

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

## August 2018

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

- 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**

### 2018 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

August 2018

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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.

