

**YOU SHOULD BE IN THE OFFICE BY THE TIME OR BETWEEN THE HOURS LISTED BELOW:  
July 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 8:30-10:45am $\square\uparrow$ 1-3:30pm Introductory Ride (10am-12pm)	<b>2</b> 1:30-3pm (cancelled due to heat)	<b>3</b> 1:30-3pm	<b>4</b> Independence Day  Stable Closed	<b>5</b> 1:30-3pm	<b>6</b> 1:30-3pm	<b>7</b> 1:30-3pm <i>A Night at the Stable</i>
<b>8</b> 8:30-10:45am $\square\uparrow$ 1-3:30pm Western Introductory Ride (10am-12pm) <i>A Night at the Stable</i>	<b>9</b> 1:30-3pm $\uparrow$	<b>10</b> 1:30-3pm $\uparrow$	<b>11</b> 1:30-3pm	<b>12</b> 1:30-3pm $\uparrow$	<b>13</b> 1:30-3pm $\uparrow$	<b>14</b> 1:30-3pm
<b>15</b> 1-3:30pm	<b>16</b> 1:30-3pm $\uparrow$	<b>17</b> 1:30-3pm $\uparrow$	<b>18</b> 1:30-3pm	<b>19</b> 1:30-3pm $\uparrow$	<b>20</b> 1:30-3pm $\uparrow$	<b>21</b> 1:30-3pm
<b>22</b> 8:30-10:45am 1-3:30pm Beginner Trail Ride 10am	<b>23</b> 1:30-3pm $\uparrow$	<b>24</b> 1:30-3pm $\uparrow$	<b>25</b> 1:30-3pm	<b>26</b> 1:30-3pm	<b>27</b> 1:30-3pm $\uparrow$	<b>28</b> 1:30-3pm
<b>29</b> 8:30-10:45am 1-3:30pm	<b>30</b> 1:30-3pm	<b>31</b> 1:30-3pm				

$\Delta$  - Indoor Ring not available.  $\circ$  - Trails closed.  $\square$  - Outdoor Rings only.  $\uparrow$  - Riders must be C3/I3 and higher  
\* - Call for trail availability

**- Schedule is subject to change if necessary -  
PLEASE CALL TO CHECK AVAILABILITY**

**2018 Rental Fees**

Weekday: Somerset County residents \$23.00 per hour  
 Out-of-county residents \$30.50 per hour  
 Weekend: Somerset County residents \$26.00 per hour  
 Out-of-county residents \$34.50 per hour  
 Book of 10 Hack Tickets (each ticket good for one weekday or weekend rental):  
 Somerset County residents \$218.50  
 Out-of-county residents \$289.75  
 Late Fee (for late return or time spent cooling an overheated horse) \$8.00 per every commenced 15 minute period



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If you have individualized needs due to a disability, please call 908-526-5650 and we will be happy to arrange Reasonable accommodations. Three weeks notice is required to ensure that appropriate accommodation can be provided.



# HACKING SCHEDULE

July 2018

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## REQUIREMENTS FOR SUMMER SEASON HORSE RENTALS

### Rider Qualifications

- Non-LSS riders must be able to walk, post the trot, and sit securely at the canter in an English saddle.
- LSS riders must be C-1/Int. 1 or higher level. **\*\*Beginner 3/D-3 & D-4 riders may hack on the trails ONLY from May 1 through September 30\*\***
- Riders may not weigh more than 200 pounds.
- Youth must be at least 9 years old to hack in the ring and 12 years old to ride on the trail.
- Parent or legal guardian must sign the release form for youth between 9 - 17 years of age at the time of rental.

### Attire

- All riders are required to wear an ASTM/SEI approved equestrian helmet with a permanently attached chin strap. The chin strap must be fastened securely when mounted.
- Boots or shoes must have a smooth, hard sole and a definite heel of moderate height. "Sneaker-type" riding shoes are acceptable.
- Boot/shoe and helmet rental is available in the stable office. The cost is \$4.00 per item/hour.

### General Conditions

- Horses are rented by the hour.
- Reservations for hacking are not available; all hacking is on a first come, first served basis.
- Riders may not rent a horse more advanced than their riding ability. For safety, riders should choose a horse that is compatible with their riding level, ability, and weight, according to the hack list.
- LSS reserves the right for staff to deny the rider a horse if, in their judgment, there is a question as to the horse's ability (weight or otherwise) to safely carry the rider. A rider's weight may be verified by a scale in the office.
- LSS staff has the authority to refuse to rent a horse, or require a rider to dismount and return the horse to the stable, if a rider is determined to be incapable of safely riding/controlling a horse or refuses to follow the instructions of LSS staff.
- Misuse or inhumane treatment of a horse is not tolerated by LSS.
- The indoor ring is available during hacking hours unless otherwise noted.
- Outdoor rings and trails are open if weather and ground conditions are suitable. Special events may necessitate closure of the trails on certain days as indicated on the hack schedule.
- When the trails are open during hacking hours, a minimum of two riders is necessary to ride on the trails without a guide. One of the riders must have a LSS Trail Card.
- Trail guides are available on Sundays for riders without trail cards; rides go out on the half-hour. Monday through Friday a trail guide is available at 2pm. Riders must be in the office by 1:45pm. Guides do not take out less than two riders and will ride to the ability of the lowest level rider in the group.
- All hacking may be cancelled if the temperature is below 20 degrees Fahrenheit or the apparent temperature exceeds the caution level.
- To receive in-county rates, riders must present proof of Somerset County residency each time they come to ride. Valid forms of proof include driver's license, motor vehicle registration, or local tax form.

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