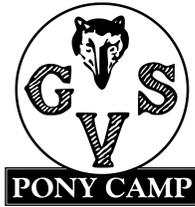


GREEN SPRING VALLEY HOUNDS PONY CAMP 2019



June 10th - 21th, 2019*

For more than 40 years, the Green Spring Valley Hounds Pony Camp has been developing young riders into life long horsemen capable of riding both in and out of the ring. Camp is geared to boys and girls, ages 7 and older who ride now. The goal of Pony Camp is to further an interest in all equine sports with an emphasis on fox hunting, pony racing, and riding cross-country. The program's focus is horsemanship, sportsmanship, land conservation and the traditions associated with fox hunting.

Pony Camp General Information

Time: Camp days run from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. (ready to ride at 9:00)

Cost: \$925.

Registrations received after May 1st will be charged a \$50 Late Fee.

Return your signed application with all information completed, along with the signed waiver and non-refundable deposit of \$150, made out to Green Spring Valley Hounds or GSVHC.

Mail to:

Danielle Oster 206 Garrison Forest Road, Owings Mills Maryland 21117
Applications and checks must be received by May 1st. The balance is due on the first day of Camp.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE START OF CAMP.

All proceeds to benefit the Green Spring Valley Hounds.

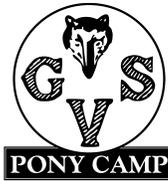
Questions:

Please call or email us with any questions.

Daisy Fenwick (410) 935-0243 daf259@cornell.edu

Mackenzie Pfeiffer (410) 913-1438 mpfeiffe423@gmail.com

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PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PONY CAMP:

- Pony Camp is a TWO-WEEK Camp, and this format has proven successful in fostering the best results. We have found that the current structure of Pony Camp uses skills learned in the first week for special events in the second week such as the Hound Show, and the final day's Hunter Trials. (In certain circumstances exceptions may be made for returning campers.)
- Space will be limited, to ensure each camper receives personalized attention and instruction. Past Pony Camps have "sold out", therefore, early sign up is strongly encouraged, and campers are not considered enrolled until a deposit has been received. Registrations received after May 1st will be charged a \$50 Late Fee.
- All ponies and horses stay at the GSVH club. Field board is included in the tuition. Stalls are available for \$33/day. Ship in/ship out will not be permitted.
- * Junior Camp is a one week (6/10-6/14) half-day camp, limited to a maximum of 5 campers that are 6 years old as of January 1. The cost is \$450. Junior Campers must be picked up at 12:00, Monday through Thursday. They are invited to stay until 3:30 for our craft day on Friday. We must have a minimum of 3 kids to hold the junior session.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT PONY CAMP

Q. Does my child need his/her own pony?

A. Campers must furnish their own pony or horse. Occasionally, ponies are available to lease or borrow. Contact Daisy Fenwick if you need a pony.

Q. Does the mount need to be a pony or can it be a horse?

A. Safety is the primary consideration, both for the individual and others around him or her. Our experience has been that ponies are usually better suited to camp, however horses are permitted. Suitability will be determined by the directors. Please note that “switching” mounts during Pony Camp, for reasons other than behavior or soundness, is discouraged. Pony Camp is not the place to “try” a pony.

Q. How well does my child have to ride?

A. Children **MUST** be able to post when trotting with control in and outside of the ring. Note: this does not apply to junior campers, who should be comfortable at the walk in a small ring.

Q. Is there a policy regarding drugs and medications for ponies?

A. Many ponies are on maintenance medications which can be given by the staff at the stable (for those on board) or by the Camp directors or counselors. GSVH Pony Camp does not condone use of tranquilizers during camp. While special circumstances may necessitate an exception, if pony needs to be drugged for 10 days of Pony Camp then it is probably not the right pony/child combination.

Q. Where are the ponies kept?

A. Ponies will be turned out at the club at no extra cost. There is a “mares’ field” and a “geldings’ field.” For safety reasons, no hind shoes are allowed. Ponies with hind shoes must be kept in a stall and board paid (see Registration Form.)

Q. Is stall board available? Why might my child’s pony need a stall?

A. A limited number of stalls are available. Ponies that have rear shoes will need to be in a stall. Also, ponies that are hard to catch might benefit from being in a stall. Stall board is \$33 per day.

If you are requesting stall board, please call Jody Michel, 410-829-6004 to reserve a stall as soon as possible.

Cost of a stall is not included in the pony camp tuition and will be billed separately.

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Q. Who takes care of the ponies?

A. Ponies are turned out with water etc. If a pony requires extra grain it is the Camper's responsibility to feed their own pony. In the morning at tack up time, or later in the afternoon at the end of the camp day usually work. Ponies on stall board will receive full care. Campers are responsible for a.m. grooming.

Q. What forms are required?

A. A negative Coggins test within 12 months must be presented. Recent tetanus shot & flu vaccinations are recommended. The attached release must be signed.

Q. What does my child need to bring?

A. Children should provide their own lunch and a drink each day. A check list is provided below. Please mark all clothing and equipment clearly for identification.

Q. What is the attire?

A. Casual riding attire is fine. Chaps and half chaps are acceptable. Safety vests are encouraged.

Q. What else do I need to do to get ready?

A. It is your responsibility to be sure your child's pony is in condition for camp, even if it is a borrowed pony. The pony should be fit enough to be ridden in and out of the ring for 2 hours each day for five days in a row for two weeks in the heat of the summer. The older your pony is the more he needs to be ridden ahead of the camp. Your pony will be much happier and healthier and your child will have more fun. Please note: Tack must be in good, safe condition, and properly fitted or child will not be permitted to ride.

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Registration form

Please complete all forms and return them

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Preferred Email address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Mother's Work Phone: _____ Mother's Cell Phone: _____

Father's Work Phone: _____ Father's Cell Phone: _____

Children's Names: _____

Attending:

_____ Pony Camp (6/11-6/22)

_____ Junior Camp (6/11-6/15)

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Registration form continued

Name of Child: _____ Age at Pony Camp: _____

DOB: _____

School attending _____

Please tell us as much as possible about your child's riding ability and his or her experience in and out of the ring. Safety is of utmost importance at Pony Camp, and GSVHPC Directors may, at their sole discretion, request a pony deemed unsafe to leave.

Camper info:

	always	sometimes	never	N/A
Is familiar with and rides this pony	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is in a regular lesson program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rides outside of a ring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jumps outside of a ring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has experience foxhunting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is a strong swimmer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Height most comfortable jumping	<input type="checkbox"/> x rails	<input type="checkbox"/> 2"	<input type="checkbox"/> 2'6"	<input type="checkbox"/> 3'

Pony Info:

	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name _____	Age: _____	Height: _____		

Has been trail ridden this spring

Has hunted and/or evented

Has soundness concerns

Has hind shoes

Kicks, bites, is hard to catch

Height most comfortable jumping

	always	sometimes	never	N/A
Has soundness concerns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has hind shoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kicks, bites, is hard to catch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Additional comments, and/or anything else you think we should know about your child(ren) or pony(ies)

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Release

Green Spring Valley Hounds
Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

Agreement for Voluntary Release. Waiver of Liability.
Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

I request permission to participate in fox hunting and/or other equine related activities (including but not limited to hunter trials, hunter paces, pony camp (including non-equine activities such as swimming), steeplechase racing, cross country horseback lessons at Green Spring Valley Hounds stable (collectively referred to as "GSVH activities") with the Green Spring Valley Hounds, Inc. subject to the rules and regulations thereof. In consideration of the grant of permission to participate in GSVH ACTIVITIES I for myself, my personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, spouse and assigns, guardians and legal representatives, DO HEREBY:

1. Understand that my participation in GSVH ACTIVITIES contains DANGER AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH and that there is INHERENT DANGER IN THESE ACTIVITIES WHICH I APPRECIATE AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME. I have observed these activities and I know that other participants pose a danger to me. Nevertheless, I VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS CONNECTED WITH MY PARTICIPATION in GSVH activities.
2. RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Green Spring Valley Hounds, Inc. and its Masters of Foxhounds, officers, directors, members, employees, guests or any landowners or other persons making property available for the Green Spring Valley Hounds, Inc. (the Releasees") from any and all claims and liabilities arising out of the actions or omissions of Releasees or any other participant in GSVH ACTIVITIES which cause the undersigned injury, death or property damage regardless of legal basis for any such claim or liability. I hereby covenant to hold Releasees harmless and indemnify Releasees for any claim, action, judgment, or expense (including reasonable attorney's fees) Releasees may incur rising out of my participation in GSVH ACTIVITIES.

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland and that, if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect.

FURTHER, I CERTIFY AS FOLLOWS: (i) I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT; (ii) I UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS; (iii) I UNDERSTAND THAT I ASSUME ALL RISKS OF GSVH ACTIVITIES. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN MY NAME, EVIDENCING MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.

Signature (to be signed by a parent or legal guardian if under 18 years of age.)

Please print name

Witness Date

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Medical

In the event that my child becomes ill or injured, I hereby authorize the functioning official to take the following steps:

1. Contact a parent at phone numbers above and follow his or her instructions.
2. If the parents are unavailable the person designated below should be called to act in their behalf.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

We do not wish to make such a designation _____

3. If the above contact cannot be reached I authorize the accompanying functioning official to use their discretion in securing medical attention from the nearest practicing medical physician and/ or hospital.

Medical Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy Number _____

Current Medications if any: _____

Known Medical conditions and drug reactions for the above child including allergies:

Parents signature: _____ Date: _____

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Pony Camp Check List

***Please make sure ponies' feet are done (trimmed, shod) immediately prior to camp. While we try to have farriers on call, it is not always possible to have shoes replaced in a day.**

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING

For the Pony:

- Saddle
- Girth
- Bridle
- Neck Strap
- Halter
- Saddle Pad
- Body Sponge
- Curry Comb
- Rub Rag/Towel
- Lead Shank
- Tack Sponge
- Saddle Soap
- Mane Comb
- Fly Spray
- Hoof Pick
- Sweat Scraper
- Brushes
- Wash Bucket (small is easier to handle)

For the Camper:

- Riding Helmet-ASTM approved
- Riding Boots
- Sneakers
- Shorts
- Bathing Suit
- Sunscreen
- Towel
- Water Bottle
- Lunch each day

Junior Campers (in addition to the pony supplies, above):

- Neck Strap (an old stirrup leather will do)
- Hooded stirrups, if possible (available at Carroll County Tack, 410-833-2835, or online at www.chicksaddlery.com among others)

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- **Fill out Forms completely**
- **Sign and Date Liability Release?**
- **Send in a copy of your medical insurance for your child?**
- **Contact Jody Michel if you wish to board?**
- **Enclose your Deposit Check (\$150) to ensure your place?**