

VALLEY WATER MILL PARK

EQUESTRIAN CENTER

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- This 53-acre facility features a 200'x90' indoor arena with sand footing, a 170'x115' fenced outdoor arena with all-weather sand footing, 8 stall barn and meeting room with kitchen.
- Home of the Greene County Sheriff's Posse.
- Offering horsemanship classes, lessons, shows and summer camps.
- Private rentals and birthday packages are available.
- Call or check online for weather cancellations, registration forms and liability waivers.
- Open Mon - Fri., 9 a.m.- 6:30 p.m., Sat-Sun 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

BY APPOINTMENT

My Little Pony

Introduction to barn life and all things equestrian! One-hour class includes basic safety, stable tour, petting, grooming, leading and saddling techniques. Riding is dependent upon the child's confidence and ability to follow instructions. Ponies and helmets provided. May be repeated.

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Age: 4-7 yrs. with parent/guardian

Time: Varies, call for details

Fee: \$30/Child

Riding Lessons

Private, semi-private and group hourly instruction with your horse or one of ours, all-year, weather permitting. Beginning to advanced riders focus on a specific skill set including balance, seat, effective leg aids and control. Completion of Horsemanship I and II, beginner camp or private assessment lesson required.

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Age: 7 yrs. and up

Time: Varies, call for details

Fee: \$140/4 group lessons

\$160/4 semi-private lessons

\$180/4 private lessons

Birthday Parties

Give your little "buckaroo" a birthday party to remember! Party is held in the meeting room for the first hour. After a quick safety check, participants will move down to the indoor arena for the final hour of horseback lead line rides and/or petting and grooming the miniature horses. Each horse can give 12 lead line rides per hour. Meeting room is decorated in a western theme.

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Age: 4 yrs. and up

Date: Sat and Sun

Time: 2-4 PM

Fee: \$90 Room rental

\$50/per lead line horse (10-12 riders in one hour)

\$35 Miniature pony petting

Adult Horsemanship I & II

For adults who always wanted a horse or just want to get back into riding. Basic horsemanship skills are covered including safely approaching, haltering, leading, grooming, saddling and mounting techniques. Riding increases as rider skill and confidence allows. Horses/helmets provided.

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Age: 18 yrs. and up

Time: Varies, call for details

Fee: **\$200/8 group one-hour lessons**
\$180/4 private one-hour lessons

ONGOING

Youth Horsemanship I & II

Learn all things about HORSES! Basic horsemanship skills are covered including safely approaching, haltering, leading, grooming, saddling and mounting techniques. Ride time increases as rider skill and confidence allows. Eight students/class. Horses and helmets provided. Students must complete Horsemanship I & II before advancing into our year-round lesson program. Eight students per class. Each session is four (4) one-hour group lessons.

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Age: **7-17 yrs.**

Date: Horsemanship 1, Session 1: September 7-28
Horsemanship 2, Session 1: October 5-26
Horsemanship 1, Session 2: October 3-24
Horsemanship 2, Session 2: October 31 – November 21

Time: 10:00 AM and 5:00 p.m.

Fee: **\$100/Session -4 group one-hour lessons,**