

Winter Badge Program 2010

Date	Time	Badge	Instructor	Level
Jan 10 Feb 18	3:30-5:00 5:00-6:30	Basic Safety 101 <i>Learn basic safety rules around the barn and when handling the horses, as your own safety, this of your fellow riders and even the horses' safety depends on it!</i>	Liz	1 & up / all volunteers
Jan 10 Feb 18	3:30-5:00 5:00-6:30	Trail and Ring Etiquette <i>What to do and not do when sharing the ring with others or riding on the trails. What is polite and what is not and how to behave with other riders riding nearby whether in a lesson or on their own.</i>	Erin	2 & up
Jan 14 Feb 21	5:00-6:30 3:30-5:00	Equine Senses 101 <i>The way horses process information has a direct effect on their behavior. Learn how they perceive the world around them and how they react.!</i>	Marc	1 & up/ all volunteers
Jan 14 Feb 21	5:00-6:30 4:00-5:30	Careers in the Industry 201 <i>There are dozens of jobs in the horse world: Learn about these, how they contribute to the overall well being of your horse and keep the equine industry going.</i>	Jess	2 & up
Jan 17 Feb 25	3:30-5:00 5:00-6:30	Grooming 101 <i>Learn how proper grooming and hoof picking will enhance not only your horse's looks but its health and how to groom your horse in an efficient and useful manner.</i>	Liz	1 & up/ all volunteers
Jan 17 Feb 25	3:30-5:00 5:00-6:30	Bandaging 201 <i>Whether used for jumping, shipping or medicating, bandaging does make a difference in your horse's ability to perform or to recover from an injury. Learn how to properly apply various types of bandages.</i>	Frank	3 & up
Jan 21 Feb 28	5:00-6:30 4:00-5:30	Breeds, colors, and markings <i>Learn how to properly identify and categorize horses according to their breeds, colors and markings.</i>	Joy	2 & up
Jan 21 Feb 28	5:00-6:30 3:30-5:00	Specialty Bits and Aids <i>The type of bit you use when riding your horse and the special aids at your disposal can make a world of difference on its performance. Learn why.</i>	Erin	3 & up
Jan 24 Mar 4	3:30-5:00 5:00-6:30	Basic Anatomy 101 <i>Identify the different parts of your horse and how they relate to its performance and well-being.</i>	Michele	2 & up
Jan 24 Mar 4	3:30-5:00 5:00-6:30	Lunging 201 <i>Lunging is an absolute must in schooling and warming up your horse. It also benefits the rider tremendously, but it can be tricky! Learn how to do it properly.</i>	Marc	3 & up
		<p>BADGES ARE 90 MINUTES IN LENGTH, INCLUDE A QUIZZ THAT REQUIRES 75% TO PASS AND COST \$29 EACH. THOSE THAT FAIL THE 75% PASSING GRADE WILL BE INVITED TO RETAKE THE BADGE AT NO CHARGE FOR A SECOND TIME. BADGES ARE VALID FOR 3 YEARS AFTER WHICH ALL LEVEL RELATED BADGES WILL HAVE TO BE RETAKEN.</p> <p>VOLUNTEERS MUST TAKE THE FOLLOWING BADGES IN ORDER TO KEEP THEIR VOLUNTEER STATUS:</p> <p>BASIC SAFETY 101 / GROOMING 101 / TACKING UP 101 AND BARN MANAGEMENT 101.</p>		

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Jan 28 Mar 7	5:00-6:30 4:00-5:30	Barn Management 101 <i>Barn Management does not just include cleaning your horse's stall but keeping proper maintenance records on everything that relates to it. Learn all the responsibilities, knowledge and skills involved in managing a Stable</i>	Jess	1 & up/ all volunteers
Jan 28 Mar 7	5:00-6:30 3:30-5:00	Systems and Anatomy 201 <i>A deeper understanding of how the inside of a horse functions and how it relates to its health and performance will definitely get you a step ahead in your quest for becoming a better horse person.</i>	Michele	3 & up
Jan 31 Mar 11	3:30-5:00 5:00-6:30	Tacking up 101 <i>Whether Western or English, knowing how to correctly bridle and saddle a horse is an absolute must for all riders.</i>	Liz	2 & up/ all volunteers
Jan 31 Mar 11	3:30-5:00 5:00-6:30	Driving the mini 201 <i>Driving a pony or a miniature horse is fun and can be enjoyed by both the driver and the "driven". Learn the do's and don'ts associated with this very exciting activity.</i>	Marc	3 & up
Feb 4 Mar 14	5:00-6:30 3:30-5:00	Stall Maintenance 101 <i>Properly taking care of your horse's environment greatly contributes to its general well being. Learn how and why.</i>	Frank	2 & up/ all volunteers
Feb 4	5:00-6:30	Braiding and show grooming 301 <i>When going to a Show, the way you present your horse can make a world of difference. Learn what the standards are and how to adequately prepare your horse for a Show.</i>	Erin	3 & up
Feb 7 Mar 18	4:00-5:30 5:00-6:30	Age and teeth 101 <i>Examining its teeth are the best way to determine a horse's true age as well as many other health-related factors. Learn the secrets!</i>	Ashley	3 & up
Feb 7 Mar 18	3:30-5:00 5:00-6:30	Systems and Anatomy 301 <i>A more in-depth version of its 201 counterpart, this badge will examine each system in detail and reveal some little known, yet important facts.</i>	Michele	3 & up
Feb 11 Mar 21	5:00-6:30 3:30-5:00	Tack Cleaning 101 <i>Proper tack cleaning enhances your riding experience. Learn how to take care of your tack and protect your or your Barn's expensive investment!</i>	Joy	1 & up/ all volunteers
Feb 11 Mar 14	5:00-6:30 3:30-5:00	Equine First Aid 301 <i>What to do before calling the Vet. What are the telling signs of a colic? Discover the most commons ailments that can affect your horse and what to do about them.</i>	Michele	3 & up
Feb 14 Mar 25	3:30-5:00 5:00-6:30	Pony Handling 101 <i>If you are planning to give pony rides or help with PEP, this badge will explain your responsibilities, address the pitfalls involved and teach you how to avoid them.</i>	Marc	2 & up/ all volunteers
Feb 14 Mar 25	4:00-5:30 5:00-6:30	Barn Management 201 <i>More in-depth procedures and routine maintenance are introduced with this Badge and will explore all the responsibilities faced by a Barn Manager.</i>	Ashley	2 & up