

# Mountain Lane Farm

## February 2021 Monthly Newsletter

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### SPRING IS COMING!!

Honest – warm weather will be here before we know it! Although the cold does not stop us, it does make horse-keeping more challenging.

We have lots of new things going on at MLF! Probably the most exciting is new LED (quiet!) lights in the indoor!! We added lots of motion lights around the farm to help with these early sunsets. Also look for new kick-panels all the way around the indoor. You will also see the 13 new tack cubbies being added to the Pool House!

As promised, we have been working hard on a calendar for the year, we want you to be able plan your season at MLF right away! The 2021 master calendar is on the back of this newsletter!

### Client Spotlight



This month we want to congratulate Julia & Dusty on a super first semester at Findlay College in Ohio! Covid has added some big challenges, but Julia & Dusty were able to stay the course and ride them out!

Julia's mother Robin and her horse Goldie have been having a productive winter as well. They have been doing lots of groundwork and transferring that to under saddle, as she is learning the ropes of Ranch Riding.

### NOTEWORTHY

#### Trivia Time!

Which horses were born on the farm? (answers below)



Emery helping with chores!

#### Horse Born at MLF:

Trixie Chester  
Blessing Skipper  
Casper Oakley

### What's going on around the... MOUNTAIN TRAIL COURSE

The course is frozen, and maybe your fingers as well... so now is a perfect time to work on fine tuning your horse's groundwork!

Make a goal of 1 hour/week, broken into 10-15 minute sessions. Work on turn on the haunches, turn on the forehand, and doing a 180 then 360 degree circle in a 40" box (draw it in the dirt).

Be slow and methodical, with a goal of moving one foot at a time – accurately. These sessions will pay off when you get back on the Mountain Trail Course!

### UPDATED COURSE PRICING

#### Mountain Trail Course Play Days

\$40/day per person  
\$60/day per pair/couple  
\$350 Season Pass (4/3 – 10/10)

#### Private/Semi-Private Course Lesson w/ Heather, Hannah or Kristy

\$65/hr per person, 1-4 people

#### Mountain Trail Mini-Clinics with Heather

\$150/person, group session 3 hours, 4-8 people

# Mountain Lane Farm 2021 Calendar

(subject to change)

## Mountain Trail Play Days

4/3 Saturday (day before Easter Sunday)  
4/25 Sunday  
5/8 Saturday\*\* (day before Mother's Day)  
5/23 Sunday  
6/6 Sunday  
6/27 Sunday  
7/10 Saturday  
7/18 Sunday  
8/7 Saturday\*\*  
8/22 Sunday  
9/4 Saturday (Labor Day Weekend)  
9/19 Sunday  
10/2 Saturday  
10/10 Sunday\*\* (Columbus Day Weekend)

\$40/person

\$60/pair (2 horses/2 riders trucking in)

\$350 Season Pass (4/3 – 10/10)

\*\* Judge/Critique, +\$10 unless season passholder

## Mountain Trail Mini-Clinics with Heather White

4/17 (Sat.) 9:00am – 12:00pm or 1:00pm – 4:00pm

5/1 (Sat.) 9:00am – 12:00pm or 1:00pm – 4:00pm

6/5 (Sun.) 9:00am – 12:00pm or 1:00pm – 4:00pm

7/16 (Fri.) 9:00am – 12:00pm or 1:00pm – 4:00pm

\$150/person per session. Clinics held twice daily, 3 hrs each session.

Additional dates coming or contact Heather if you have a group and want to schedule something on a different date.

## Clinics at MLF

**July 23, 24 & 25 9am – 6pm.**

**Gaited Clinic with Ivy Schexnayder**

Sold out for horse/riders.

Auditors welcome \$35/day or \$75/3 days.

**Sept 10, 11 & 12 9am – 3pm.**

**Sean Patrick**

**Cantering with Confidence &  
Mountain Trail Clinic**

\$225/day or \$650/3 days

Auditors welcome \$25/day or \$60/3 days.

## Mountain Trail Challenge Series Points to count towards IMCTA world-wide!

6/12 #1 Saturday

8/14 #2 Saturday

10/16 #3 Saturday

Pricing and Class Info coming soon, save the dates!

See IMTCA.org for rules and class categories.

## MLF Fun/Schooling Horse Show Series

6/26 Saturday

7/31 Saturday

8/28 Saturday

9/25 Saturday

10/30 (Halloween Costume Class!)

Classes will again include: Showmanship, Trail, Jumping, Equitation, Pleasure, Games.

English & Western welcome, casual attire welcome.

Classes \$15/class or \$75/day.

MLF Horses avail \$25/day.

Shows start at 10:00 am.

## Kilkenny/Mountain Lane Show Team Series

Open to Middle School, High School &  
College age riders.

April 10 Saturday (at Kilkenny)

April 24 Saturday (at MLF)

May 15 Saturday (location tbd)

Classes to reflect school team shows.

3-show series \$175/total includes all shows.

Ride your own horse or contact Kathy or Heather for farm-horse availability.