

Goals for this Horsemanship Meet

- * Offer an opportunity to get together with friends and horses!
- * VERY INFORMAL weekend.
- * Mostly self running (so everyone can participate).
- * Offering activities & challenges by choice to participants.
- * Keeping the cost for AAPH members VERY minimal.
- * To use the resources we already have (ribbons, badges, score sheets etc.) .
- * To combine a limited number of Categories of Progression evaluations with a mini Wilderness Challenge, a timed Trail Course, Fun Classes & Group Games that apply the practical use of the foundation/ground work you've achieved with your horse.
- * Just to get together and swap horse stories.
- * Participant can fit activities into their schedule on Friday, Saturday, Sunday or stay for the whole weekend.

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



Alternative Horsemanship Meet

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

Enter fun classes, win Ribbons, or just school your horse for a day, or stay for the whole weekend.

Encouraging format with "challenge by choice" for all participants.

All horsemanship disciplines & methods welcome.

August 1st—3rd, 2008

Spring Willow Farm Mendon, Massachusetts

Day	Time	Entry Fee	Activity	Location
Friday	5:00pm	n/a	Check in if stabling horses for weekend	Main barn
	6:00 to 7:00pm	n/a	Open Grounds for Schooling	Roundpens & arenas
	7:30 to 9:00pm	n/a	Introduction Pot luck dinner	Behind indoor arena by fire pit
Saturday	8:00am	n/a	Open Grounds for Schooling	Roundpens & arenas & Capture the flag course
	9:00am	\$5 for AAPH members \$10 for non-members	Fun Classes Listed under classes	Outside arena & left side of back paddocks
	12:00pm	Water & limited snack food available for purchase	Lunch & Horse Stories	Behind indoor arena
	1:00pm	\$15 for member & \$30 non member	Categories of Progression See AAPH website for details & forms	TBD according to Categories & entries
	3:00 to 5:00 pm	n/a	Horse Soccer Game	Outside Arena
	6:00 to 7:00pm	n/a	Open Grounds for Schooling	Whole property
	7:00 to 9:00pm	\$10 donation per dinner	Cookout & Campfire Plus Horse Stories	Behind indoor arena by fire pit
	8:00pm	n/a	Award Ceremony	Behind indoor arena by fire pit
	Sunday	8:00am	n/a	Open Grounds for Schooling
	9:00am	\$5	Mini Wilderness Challenge	Trail Loop & Field
	11:00am	\$20	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. *Extreme Trail course Unmounted / Timed trail course (Sunday AM)
8. *Extreme Trail course Mounted / Same as unmounted (Sunday AM)
9. Musical Stalls Unmounted / Just like musical chairs but played with ground poles
10. Musical Stalls Mounted / Same as unmounted

Other Activities: Open Grounds for schooling , Categories of Progression, Mini Wilderness Challenge, Horse Soccer Game, Pot Luck Campfire Dinners & 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 entries must be accompanied by payment – no exceptions.
- 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.