


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

February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Donna Martin Clinic – Feb. 18 USEF-recognized Hunter Judge, Centenary instructor 90-minute sessions, max 5 per session. Flat and Jumping. Adults & juniors, Beg. 3/D-3 and up http://www.flss.org/clinics.html				1 Arrive 1:45 to ride 2-3pm	2 Arr. 1:45 to ride 2-3pm ○	3 Hacking Not Available
4 1:00-3:45pm	5 Arr. 1:45 to ride 2-3pm	6 Arr. 1:45 to ride 2-3pm ○	7 Arr. 1:45 to ride 2-3pm ○	8 Arr. 1:45 to ride 2-3pm	9 Arr. 1:45 to ride 2-3pm	10 Hacking Not Available
11 1:00-3:45pm	12 Arr. 1:45 to ride 2-3pm	13 Arr. 1:45 to ride 2-3pm ○	14 Arr. 1:45 to ride 2-3pm	15 Arr. 1:45 to ride 2-3pm ○	16 Arr. 1:45 to ride 2-3pm	17 Hacking Not Available
18 Hacking Not Available Donna Martin Clinic 8-4	19 Arr. 1:45 to ride 2-3pm ○	20 Arr. 1:45 to ride 2-3pm	21 Arr. 1:45 to ride 2-3pm	22 Arr. 1:45 to ride 2-3pm	23 Arr. 1:45 to ride 2-3pm ○	24 Hacking Not Available
25 1:00-3:45pm Dressage show practice 11-1	26 Arr. 1:45 to ride 2-3pm	27 Arr. 1:45 to ride 2-3pm ○	28 Arr. 1:45 to ride 2-3pm	<div style="text-align: center;">  Dressage Show – March 11! Walk-Trot and WTC tests! Suitable for Int. 1/C1 and up (and maybe ambitious Beg. 3s)! Practices: Feb. 25 (two 1-hour slots, 11 and 12) and March 4 (two 1-hour slots, 1 and 2) http://www.flss.org/dressage-show.html </div>		

△- Indoor Ring not available. ○-Trails closed. □- Outdoor Rings only. ↑ – Riders must be C3/I3 and higher

**- 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.



Somerset County
Park Commission

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.



A World's Medal
HORSE FARM
SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ
STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

HACKING SCHEDULE

February 2018

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REQUIREMENTS FOR WINTER 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.



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