

Mountain Lane Farm

August 2021 Monthly Newsletter

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Another fun clinic!

What a fun and informative 3-day clinic with Ivy Starnes! Ivy is a gaited trainer from Texas and travels all over North America giving clinics. She specializes in working with gaited horses and their owners, with a focus towards a smoother gait using easy-to-understand exercises. The clinic was sold out, and we had many auditors. Everyone left having improved, and with a full "tool-box" of things to work on at home! Thank you, Ivy!

Our next clinic is Sean Patrick, Canter with Confidence and Mountain Trail Clinic. He will be with us for 3 days Sept 17, 18 & 19. Sean has joined us several times in the past, a popular Clinician because he helps the horse and rider work as a team, breaking the steps down into manageable and understandable bites. His clinic is sold out for horse & rider teams, but auditors are welcome! See back for more info.

Please see the back for the master calendar. There have been small updates for several of the categories.



August Events:

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

Aug 7 Play Day *JUDGED*
(last play day before 8/14
IMTCA Challenge)

Aug 14 IMTCA Trail
Challenge

Aug 22 Play Day on the
Mountain Trail Course

Aug 28 MLF Fun Show

Sept 4 Play Day on the
Mountain Trail Course

Our second official IMTCA recognized Challenge is coming in just over a week! Join us August 14 on the course. We have made some changes to help move the day along faster, and we can't wait to see ya'll having fun with this new discipline. You don't want to miss the excitement, including the Gamblers Choice class with a CASH PAYOUT!!

At our June Challenge, we learned things we could adjust to increase our points total on each obstacle, as well as how to earn that WOW! extra point whenever possible. We made new friends and saw some amazing horsemanship. We welcomed horse & rider teams from all over New England and New York!

Please pay special attention to the back of this newsletter and to the Class List for updates. It is important to note that the new start time will be 8:30am!

The class list and course patterns are posted on Mountainlanefarm.com under the FORMS section.

Pre-registration is REQUIRED.

See you on the course!!

Prepayments for events are always welcome at mlfpaypal@gmail.com or Venmo @Heather-White-632

MLF Rockies

Incredible image of our
Rocky Mountain Horses
by Richard Hydren



Mountain Trail 2021 Play Days 9am-1pm

8/7 Saturday**
8/22 Sunday
9/4 Saturday
(Labor Day Weekend)
9/19 ~~Sunday~~
9/26 Sunday (date change from 9/19)
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)

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

MLF lease days MAY be used for 2 hrs/rider.

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

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**Mountain Trail Course
Lessons with Heather,
Hannah & Kristy**
\$65/hr per person

Mountain Trail Challenge 2021 Series Points to count towards IMCTA world-wide!

8/14 #2 Saturday 8:30am
10/16 #3 Saturday

See the class details and course maps under the FORMS section on mountainlanefarm.com.

See IMTCA.org for official rules for qualifying for Worldwide points!

IMPORTANT NEW INFO:

Pre-reg is *REQUIRED!!*
open through **NOON Friday Aug 13th**

Email completed registration forms to mountainlanefarm@yahoo.com (photo of reg form is ok) and make payment with Venmo @Heather-White-632.

Novice, Level 1 and Level 2 riders to walk the course with the Judge at 8am.

Levels 2 and 3 riders may walk the course with the Judge at 11:30am.

Event starts promptly at 8:30am.

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## Mountain Trail Mini-Clinics with Heather White

\$150/person per 3-hour session.

Contact Heather for date availability.

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2021 Clinics at MLF

NEW DATE Sept 17, 18 & 19 9am – 3pm

~~(was Sept 10, 11 & 12)~~

Sean Patrick

Cantering with Confidence & Mountain Trail Clinic

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

Sold out for Horse/Riders.

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



MLF Fun/Schooling 2021 Horse Show Series

All shows on Saturdays @ 10:00 am
8/28, 9/25, 10/30 (Halloween Class!)

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

***NEW class this year! Beginner
Canter class – open to all ages!***

English & Western, casual attire welcome.

\$15/class or \$75/day.
MLF Horses avail \$25/day.

Connolly's Ice Cream coming again!

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