

## We Have Horses Who Would Love To Meet You and Your Friends!

Do you have a horse-crazy child, who has always wanted to learn how to ride? We are starting a new session of the Saddle Club, offering a six-week session to explore the world of horses. Sessions include riding, lessons in horse care, and just hanging out with horses and ponies right here in Barrington Hills.

Our Barrington Hills Saddle Club is horsemanship unique, emphasizing the special relationship between children and horses. Everyone spends time grooming and caring for the horses from the ground, and learning safe ground habits. Children learn to ride, gain their balance, and develop a closer relationship and communication with our horses. Children will also have the opportunity to meet others who share their interest and make new friends.

When your child comes to our Saddle Club, they will....

- Learn basic riding skills or enhance riding skills
- Learn or enhance horse management skills - "Horse sense", handling and safety, grooming and tacking, feed and nutrition, health and first-aid, and bathing
- Assist with the daily chores that are essential in caring for horses

### **Mounted Subjects:**

- Basic Position on the horse
- How to increase and decrease speed
- Proper balance on the horse
- Steering with perfection
- Riding outside (weather permitting)

- **Level:** Beginners & Intermediate Riders
- **Ages:** 6 through 12
- **Sessions:** **Thursdays** after school @ 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
- **First six week session starts Thursday, April 4th**
- **Cost:** \$270 per six-week session.



Please contact Jill Zubak at [zubak@att.net](mailto:zubak@att.net) or 312 925-1756 to reserve a spot

Helmet - All riders are required to wear an ASTM/SEI certified equestrian helmet. Helmets used for other sports will not be allowed. If you do not have your own, we have a wide selection of helmets for you to borrow.

Pants - All riders must wear full-length pants. Shorts or skirts are not acceptable attire. Cultural/religious accommodations can be made - please notify us when booking the session.

Shoes - All riders must wear a boot with a small, defined heel (i.e. hiking boot, work boot, rain boot). Sneakers, "Ugg" style boots, open toes, or flat soles are not acceptable footwear.

It is FUN to be around Horses!

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