CHC BLAST

COLUMBIA HORSE CENTER

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

EVELYN PFOUTZ CLINIC- SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5TH.
USDF DRESSAGE EXPERT. WORKS WITH ANY LEVEL STUDENT
45 minute private lesson @ $120 or 60 minute semi-private lesson @ $100 per person
Contact clinic@columbiahorsecenter.com to enroll. Spaces are limited!

DAY AT the BARN-Monday February, 20th and Tuesday, February 21st
LEARNING AND FUN WHEN SCHOOL IS CLOSED
One-Day Camps for $95.00.No experience necessary. Ages 5-15.
9:00 - 4:00 with before and after care available for an additional $30.00.
Riding helmet, boots, and lunch required.
Call 301-776-5850 or come to the barn office to enroll.

SPRING BREAK CAMP – APRIL 10TH TO 14TH
9:00 TO 4:00 for $475.00. Before and after care available. Ages 5-15. No experience needed.
Call 301-776-5850 or go to www.columbiahorsecenter.com for registration form.

SUMMER CAMP -JUNE 19TH TO AUGUST 25TH
Enrollment now open. Pony Pal Camp one week session @$472.00
Horsemanship Camp two week session @ $930.00
Call 301-776-5850 or go to www.columbiahorsecenter for a registration form

BARN POLICIES

MISSED LESSONS-Please call the barn if you need to miss a lesson. Missed lessons need to be made up within the 13 week lesson package.

WINTER WEATHER CLOSING-
CHC closes when Howard County Emergency Plan is in effect,
NOT if only schools close.
Check our website, facebook or twitter for updates or give us a call.

BEGINNER FAST FACTS- Horses need more warm up time in the cold weather. You may need more too. Be sure to dress warmly and in layers as you can get too warm when riding and need to take off a layer of clothing. Wear warm gloves and socks. Don't forget- you need to drink water in the winter as well as in the summer.

ALL RIDERS- Now is the time to start thinking about what shows to compete in when spring comes. Talk to your instructor about your goals. It is always motivating to have a clear goal to work on.
YOU ***CAN*** ACHIEVE YOUR FULL POTENTIAL

SCOOP OF THE MONTH

Did you know that one of CHC's instructors began riding horses after winning a "Name the Rodeo" contest when she was 8 years old? Her parents and she were both surprised... because the prize was a pony! She didn't even know how to ride at the time.

That instructor's name is Karen Bone. She went on to train with top riding professionals in America and in Europe. She has expertise in training, coaching, dressage, vaulting and hunter/jumpers. Karen has also worked as an equine therapist and a veterinary assistant.

Karen has been at CHC for 3 years now. She is Sue's right hand woman and a riding instructor as well as in charge of our Equilease program. After one year of working here, she fell in love with one of CHC's school horses, Bravo, and bought him for her own. He lives in the second aisle of the boarder barn.

Karen and Bravo

Karen believes in the importance of teaching a good foundation of skills to everyone from beginners to advanced riders.

CHC EQUILEASE PROGRAM

How do you get the best parts of owning a horse without the responsibility and expense? How do you get more time to ride and practice what you learned in your lessons?

Join our Equilease Program, that's how. You can choose one of two programs - unlimited weekly rides for only $967 every 3 months or ride two days per week for $805 every three months. Both have the option of riding twice in one day. Anyone over the age of 12 is eligible.

You can sign up for the mount of your choosing after an evaluation lesson. Plus you get one free group lesson per month and field trips to places such as the races at Pimlico, Gettsyburg historic trail rides and the Kentucky Rolex.

The head of this program is Karen Bone. Please ask her or anyone in the barn office for more information about this wonderful and innovative program.