

YOU SHOULD BE IN THE OFFICE BY THE TIME OR BETWEEN THE HOURS LISTED BELOW:

August 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 1:30-3pm | 2 1:30-3pm | 3 1:30-3pm | 4 1:30-3pm | 5 1:30-3:30pm Moonlight Ride (8-10pm) |
| 6 8:30-10:45am 1-3:30pm <i>Beg Trail Ride</i> <i>10-11am</i> <i>Western</i> <i>Introductory Ride</i> <i>1-3pm</i> | 7 1:30-3pm | 8 1:30-3pm | 9 1:30-3pm | 10 1:30-3pm | 11 1:30-3pm | 12 1:30-3:30pm |
| 13 8:30-10:45am 1-3:30pm | 14 1:30-3pm | 15 1:30-3pm | 16 1:30-3pm | 17 1:30-3pm | 18 1:30-3pm | 19 1:30-3:30pm <i>Fall Lesson</i> <i>Registration</i> |
| 20 8:30-10:45am 1-3:30pm <i>Introductory Ride</i> <i>10-12am</i> | 21 1:30-3pm | 22 1:30-3pm | 23 1:30-3pm | 24 1:30-3pm | 25 1:30-3pm <i>Centered Riding Clinic</i> | 26 1:30-3:30pm Δ <i>Centered Riding Clinic</i> |
| 27 8:30-10:45am Δ 1-3:30pm Δ <i>Centered Riding Clinic</i> | 28 1:30-3pm | 29 1:30-3pm | 30 1:30-3pm | 31 1:30-3pm | | |

Δ - Indoor Ring not available. - Trails closed. - Outdoor Rings only. - Riders must be C3/I3 and higher
* - Call for trail availability

**- Schedule is subject to change if necessary -
PLEASE CALL TO CHECK AVAILABILITY**

2017 Rental Fees

Weekday: Somerset County residents \$23.00 per hour
 Out-of-county residents \$30.50 per hour
 Weekend: Somerset County residents \$26.00 per hour
 Out-of-county residents \$34.50 per hour

Book of 10 Hack Tickets (each ticket good for one weekday or weekend rental):
 Somerset County residents \$218.50
 Out-of-county residents \$289.75

Late Fee (for late return or time spent cooling an overheated horse) \$8.00 per every commenced 15 minute period

Call (908) 766-5955 (*32) for information 24 hours a day. Individuals with hearing/speech impairments may call NJ Relay at 711.

If you have individualized needs due to a disability, please call 908-526-5650 and we will be happy to arrange Reasonable accommodations. Three weeks notice is required to ensure that appropriate accommodation can be provided.



HACKING SCHEDULE

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REQUIREMENTS FOR SUMMER SEASON HORSE RENTALS

Rider Qualifications

- Non-LSS riders must be able to walk, post the trot, and sit securely at the canter in an English saddle.
- LSS riders must be C-1/Int. 1 or higher level. **Beginner 3/D-3 & D-4 riders may hack on the trails **ONLY** from May 1 through September 30**
- Riders may not weigh more than 200 pounds.
- Youth must be at least 9 years old to hack in the ring and 12 years old to ride on the trail.
- Parent or legal guardian must sign the release form for youth between 9 - 17 years of age at the time of rental.

Attire

- All riders are required to wear an ASTM/SEI approved equestrian helmet with a permanently attached chin strap. The chin strap must be fastened securely when mounted.
- Boots or shoes must have a smooth, hard sole and a definite heel of moderate height. "Sneaker-type" riding shoes are acceptable.
- Boot/shoe and helmet rental is available in the stable office. The cost is \$4.00 per item/hour.

General Conditions

- Horses are rented by the hour.
- Reservations for hacking are not available; all hacking is on a first come, first served basis.
- Riders may not rent a horse more advanced than their riding ability. For safety, riders should choose a horse that is compatible with their riding level, ability, and weight, according to the hack list.
- LSS reserves the right for staff to deny the rider a horse if, in their judgment, there is a question as to the horse's ability (weight or otherwise) to safely carry the rider. A rider's weight may be verified by a scale in the office.
- LSS staff has the authority to refuse to rent a horse, or require a rider to dismount and return the horse to the stable, if a rider is determined to be incapable of safely riding/controlling a horse or refuses to follow the instructions of LSS staff.
- Misuse or inhumane treatment of a horse is not tolerated by LSS.
- The indoor ring is available during hacking hours unless otherwise noted.
- Outdoor rings and trails are open if weather and ground conditions are suitable. Special events may necessitate closure of the trails on certain days as indicated on the hack schedule.
- When the trails are open during hacking hours, a minimum of two riders is necessary to ride on the trails without a guide. One of the riders must have a LSS Trail Card.
- Trail guides are available on Sundays for riders without trail cards. Trail groups go out on the half-hour with a minimum of two hackers per group. The group will ride to the ability of the lowest level rider.
- All hacking may be cancelled if the temperature is below 20 degrees Fahrenheit or the apparent temperature exceeds the caution level.
- To receive in-county rates, riders must present proof of Somerset County residency each time they come to ride. Valid forms of proof include driver's license, motor vehicle registration, or local tax form.

