

Goals for this Horsemanship Meet

- * VERY INFORMAL weekend.
 - * Offer an opportunity to get together with friends and horses!
 - * Schedule is offered as a guideline and actual activity times may vary.
 - * Self running format (so everyone can participate).
 - * Challenge by choice activities for participants.
 - * To use the resources we already have (ribbons, badges, score sheets etc.) .
 - * Minimal cost for AAPH members.
 - * To combine fun activities that apply the practical use of the foundation/ground work achieved with your horse.
 - * Just to get together and swap horse stories.
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Fall 2008



Alternative Horsemanship Meet



Sunday & Monday

(Columbus Day Weekend)

October 12th & 13th, 2008

A casual fun event with opportunities for like minded horse people to get together and demonstrate abilities & achievements .

Tents or Campers are welcome (sorry no hook-ups available).

Limited Stabling or Pasture Board upon request.

If you're interested in helping out contact Lorna Palmer at info@springwillowhorsefarm.com or call 508-473-8630

“Challenge by Choice” encouraging format

All disciplines & alternative horsemanship methods welcome

Enter fun classes, win ribbons, or just school your horse

Spring Willow Farm Mendon, Massachusetts

Day	Time	Entry Fee	Activity	Location
Sunday 10/12/08	8:00am	\$15 per day \$20 for both days	Open Grounds for Schooling	Roundpens, arenas & Capture the flag course
This schedule is a guideline, actual times and activities may vary according to entries received.	9:00 to 11:00am	\$15 for member \$30 non member	Categories of Progression See AAPH website for details & forms	Metal Roundpen & outside arena
	11:00am to 12:00pm	\$15 per day \$20 for both days	Open Grounds for Schooling	Whole property
	12:00pm	Water & limited snack food available for purchase	Lunch & Horse Stories	Behind indoor arena
	1:00pm	\$5 for AAPH members \$10 for non-members	Fun Classes Listed under classes	Outside arena & left side of back paddocks
	3:00 to 5:00pm	\$5	Mini Wilderness Challenge	Trail Loop & Field
	4:00pm	n/a	Horse Soccer Game ?? If time allows	Outside arena
	6:00pm	n/a	Pot Luck & Campfire Plus Horse Stories	Behind indoor arena by fire pit
	6:30pm	n/a	Award Ceremony	Behind indoor arena by fire pit
	Monday 10/13/03	8:00am	\$15 per day \$20 for both days	Open Grounds for Schooling
	9:00am	\$20 per horse	Extreme Trail course	Trail Loop & Field
	12:00pm	Water & limited snack food available for purchase	Lunch & Awards	Behind indoor arena by fire pit

Fun Classes List
1. Capture the Flag Unmounted / Complete obstacle then retrieve flag within time allowed, most flags wins.
2. Capture the Flag Mounted / Same as unmounted
3. Mystery Obstacles Unmounted / Must provide one obstacle for the course and complete most obstacles within the time allowed
4. Mystery Obstacles Mounted / Same as unmounted
5. Fun Horse Tricks Unmounted / Show Off your horses talents (winner determined by crowds applause)
6. Fun Horse Tricks Mounted / Same as unmounted
7. Musical Stalls Unmounted / Like musical chairs but played with ground poles for horses to stand between
8. Musical Stalls Mounted / Same as unmounted
Extreme Trail course Race
*Extreme Trail course Unmounted / Timed trail course (Monday AM)
*Extreme Trail course Mounted / Same as unmounted (Monday AM)

Other Activities: Open Grounds for schooling , Categories of Progression, Mini Wilderness Challenge, Horse Soccer Game, Pot Luck Campfire Dinner & Horse Stories

Rules, Regulations & Required Attire

- The show management reserves the right to decline any entry and cancel, divide or combine classes if there are fewer than four entries. Classes may be split Jr./Sr. as entries warrant.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to leave their dogs at home
- Refund for entry fees (less Administration fee of \$10.00) will **only** be made if accompanied by a veterinary or physician's certificate.
- All pre-entries must be accompanied by payment.
- All entries must show proof of negative coggins test (drawn within 12 months of show) that matches horse's show name.
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to read and understand the rules and requirements and qualifications before entering any classes.
- All awards are based on a horse/handler team.
- Drinking of alcoholic beverages by anyone while exhibiting or mounted at any time will not be tolerated.
- Schooling is permitted in authorized areas only. Courteous behavior is expected from all exhibitors and trainers.
- AAPH, its employees, and Spring Willow Farm will not be held liable for injury, theft, or damage to any person, property, or animal.
- Horse/handler teams may be restricted from classes for safety concerns.

Causal Attire: All riders are required to wear ASTM approved helmets with a harness whenever mounted and appropriate footwear (no sandals or sneakers) when interacting with horse.