



**Valley Water Mill Park Equestrian Center Show Series-2020**

An introduction to the wonderful world of horse show competitions, with three categories: Academic, Fun and All Breed. Current VWMP-EC students may compete on VWMP-EC horses. Open to all riders competing on their own horse. Pre-register 3 days prior to show date. Visit parkboard.org for complete details.



**Age: 5 yrs. and up Fee: \$35/show Time: Varies by show**  
**Date: Fun Show- Sat., Apr. 18; All Breed Show - Sat., May 30**



**Youth Horse SHOE 1 & 2 and Home School Horse SHOE 1 & 2 (limit 8 per class)**

Sheriff's Horsemanship Outreach and Education (Horse SHOE) introduces beginners to horses. This class covers safety around horses and basic grooming, saddling and riding techniques. Eight students/class. Horses and helmets provided. Online enrollment available.



**Age: 7-17 yrs. Fee: \$60/ 4 group lessons**  
**Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m. Home School: 10-11 a.m.**

**Date:**



Horse SHOE 1, Session 1: Tues., Feb. 4-25  
Horse SHOE 2, Session 1: Tues., Mar. 3, 10, 24, 31



Horse SHOE 1, Session 2: Thurs., Mar. 5, 12, 25, Apr. 2  
Horse SHOE 2, Session 2: Thurs., April 9-30



Horse SHOE 1, Session 3: Tues., Apr. 7-28  
Horse SHOE 2, Session 3: Tues., Apr 28-May 26

**Pony "Day Camp"**

When school is away, It's time to play! Day camp is fun filled educational day filled with crafts, movies, stick horse races, horse care, petting ponies and one lead line ride. Bring a lunch, snack and water bottle. Wear jeans, boots/tennis shoes and appropriate outerwear. Space is limited, register early.



**Age: 7 yrs. and up Fee: \$35/day**  
**Time: Drop off opens at 7:30 a.m., Pick up before 5:30 p.m.**  
**Date: Mon., Jan. 20 & Feb. 17.**



**Pony Pals**

Private introduction to horses for a young child and parent. Includes story time, stable tour, safety around horses, grooming and petting . Activities are added depending on child's focus and confidence levels around the animals. Ponies and helmets are provided. Class may be repeated.

**Age: 4-7 yrs. with parent/guardian Fee: \$15**  
**Date: By appointment, Call office Time: Varies, call for details**

Call today or register online at: [www.ParkBoard.org/VWMEC](http://www.ParkBoard.org/VWMEC)



### ***My Little Pony***

Introduction to horses for children. Parents are encouraged to stay on grounds. One-hour class includes basic safety, grooming, leading and saddling techniques. Activities are added depending on child's focus and confidence level around the animals. Ponies and helmets provided. Class may be repeated.



**Age:** 5-8 yrs. with parent/guardian

**Fee:** \$20

**Date:** By appointment, Call office

**Time:** Varies, call for details



### ***Riding Lessons***

Private, semi-private and group instruction with your horse or one of ours. Beginning to advanced riders focus on a specific skill set including balance, seat, effective leg aids and control. Completion of Horse SHOE 1 and 2 required or 1 private lesson to assess rider's skill set.



**Age:** 7 yrs. and up

**Fee:** \$140/4 lessons - Pvt.; \$120/4 lessons - Semi-Pvt.

**Date:** By Appointment, Call office

\$100/4 lessons - Group (3 or more)



### ***NEW! Winter Camp—Youth***

Ring in the new year at the barn! Students are assigned a horse for the week to feed, groom, clean the stall and ride. Students will also help with daily barn chores (picking pens, sweeping aisle, etc.). Bring a water bottle, lunch and light snack each day. Jeans, boots and winter attire are appropriate. Horses and helmets provided. Some activities will be weather dependent. Must be current EC riding student or have attended HS 1&2 or Summer Camp 2019.

**Age:** 7 yrs. and up

**Fee:** \$150/3 days

**Time:** 8:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m., Participants may be dropped off 30 minutes before and after camp times.

**Date:** Dec 31—Jan 2

**Birthday Party Packages Available! Call (417) 833-3291 to reserve your date!**

**Standard Package (\$70) includes:**

**Meeting room for two hours and paper products**

**Upgrades include:**

**Lead line Riding (\$40 ) for one hour during party in indoor arena**

**Miniature Horses (\$30) for one hour during party in indoor arena**

**Additional hour (\$35) for meeting room party rental**

**Reservation requires total payment at time of booking.**

**Upgrades cannot be purchased without meeting room rental. One leadline horse can easily accommodate 12 children per hour. Helmets are provided and must be worn while in participant area. All must have current liability waivers signed by parent or guardian if under 18 before going into participant areas. The first half of the party is up at the house for regular birthday festivities. If horse activities are scheduled the second hour encompasses a safety speech prior to going to the barn area.**

**Valley Water Mill Equestrian Center - (417) 833-3291**

**4007 N. Farm Road 171, Springfield, MO 65802**

**Directions:** From I-44 and Glenstone Ave: Take Glenstone Ave. North. At 2nd light, Turn Right on Valley Water Mill. Go 3/4 mile. Turn Left on Farm Road 171, Stay to the Left past the dam, entrance on Left.