

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.

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.
- * 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.

Volunteers needed call Lorna at 508-473-8630 if interested



Spring 2009

Progressive Horsemanship Meet



Saturday & Sunday

May 30th & 31st 2009

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

“Challenge by Choice” encouraging format

All disciplines & natural horsemanship methods welcome

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

Spring Willow Farm Mendon, Massachusetts

1. Mystery Obstacles Unmounted / Must provide one obstacle for the course and complete most obstacles within the time allowed.

2. Mystery Obstacles Mounted / Same as unmounted.

3. Musical Stalls Unmounted / Like musical chairs but played with ground poles for horses to stand between.

4. Musical Stalls Mounted / Same as unmounted.

5. Liberty Horse Obstacles / horse and handler complete obstacle course with no attachment between them within the time allowed.

Day	Time	Entry Fee	Activity	Location
Saturday May 30th	8:00am	\$15 per day \$25 for both days	Open Grounds for Schooling	Roundpens, & arenas
This schedule is a guideline, actual times and activities may vary according to entries received.	9:00am 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 \$25 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	\$8 for AAPH members \$15 for non-members	Fun Classes Listed under classes	Outside arena & left side of back paddocks
	3:00pm to 5:00pm	\$10	*Mini Wilderness Challenge	Trail Loop & Field
	4:00pm	n/a	SWF DRILL TEAM PERFORMANCE	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

6. Capture the Flag Unmounted / Complete obstacle then retrieve flag within time allowed, most flags wins.

7. Capture the Flag Mounted / Same as unmounted.

8. Fun Horse Tricks Unmounted or Mounted / Show Off your horses talents (winner determined by crowds applause).

9. Extreme Trail course Unmounted / Timed trail course and must complete all obstacles on course.

10. Extreme Trail course Mounted / Same as unmounted.

Day	Time	Entry Fee	Activity	Location
Sunday May 31st	8:00am	\$15 per day \$25 for both days	Open Grounds for Schooling	Whole property
This schedule is a guideline, actual times and activities may vary according to entries received.	9:00am to 10:00am	\$15 for member \$30 non member	Categories of Progression See AAPH website for details & forms	Metal Roundpen & outside arena
	10:00am to 12:00pm	\$8 for AAPH members \$15 for non-members	Fun Classes Listed under classes	Outside & indoor arena & left side of back paddocks
	12:00pm	Water & limited snack food available for purchase	Lunch & Horse Stories	Behind indoor arena
	1:00pm to 3:00pm	\$20 per horse	Extreme Trail course	Trail Loop & Field
	3:30pm	n/a	Award Ceremony	Behind indoor arena

- * **Mini Wilderness Challenge (A self scoring format through trail course).**
- * **Limited Stabling or Pasture Board upon request (see entry form for Fee).**
- * **Tents or Campers are welcome (sorry no hook-ups available).**
- * **We feed our volunteers call Lorna at 508-473-8630 if interested .**