

# Mountain Lane Farm

## March 2021 Monthly Newsletter

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### THE DAYS ARE LONGER!!

March is here, bringing longer days and warmer temps... and mud!

How do you like the lights in the indoor? It is so much nicer spending time in there without the humming of the old lights, and now we have bright corners! We also added magnesium chloride to the footing to keep the dust down, it makes a nice difference!

Thank you to Jen Stowe for building and hosting some Boarder Game Days in the indoor!

Please see the back for classifieds and the master calendar. There have been small updates for several of the categories. Contact Christine with future newsletter ideas! [Christine.geddes@hotmail.com](mailto:Christine.geddes@hotmail.com)

### Client Spotlight



This month we want to honor Baloo as MLF's longest boarder! Baloo came to MLF many years ago with Martha Shaefer and her horses Deutz and Night.

Stephanie Brann first leased then purchased Baloo and the rest is history! Together they have done eventing, trail riding and have had lots of other fun times together!

We are so happy to have Baloo as our Boarder Patriarch!

### FUN FACTS!

#### Evolution of Mountain Lane Farm

1993 - MLF started as a private home for Heather's family.

1999 – started breeding Paint horses with our wonderful stallion Festus

2008 – added some boarders

2009 – Heather started giving some lessons

2009 – MLF Summer Camp started

2011 – Heather started taking outside horses for training

2011 – Hannah & Kristy started training while still in high school

2013 – Expanded across the street with a professional sized riding ring

2020 – Added the Mountain Trail Course

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

With some warmer temps coming in March, everyone is eager for the course to thaw out. We are so excited for our first Play Day of the season on April 3!!

For those of you that are purchasing Season Passes, remember they must be paid by March 31. You can pay via check to MLF or our Paypal account is [mlfpaypal@gmail.com](mailto:mlfpaypal@gmail.com).

Attendance on the course will be capped at 20 horse/rider teams. There are 10 main obstacles, averaging two teams per challenge at a time. Season Pass holders will get priority attendance at the play days.

**Pre-registration will be required for all play days so that we can ensure head-count and safety on the course. Please register with Heather (603)554-7217, or text Christine (603)660-6099.**

For those competing in our First Annual Trail Course Challenge Series who want their points to count towards IMTCA worldwide points, you do need to be a member of [IMTCA.org](http://IMTCA.org). Non-members may also compete.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1 – Lessons start for Show Team Riders

March 31 – Challenge Course season pass payment due

April 3 – First Mountain Trail Play Day of the year 9-1 (don't forget to pre-register)

April 10 – First Show Team Series show at Kilkenny Farm

April 17 – Mountain Trail Mini-Clinics with Heather 9-12 and 1-4

April 24 – Second Show Team Series show at Mountain Lane Farm

April 25 – Mountain Trail Play Day 9-1 (don't forget to pre-register)

## Mountain Trail 2021 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)

Must have completed a Mini-Clinic on the course to participate in Play Days.

\$40/person  
\$60/pair (2 horses/2 riders trucking in)  
\$350 Season Pass (4/3 – 10/10)  
\*\* Judge/Critique, +\$10 unless season passholder

Max 20 Horse/Rider combos on the course.  
Season Pass Holders have priority.

**Must Pre-Register:**  
**Heather White (603-554-7217) or**  
**Christine Geddes (txt 603-660-6099)**



## 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.

**Mountain Trail Lessons  
with Heather, Hannah & Kristy**  
\$65/hr per person, 1-4 people

## Mountain Trail Challenge 2021 Series

**Points to count towards  
IMCTA world-wide!**

6/12 #1 Saturday  
8/14 #2 Saturday  
10/16 #3 Saturday

Pre-Registration Adults \$20/day  
Youth \$15/day

Day-Of Registration add \$5  
Gambler's Choice - \$40 (open Payback class, excludes Novice/Level 1 competitors)  
Team Class - \$15 per rider

Novice Levels 1, 2 & 3. Competitors can compete in up to 2 levels.

See IMTCA.org for rules. Must join IMTCA to count towards their worldwide stats.

## 2021 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.



**QH Gelding avail for partial on-farm lease at MLF.** Jackson is the sweetest guy, kind, patient, well mannered. Stocky 15.1hh, 18 yrs. Enjoys trails, willing to do ring-work with knowledgeable confident rider. 3 rides/week, \$250/mo.  
Kind educated rider/horse person a must!  
Stacey Currie (text) 617-549-7965 or FB messenger.

## MLF Fun/Schooling 2021 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 2021 Series

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

April 10 Saturday (at MLF)  
April 24 Saturday (at Kilkenny)  
May 15 Saturday (location tbd)  
May 29 Rain/Snow date for any of the above

Classes to reflect school team shows. See Heather for packet with class list and registration form.

Parents required to volunteer: set-up, break-down of jump/trail courses, gate crews, scribe, show secretary assistant, ribbon runners, etc.

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

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

