supervision.
- 8 years or older to participate at County show.
- 12 or older to participate in State and New England shows.
- Member operates independently with minimal assistance from parents & leaders.
- Divisions: Walk-Trot, Junior, Senior, Stable Manager-Groom
- Disciplines: Hunt seat, western, driving, in-hand
- Member completes Horse Knowledge Quiz and Horse Conformation Judging.
- Signed Horse Approval forms to 4-H Office by April 1 State, May 1 County
- Member qualifies with strong scores in:
 - Horse show classes: showmanship, equitation, pleasure
 - Horse knowledge quiz
 - Horse conformation judging

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- Stable management

Cost

- \$65 per Rider per show payable to Rockingham County 4-H Horse Leaders Association.
- \$10 Stable Manger-Groom per show payable to Rockingham County 4-H Horse Leaders Association.
- No coaching fee.
- \$150 per day use of North Road Farm horse/pony and equipment, payable to Jan Brubacher.
- Horse transportation: \$1.50 per mile for one horse
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3 horses .55 cents per mile each = \$1.65
4 horses .45 cents per mile each = \$1.80
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- Overnight camping or hotel cost and food.