

## 2021 Hampshire County Riding Club -Calendar of Events

**\*\* Guests are welcome at many of our events and activities!\*\***

### **V= Versatility Series Events**

**March 17: 7:00pm** - Club Speaker Series – Suzanne Mente, Pilates for Equestrians, Via Zoom  
**Contact:** Alex Sprague (603) 540-4860; alexandra.sprague@gmail.com

**April 21: 7:00pm** Board of Directors Meeting. (Everyone Welcome), Via ZOOM  
**Contact:** Lise Krieger, (203) 685-2308; lisekrieger@comcast.net

**May 1: 9:00am** -Spring Grounds Clean Up (rain date May 2) Volunteers needed for ring repairs & grounds clean up.  
**Location:** HCRC Grounds, 140 Ball Road, Goshen, MA 01032  
**Bring:** Bring saws, tools, gloves, refreshments provided.  
**Contact:** Lise Krieger, (203) 685-2308; lisekrieger@comcast.net

**May 19: 7:00pm** - Club Speaker Series: Kathy Ladendecker Natural Equine Nutrition, Via ZOOM  
**Contact:** Alex Sprague (603) 540-4860; alexandra.sprague@gmail.com

**May 23: 10:00am** - Trail Ride at Chesterfield Gorge. 10:30 Ride Out Time  
**Location:** Chesterfield Gorge Four Seasons Club, River Rd, Chesterfield, MA 01084  
**Contact:** Sherry Whitmore (413) 296-4409/(413) 250-9823; rockyacreshorses@gmail.com

**June 6: 10:00am** HCRC Fun Day  
**Location:** HCRC Grounds, 140 Ball Road, Goshen, MA 01032  
**Contact:** Lise Krieger (203) 685-2308; lisekrieger@comcast.net

**V June 13: 9:00-4:00pm** Whitmore Versatility Clinic/Competition  
Morning Clinic, Afternoon Competition, ride one or both, suitable for all levels.  
**Location:** HCRC Grounds, 140 Ball Road, Goshen, MA 01032  
**Contact:** Sherry Whitmore (413) 296-4409/(413) 250-9823; rockyacreshorses@gmail.com

**June 16: 7:00pm** Board of Directors Meeting. (Everyone Welcome). **Location:** TBA  
**Contact:** Lise Krieger, (203) 685-2308; lisekrieger@comcast.net

**June 26: 2:00-5:00pm** Members “Ride at the Club”  
Members and guests welcome to enjoy riding on the club grounds in the rings and trails. Obstacles, jumps, barrels can be set up to practice on or just ride at your leisure. This event is taking place with the camping weekend-feel free to do just one or both!

**June 26-27: Overnight Members Campout at Club Grounds.** Camp with your horse or not! Stay overnight and enjoy a bonfire with friends. Bring food to share or cook over the fire -- details to come!  
**Sunday Trail Ride at DAR** led by Diane Merritt  
**Contact:** Sherry Whitmore (413) 296-4409/(413) 250-9823; rockyacreshorses@gmail.com

**July 4: 9:00am** **CANCELLED** Chesterfield Parade. Represent the Club in the hometown Chesterfield Parade. People love to see horses in a parade! Ride, lead, or drive -- walkers welcome, too!  
**Location:** Parade parking field  
**Contact:** Jennifer Peotter – (413) 270-1741 or dirigo.farm@gmail.com

- July 21: 7:00pm** Club Speaker Series: TREC Mapping, Via ZOOM  
Prep for the TREC Event September 11<sup>th</sup> in Chester  
**Contact:** Alex Sprague (603) 540-4860; alexandra.sprague@gmail.com
- July 24: 9:00-4:00pm** TREC Clinic – Obstacles and Control of Paces (Rain date: 7/25)  
Get ready for the TREC 3-phase on September 11<sup>th</sup>!  
**Location:** HCRC Grounds, 140 Ball Road, Goshen, MA 01032  
**Contact:** Lise Krieger (203) 685-2308; lisekrieger@comcast.net
- July 24:** Lake Dennison Trail Ride Pending Army Corp approval, details to come  
**Contact:** Frank Whitney, freeway3289@gmail.com
- July 30-Aug 1:** Equestrian Camping Weekend with your horse and buddies, Pre-registration required.  
**Location:** Equestrian Campground (was Wagon Wheel)  
**Contact:** Diane Merritt, (413) 268-3372; dianemerrit67@gmail.com
- V August 7: 9:00-4:00pm** Dressage Show (English/Western); (Raindate August 8<sup>th</sup>)  
**Location:** HCRC Grounds, 140 Ball Road, Goshen, MA 01032  
**Contact:** Diane Raucher Miller, (413) 588-7481; dandbmiller@ymail.com
- August 18: 7:00pm** Board of Directors Meeting (Everyone Welcome). **Location:** TBA  
**Contact:** Lise Krieger, (203) 685-2308; lisekrieger@comcast.net
- V September 11: 9:00-4:00pm** TREC Competition – Obstacles, Control of Paces and Mapping  
**Location:** Corinthian Farm, Chester MA 667 Skyline Trail Chester  
**Contact:** Lise Krieger (203) 685- 2308; lisekrieger@comcast.net
- September 15: 7:00pm** – Speaker Series: Caroline Barston DVM, on First Aid on the Trail  
Caroline is a Vet at Hess McWilliams; let us know specific questions ahead!  
If possible we will meet in person; otherwise on Zoom  
**Contact:** Alex Sprague (603) 540-4860; alexandra.sprague@gmail.com
- September 19: 10:00am** -Trail Ride at Hawley State Forest  
**Contact:** Diane Merritt; (413) 268-3372; dianemerrit67@gmail.com
- V October 10: 10:00am** Hilltowns Misfits 4-H Fun Day (Raindate 10/11)  
**Location:** HCRC Grounds, 140 Ball Road, Goshen, MA 01032  
**Contact:** Sherry Whitmore (413) 296-4409/(413) 250-9823; rockyacreshorses@gmail.com
- October 17: 11:00am** Fall Foliage Trail Ride at Northfield Mountain.  
**Location:** Northfield Mountain entrance field; **Bring:** a dish to share  
**Contact:** Diane Merritt, (413) 268-3372; dianemerrit67@gmail.com
- V October 23: 10:00am** Hunter Pace at Corinthian Farm  
**Location:** Corinthian Farm, 667 Skyline Trail Chester, Chester MA  
**Contact:** Paula Beck (413) 454-5742; Paula@equine-insights.com
- October 2: 7pm** Club Annual Meeting **Location:** TBA  
**Contact:** Lise Krieger (203) 685-2308; lisekrieger@comcast.net