

## 2023 Hampshire County Riding Club - Calendar of Events

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

**March 15: 7:00pm - Speaker Series 1: Diana Zahradnick**, with an overview of her Equine First Aid Class offered on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Contact:** Diana at 413-530-0079 or castlerockefa@gmail.com

**April 19: 7:00pm HCRC Club Meeting**

**Location:** TBD

**Contact:** Lise Krieger, (203) 685-2308; lisekrieger@comcast.net

**April 23: 9:00am -Spring Grounds Clean Up** 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 7: 10:00am – Saddle Fitting Clinic with Lise Krieger**

General Talk from 9-10am followed by four 1-hour individual fitting sessions

**Location:** HCRC Grounds, 140 Ball Road, Goshen, MA Weather Permitting

**Contact:** Lise Krieger, (203) 685-2308; lisekrieger@comcast.net

**May 13: 9:00-4:00pm – Working Equitation with Cathy Drumm** (Raindate May 14<sup>th</sup>)

3 two hour sessions with 6 riders each. Hour 1 is Dressage, hour 2 is Obstacles

**Location:** HCRC Grounds, 140 Ball Road, Goshen, MA 01032

**Contact:** Lise Krieger, (203) 685-2308; lisekrieger@comcast.net

**May 17: 7:00pm – Horse Trivia Fun!**

**Location:** Smith Vocational Library, Bldg A, 80 Locust St. Northampton

**Contact:** Teri Bullis (802) 380-1713; terimbrooks@gmail.com

**May 27: 9:00am-4:00pm – Equine Emergency First Aid with Diana Zahradnik**

Comprehensive full day course: how to work with your Vet as well as dealing with routine horse injury.

**Location:** Castlerock Morgans, 12 Daniel Square, Belchertown, MA

**Contact:** Diana Zahradnik (413) 530-0079; Castlerockefa@gmail.com

**May 28: 10:00am - Trail Ride at Chesterfield Gorge.** Ride-out after 9:30 Mandatory rider meeting

**Parking Location:** Chesterfield Gorge Four Seasons Club, River Rd, Chesterfield, MA 01084

**Contact:** Pre Registration required to Sherry Whitmore (413) 296-4409/(413) 250-9823

**June 4: 9:00am to 4:00pm: Liberty Training and Bridleless Clinic with Melissa Ellis**

Session will begin in hand and progress to mounted/bridleless riding if appropriate.

**Location:** HCRC Grounds, 140 Ball Road, Goshen, MA 01032

**Contact:** Lise Krieger, (203) 685-2308; lisekrieger@comcast.net

**June 11: 10:00-4:00pm Peter 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:** Lise Krieger, (203) 685-2308; lisekrieger@comcast.net

**June 18: 10:00am HCRC Fun Day** Enjoy a variety of gymkhana type games for riders of all ages

**Location:** HCRC Grounds, 140 Ball Road, Goshen, MA 01032

**Contact:** Lise Krieger (203) 685-2308; lisekrieger@comcast.net

**June 21: 7:00pm HCRC Club Meeting**

**Location:** TBA

**Contact:** Lise Krieger, (203) 685-2308; lisekrieger@comcast.net

**July 4: 9:00am Chesterfield Parade.** Represent the Club in the hometown Chesterfield Parade.

**Location:** Bagg Road Field

**Contact:** Jennifer Peotter – (413) 270-1741 or dirigo.farm@gmail.com

**July 9: 9:00am to 1:00pm - Intro to Ranch Riding with Jay Quinlan**

Learn how to raise your Ranch Riding score or teaching your horse new skills.

**Location:** HCRC Grounds, 140 Ball Road, Goshen, MA 01032

**Contact:** Lise Krieger, (203) 685-2308; lisekrieger@comcast.net

**July 19: 7:00pm Speaker: Anne Chapdelaine from Acts of Hessed, Inc Equine Assisted Therapy**

**Location:** 31 Valley Road, Southampton, MA 01073

**Contact:** Teri Bullis (802) 380-1713; terimbrosks@gmail.com

**July 23: 10:00am DAR Ride from Club**

**Location:** HCRC Grounds, 140 Ball Road, Goshen, MA 01032

**Contact:** Diane Merritt, (413) 268-3372; dianemerrit67@gmail.com

**August 16: 7:00pm HCRC Club Meeting**

**Location:** TBA

**Contact:** Lise Krieger, (203) 685-2308; lisekrieger@comcast.net

**August 27: Windsor State Forest Ride – NEW!**

**Location:** TBA

**Contact:** Diane Merritt, (413) 268-3372; dianemerrit67@gmail.com

**September 20: 7:00pm – Speaker Series 4:**

**Contact:** Teri Bullis (802) 380-1713; terimbrosks@gmail.com

**September 24: 10:00am -Trail Ride at Hawley State Forest**

**Location:** Meet at Bob Root's Field in Hawley

**Contact:** Diane Merritt; (413) 268-3372; dianemerrit67@gmail.com

**October 15: 10:00am 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

**October 18: 7pm Club Annual Meeting**

**Location:** TBA

**Contact:** Lise Krieger (203) 685-2308; lisekrieger@comcast.net

**October 22: 10:00am Hilltowns Misfits 4-H Fun Day**

**Location:** HCRC Grounds, 140 Ball Road, Goshen, MA 01032

**Contact:** Sherry Whitmore (413) 296-4409/(413) 250-9823