



2026 GREEN SPRING VALLEY HOUNDS PONY CAMP Weeks of June 15th & June 22nd 2026

For more than 50 years, the Green Spring Valley Hounds Pony Camp has been developing young riders into lifelong horsemen capable of riding both in and out of the ring. Camp is geared to boys and girls, ages 6 + who ride now. The goal of Pony Camp is to further an interest in all equine sports with an emphasis on foxhunting, pony racing and riding cross country. The Program's focus is horsemanship, sportsmanship, land conservation and the traditions associated with foxhunting.

Pony Camp General Information

Time: Camp days run from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm*. (Ready to ride at 9:00)
Camp move-in and orientation breakfast will be held June 14th, 9-12.

Cost: \$1200 for two weeks; \$675 for one week
Registrations received after **May 1st** will be charged a \$50 Late Fee.
Please see below for our Master's Scholarship.

Return your signed application with all information completed, along with the signed waiver and non-refundable deposit of \$200, made out to **Green Spring Valley Hounds or GSVH**.

Mail to:

Holly Bricken, 13941 Mantua Mill Road, Reisterstown, MD 21136. 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 go to benefit the Green Spring Valley Hounds.

Please call or email with questions!

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



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The Camp:

- Pony Camp is a TWO-WEEK camp format. We focus on skills in the first week to be showcased in the second week. One-week campers are permitted; however, priority goes to those enrolling for both weeks.
- Space is limited to ensure personalized attention and experience. We strongly encourage early sign-up to avoid missing out on a sold-out camp! Registration and deposit must be received by May 1st, or is subject to a \$50 Late Fee.
- A typical day at camp includes riding in the morning, swimming and lunch, followed by a variety of afternoon activities (both horsey and non-horsey). We are always implementing new activities to ensure no two years are ever the same!
- NO PARENTS IN THE BARN – during camp hours. This is to ensure campers rely on each other and the staff. We find this a critical part of building friendships. We promise, it is much more fun to watch from a distance!
- We welcome all family and friends to the Hunter Trials on the final morning of camp, where riders showcase their skills as individuals and groups.

The Rider:

- Children **MUST** be able to post when trotting with control in and outside of the ring. *Note: this does not apply to junior campers (age 6-9), who should be comfortable at the walk in a small ring, including leadline.*
- Pony Camp has been creating lifelong friendships for several decades, we encourage out of town guests and welcome many new faces every year.

- Casual riding attire is fine. Chaps and half chaps are acceptable. Safety vests are encouraged. Please see the checklist for day-to-day items.

The Pony:

- Campers must furnish their own pony or horse. Occasionally, ponies are available to lease or borrow. Contact [Mackenzie](#) if you need a pony. If you lease a pony, it is your responsibility to coordinate tack/care/medications with the owner before camp!
- Suitability and safety are of utmost importance; camp is not the time to “trial” a pony. Please be familiar with the pony or horse you will be riding. Directors may require an alternative if the pony is deemed unsafe or unsound.
- The pony must be fit enough for riding 2 hours in the morning, 5-days per week. It is your responsibility to ensure an appropriate mount. Campers may swap ponies out but may not have more than 1 pony without permission.
- Pony must have a negative Coggins when arriving for move-in day (6/14), within the last 12 months. In addition, please provide a vaccine record for the previous 12 months. We strongly suggest Rabies, Flu-Rhino, and EWT. Please avoid giving vaccines within 48-hours of arriving to camp.
- **Ponies must wear a breakaway halter at all times.** Ponies must be properly trimmed or shod no more than 2-3 weeks prior to camp. Ponies with a heavy coat should be clipped prior to camp.
- **Barn Staff will administer all medications,** please contact Kerry Morton ahead of time to provide any relevant details. **No parents or campers are permitted to give medication during camp.**
- Field board (mare field/gelding field) is included with camp tuition, this includes water and hay with daily monitoring from Barn Staff. **NO HIND SHOES** permitted for field board. Medications and grain must be disclosed prior to camp move-in and may be billed separately. **Parents/campers are responsible for weekend care unless other arrangements have been made.**

- Stall board includes full-care and private or semi-private turnout. Please contact Kerry Morton to reserve a stall early! Stall board is limited and will be billed separately; the current rate is \$40/day.
- Additional services, such as holding for the farrier, bathing, administering extra meds (not supplements or Ace) will be billed extra.

The wash stall is for the use of stall-boarded ponies only.

If you are requesting stall board, please call Kerry Morton at the Club (443) 613-7394 to reserve a stall as soon as possible. Cost of a stall (\$40/day) is not included in the pony camp tuition and will be billed separately.



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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:

- No hind shoes (Field board only)
- Saddle
- Girth
- Bridle
- Grazing Reins (if needed)
- Neck Strap
- Halter (breakaway only)
- 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:

- Helmet: ASTM approved
- Riding Boots
- Gloves (if needed)
- Crop (if needed)
- Sneakers
- Shorts
- Bathing Suit
- Sunscreen
- Towel
- Water Bottle
- Lunch each day

Rec'd: \$ _____
Date: _____
Check # 1: _____
Check # 2: _____
Balance Due: \$ _____



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Please complete all forms and return via mail by 5/1!

Name of Camper: _____ **Age at Pony Camp:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **T-Shirt Size:** _____ Youth or Adult

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: _____

Attending:

_____ Pony Camp (6/15-6/26)

_____ First Week Only (6/15-6/19)

_____ Second Week Only (6/22-6/26)

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOUR CHILD WILL NEED LOCAL ACCOMODATIONS FOR PONY CAMP PLEASE LET MACKENZIE (410-913-1438) KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

I give permission for my child's photograph to be used on GSVH Pony Camp social media (closed groups):

Signature

Print Name

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

Rider Info:

	Always	Sometimes	Never	Comment
Is strictly leadline or in the ring	_____	_____	_____	_____
Is familiar with and rides this pony	_____	_____	_____	_____
Is in a regular lesson program	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rides outside of a ring	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jumps outside of a ring	_____	_____	_____	_____
Has experience foxhunting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Height most comfortable jumping:	_____ x rails _____ 2'	_____ 2'6"	_____ 3'+	
Is a strong swimmer	_____	_____	_____	_____

Pony Info:

Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ Height: _____

	Always	Sometimes	Never	Not Sure	Comment
Has been trail ridden this spring	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Has soundness concerns/issues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Has a history of kicking other ponies	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Has hunted and/or evented	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Height most comfortable jumping:	_____ x rails _____ 2'	_____ 2'6"	_____ 3'	_____	
Does the pony require any medication (including Ace)?	_____				

Additional comments, and/or anything else you think we should know about your child or pony:

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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 arising 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 provided 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 _____

Known Medical conditions and drug reactions for the above child including allergies (use reverse if necessary):

Parents signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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GSVH Masters Scholarship

To preserve the traditions of foxhunting, we are pleased to offer one scholarship for a two-week camper who embodies the horsemanship and sportsmanship long associated with this sport.

To apply, your child should provide a short (no more than one page) essay on his/her most impactful riding experience. We encourage them to be creative and honest, it can be a lesson learned on or off of a pony! Be sure they provide an explanation for how this scholarship may impact their riding in the future.

To submit, please email the letter, typed or handwritten/scanned, to Mackenzie Pfeiffer by May 1st. No late applicants will be considered. The Masters of GSVH will select a deserving recipient who best embodies the enthusiasm and dedication of a foxhunter.

Recipient will be notified May 19th.

Please contact Mackenzie Pfeiffer with any additional questions.

Mackenzie Pfeiffer

whistlerhillsporthorses@gmail.com



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Reminders:

Before May 1st:

- **Mail completed registration, release, medical forms, and deposit (\$200).**
- **Contact Kerry Morton (443-613-7394) at the Club for boarding and medication details.**
- **Contact Mackenzie Pfeiffer (410-913-1738) if your camper needs accommodations.**

Before Move-In:

- **Check dates for pony Coggins, negative Coggins within 12-months of camp start date (6/15).**
- **Provide 12-month vaccine record for pony. Rabies, Flu-Rhino, and EWT suggested. Please, no vaccines within 48-hours of camp arrival.**
- **Have pony trimmed/shod appropriately, no more than 2-3 weeks before camp start.**
- **Check all tack and riding equipment fits correctly.**
- **No cell phones at camp!**
