



Valley Water Mill Park Equestrian Center Show Series-2018

An introduction to the wonderful world of horse show competitions, with three categories: Academic, Fun and All Breed. Current VWMP-EC students may compete on VWMP-EC horses. Open to all riders competing on their own horse. Pre-register 3 days prior to show date. Visit parkboard.org for complete details.



Age: 5 yrs. and up Fee: \$35/show Time: Varies by show
Date: Fun Show- Sat., Apr. 7; All Breed Show - Sat., May 12; Academic Show - Sat., Jun. 2



Youth Horse SHOE 1 & 2 and Home School Horse SHOE 1 & 2 (limit 8 per class)

Sheriff's Horsemanship Outreach and Education (Horse SHOE) introduces beginners to horses. This class covers safety around horses and basic grooming, saddling and riding techniques. Eight students/class.



Horses and helmets provided. Online enrollment available.

Age: 7-17 yrs. Fee: \$60/ 4 group lessons
Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m. Home School: 10-11 a.m.

Date:



Horse SHOE 1, Session 1: Tues., Feb. 6 - 27
Horse SHOE 2, Session 1: Tues., Mar. 6-27



Horse SHOE 1, Session 2: Thurs., Mar. 8-29
Horse SHOE 2, Session 2: Thurs., April 5-26



Horse SHOE 1, Session 3: Tues., Apr. 3-24
Horse SHOE 2, Session 3: Tues., May 1-22



Pony "Day Camp"

When school is away, It's time to play! Day camp is fun filled educational day filled with crafts, movies, stick horse races, horse care, petting ponies and one lead line ride. Bring a lunch, snack and water bottle. Wear jeans, boots/tennis shoes and appropriate outerwear. Space is limited, register early.



Age: 7 yrs. and up Fee: \$35/day
Time: Drop off opens at 7:30 a.m., Pick up before 5:30 p.m.

Date: Mon., Jan. 15 & Feb. 19.



Pony Pals

Private introduction to horses for a young child and parent. Includes story time, stable tour, safety around horses, grooming and petting . Activities are added depending on child's focus and confidence levels around the animals. Ponies and helmets are provided. Class may be repeated.

Age: 4-7 yrs. with parent/guardian Fee: \$15
Date: By appointment, Call office Time: Varies, call for details

Call today or register online at: www.ParkBoard.org/VWMEC



My Little Pony

Introduction to horses for children. Parents are encouraged to stay on grounds. One-hour class includes basic safety, grooming, leading and saddling techniques. Activities are added depending on child's focus and confidence level around the animals. Ponies and helmets provided. Class may be repeated.



Age: 5-8 yrs. with parent/guardian

Fee: \$20

Date: By appointment, Call office

Time: Varies, call for details



Riding Lessons

Private, semi-private and group instruction with your horse or one of ours. Beginning to advanced riders focus on a specific skill set including balance, seat, effective leg aids and control. Completion of Horse SHOE 1 and 2 required or 1 private lesson to assess rider's skill set.



Age: 7 yrs. and up

Fee: \$140/4 lessons - Pvt.; \$120/4 lessons - Semi-Pvt.

Date: By Appointment, Call office

\$100/4 lessons - Group (3 or more)



Birthday Party Packages Available! Call (417) 833-3291 to reserve your date!

Standard Package (\$70) includes:

Meeting room for two hours

Upgrades include:

Lead line Riding (\$40) for one hour during party in indoor arena

Miniature Horses (\$30) for one hour during party in indoor arena

Additional hour (\$35) for meeting room party rental

Party decorations (\$50) party plates, napkins, cups, utensils and other room decorations.

Upgrades cannot be purchased without meeting room rental. One leadline horse can easily accommodate 12 children per hour. Helmets are provided and must be worn while in participant area. All must have current liability waivers signed by parent or guardian if under 18 before going into participant areas. The first half of the party is up at the house for regular birthday festivities. If horse activities are scheduled the second hour encompasses a safety speech prior to going to the barn area.

Valley Water Mill Equestrian Center - (417) 833-3291

4007 N. Farm Road 171, Springfield, MO 65802

Directions: From I-44 and Glenstone Ave: Take Glenstone Ave. North. At 2nd light, Turn Right on Valley Water Mill. Go 3/4 mile. Turn Left on Farm Road 171, Stay to the Left past the dam, entrance on Left.