

# AUTUMN ADVENTURES

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**Fall 2009**

Embark on a new kind of adventure this fall at Stepping Stone Farm!

We have combined some of our best learning activities into one fun program to encourage our riders to step into new ways to learn about horses and riding.

**Stepping Stone Farm, LLC**

AUTUMN ADVENTURES  
At  
STEPPING STONE FARM LLC

Our AUTUMN ADVENTURES program combines riding, workshops, and other activities to encourage our young riders to become true horsemen.

Each activity has been given a specific point value. Points will be accumulated by each rider throughout the eight week program. Riders may choose any or all of the activities. At the end of the eight weeks, points will be totaled and riders will be rewarded for their efforts.

Open to all current Stepping Stone Farm students age 5-15.

Participants must register for the program for points to be counted.

AUTUMN ADVENTURES will run September 20—November 20,2009.

No other lessons will be offered during this time.

Participants must sign up for workshops and specific lesson times.

No more than three riders per lesson.

Take home materials must be returned by November 20 to be counted.

Parents are encouraged to work with their child in these activities but not to do the work for them.

Awards will be presented at the completion of the program and include a free riding lesson, farm shirts, discounted lessons, horse care items, and other fun prizes. Prizes may be awarded for different divisions within the program as well.

AUTUMN ADVENTURES PROGRAM DIVISIONS

Lesson with Kaite	\$20	25 points per lesson
Workshop	\$10	20 points per workshop
Skill test from workshop	free	15 points possible
Farm scavenger hunt	free	30 points possible
Take home pages	free	points vary by page
Bonus activities	free	10 points each

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**AUTUMN ADVENTURES**

**Riding Lessons                      25 points per lesson**

Lessons in our Autumn Adventures program will be taught by Kaitlyn (Kaite) Wixson. Kaite has been riding at Stepping Stone Farm for seven years. Riders will work mainly on developing skills they have learned recently in regular lessons. Lessons may also include games and some new riding skills.

**Workshops                              20 points per workshop**

Four workshops will be offered in our Autumn Adventures program.

Trim Clipping	Sunday, September 27	1pm
Polo Wraps	Sunday, October 11	1pm
Parts of the Horse	Saturday, October 24	1pm
Showmanship	Sunday, November 8	1pm

**Skill Test                                15 points possible each**

Participants can demonstrate their skill at any of the four activities presented at the workshops. The participant does not have to be present at the workshop to do the skill test. Please schedule a time for each skill test with Kaite. It may be possible to test at the end of the workshop time. Up to 15 points will be awarded for each skill. Riders may test each skill only once.

**Farm Scavenger Hunt                30 points possible**

Spend some time at the farm learning on your own. Complete our scavenger hunt for a possible points. Turn the completed project in to the drop box by November 20.

**Take Home Pages                    points vary by page**

Learn about horses at home too. Answer these questions or complete the puzzles to earn even more points. Return to drop box by November 20.

**Bonus Activities                      10 points each**

These are some other activities you may choose. Return these to the drop box by November 20 as well.



**Riding Lesson Journal**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Horse \_\_\_\_\_

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**Workshops Attended**

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Workshop \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Skill Tests**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Test \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Test \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Test \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes \_\_\_\_\_

**Scavenger Hunt**

30 Points Possible

Score \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the vet's name and phone number?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Which one of Dusty's eyes is blue? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What size girth does Snickers use? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which of the horses on the farm wear shoes? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How much protein is in the horses' grain? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Where do we keep the hot cocoa supplies? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Name the kind of bit each school horse uses: Alex \_\_\_\_\_  
Dusty \_\_\_\_\_ Penelope \_\_\_\_\_  
Snickers \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name the mares on the farm: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Name the geldings on the farm:  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Name the ponies on the farm: \_\_\_\_\_
11. How much does a bottle of water cost? \_\_\_\_\_
12. How much does a farm T-shirt cost? \_\_\_\_\_
13. How tall are you in hands? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What size is saddle #2? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Which direction does the open side of each shed face? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What color is Penelope's left hock? \_\_\_\_\_ Right front fetlock? \_\_\_\_\_
17. How many striped jump poles do we have? \_\_\_\_\_

**Bonus Activities**

Draw or paint a picture of a jumping horse.  
Sign and date it and put your age.

**10 points**

Clean and oil a school saddle.  
Avoid suede knee roll areas.  
Write date and saddle # here.

**Saddle # \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Date \_\_\_\_\_**  
**10 points**

Write a Thank You note to your favorite horse.

**10 points**

Rake the barn aisle and remove any piles left in stalls. Dump wheelbarrow in manure pile.

**Date \_\_\_\_\_**  
**10 points**

List ten things you have learned from a horse.

**10 points**

Draw or paint a picture of a dressage horse.  
Sign and date it and put your age.

**10 points**

Sweep the tack room and hallway in the barn. Straighten school helmets.

**10 points**  
**Date \_\_\_\_\_**

Write about why Stepping Stone Farm is such a great place to learn to ride.

**10 points**

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