

## 4-H Spring Horse Clinic- April 28<sup>th</sup>

Registration deadline: April 19, 2019

Registration fee varies by division.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Entry (\$10)

(Equitation, Trail, Fit & Show)

### \_\_\_\_\_ Horseless Entry (\$5)

(Equitation, Trail, Fit & Show)

### Sessions

Indicate below 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> choices as some classes have limits and fill on a first come basis.

\_\_\_\_\_ WTC Lesson

\_\_\_\_\_ WT Lesson

\_\_\_\_\_ Braiding Prep and Basics

\_\_\_\_\_ Trail

\_\_\_\_\_ In-Hand Jumping

\_\_\_\_\_ Clipping (Horse)

\_\_\_\_\_ Clipping (Mini)

\_\_\_\_\_ Beginner Knowledge

\_\_\_\_\_ Saddle Seat Overview

\_\_\_\_\_ Grooming

\_\_\_\_\_ Halter, Lead, Tack & Tacking Up

### \_\_\_\_\_ Stalls (\$10 refundable deposit)

(Must be stripped before you leave)

Check payable: Cheshire County Horse Leaders.

Mail: UNHCE 4-H, 33 West Street, Keene NH 03431

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### April 28, 2019

Cheshire Fairgrounds

Swansey NH

### Schedule

8:30am - 9:00am Registration

9:00am - 10:00am Session A

10:15am - 11:15am Session B

11:30am - 12:30pm Session C

12:30pm - 1:00pm Lunch  
(bring your own)

1:00pm - 2:30pm Horse Speak

For more information:

603-352-4550 or [andrea.sawyer@unh.edu](mailto:andrea.sawyer@unh.edu)

If any accommodations are needed in order to participate fully in this event contact UNHCE Cheshire County (603) 352-4550 by April 20<sup>th</sup> informing us of your need, to allow us time to make the necessary arrangements.

No person shall be denied the opportunity to participate in this program because of inability to pay.

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Cheshire Fairgrounds  
247 Monadnock Hwy.  
Swansey NH

**Registration deadline: April 19**

**Registration begins at 8:30 AM**



## Horse Required Sessions

These sessions require you to have a horse to participate. There will not be horses available for you to use for these sessions. All horses brought to the clinic require proof of rabies shots and out of state horses require coggins.

**Walk/Trot/Canter Lesson** – Fully proficient to walk, trot and canter your horse in a group setting. Has participated in shows at WTC and needs a tune-up. Most likely enrolled in Junior or Senior classes at 4-H shows.

**Walk/Trot Lesson** – Able to walk and trot your horse on your own. May be working on the canter but not ready to canter in a group or show setting.

**Braiding Prep** – Kate will show you different ways to prepare your horse's mane for braiding. She will then show you the basics of braiding. You will then work on braids on your horse and receive pointers as you go. You will need to have a horse to do any hands-on work. It would be helpful to have a braiding kit for this session.

Braiding Kit Basics:

- Latch Hook
- Yarn (color of your horses' mane)
- Scissors
- Elastics
- Optional – Braiding Comb
- Optional – Bot Knife or Seam Ripper
- Optional – Quick Braid

**Trail** – Lauren will work with you on how to best approach different obstacles you may encounter in a trail course. This is a hands-on course where you will practice with your horse on each obstacle.

**In-Hand Jumping** – Melanie will work with you on the basics for mini jumping. She will walk through what the judge is looking for in each class as well as give you pointers as you practice with your horse.

## Horse Optional Sessions

Do not have a horse or are unable to bring your horse to this clinic and would like to learn about horses and their care.

**Clipping (Horse/Pony)** – Kate will show you the art of a spring hair cut for your horse and then the areas that need to be touched up before each show. There will be a horse used for clipping practice. You may also bring your clippers and work on your horse.

**Clipping (Miniature Horse)** – Melanie will show you how to do spring body clipping on your horse as well as what areas to touch up for each show. There will be a mini used for clipping practice. You may also bring your clippers and work on your horse.

**Beginner Knowledge** – Have you ever wondered what you would need to know to take the quiz at Field Day or State Show? Well here is your chance to learn a few basics so you are ready for the show year. Take a few practice quizzes and learn a few study tips as well as what the current sources are for those quizzes.

**Saddle Seat Overview** – Ever wonder what saddle seat was or what would be involved to switch over? Devon Garone will go over the basics of saddle seat riding and equipment. There will be a trained saddle seat exhibitor riding one of

Devon's horses to demonstrate while Devon explains the different gaits and positions.

**Grooming** – Jaye will work with you on the tools needed to groom a horse and how to appropriately use those tools. She will cover basics in horse safety, grooming your horse, the parts of your horse. There will be a horse available for you to practice on for this session or you may use your own horse and brushes.

**Halter, Lead, Tack & Tacking Up** – Jaye will show you the basics from catching your horse and getting a halter on, how to safely walk a horse, the various types of tack, what it is called, and how to put that tack on a horse. There will be a horse involved for demonstration purposes or you may bring your own horse and tack to practice on.

## Afternoon Demo

**Horse Speak** – Sharon Wilsie the founder of Horse Speak will conduct a 90-minute demonstration. She will go over concepts and then demonstrate those concepts with a horse. Sharon has enjoyed a professional career as a horse trainer/rehabilitation specialist, intercollegiate coach, and riding instructor. She has worked with students of all ages. Sharon's passion has always been to create a two-way street of mutual healing, awareness, and betterment for both horses and humans. Horse Speak™ is a practical system for "listening" and "talking" to horses in their language, instead of expecting them to comprehend ours. It promises improved understanding of what a horse is telling you and provides simple replies you can use to tell him that you "hear" him, you "get it," and you have ideas you want to share with him, too. Watch the demonstration and learn how you can create a better rapport and partnership with horses.