Wethersfield Spring Conditioning Ride

Saturday, April 30, 2022, 9:00am to 12:00 noon

Join us for an enjoyable way to get your horse in shape at a Spring Conditioning Ride at Wethersfield on Saturday, April 30, 2022, **rain or shine**, at the beautiful Wethersfield Trails in Amenia, NY. Riders can start their ride any time between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm.

Riders follow a marked trail at their own pace on some of Wethersfield's scenic trails. It will be a great way to see some of Dutchess County's spectacular trails and get your horse in condition on our rolling terrain. The ride is approximately 5 miles and includes many optional jumps. There will also be a picture jump.

Attached are the trail rules. Please read them.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. All completed entries, signed waivers & checks MUST be received on or before April 26, 2022. There will be no entries taken the day of the event.
A signed Wethersfield Waiver is required for all riders and is attached. Riders under 18 **must** have a signature from a parent or legal guardian.
You must provide proof of negative coggins within 2 years. Safety helmets are mandatory when mounted.
Ample parking is available. Water is available adjacent to parking area.
No dogs allowed!

PRICES FOR RIDE: Youth (under 18): $40 Adult: $55

Checks only (do not mail cash) please, made payable to "Wethersfield Foundation" (Please note that a portion of your entry fee can be treated as a charitable donation.) **Tickets are non-refundable.**
A bagged lunch is included in the ride fee. Additional lunches are $10.00.

Mail entries to: Cindy Dussel, 122 Milewood Road, Verbank, NY 12585.

For directions to Wethersfield Farm, enter *214 Pugsley Hill Road, Amenia, NY 12501* on your GPS or any internet map program or call/email the contact listed below.

If you need further information please call Cindy Dussel at (845) 677-6730 or email at Wethersfield@optimum.net.

Please Note: All participants in equestrian activities on Wethersfield property must wear ASTM/SEI certified riding helmets and must completely fill out and sign a liability release form. Wethersfield does not provide horses for use at equestrian events. Please contact Kevin Malloy, for details pertaining to trail use at Wethersfield. (845) 464-6483

Wethersfield Foundation, 257 Pugsley Hill Road, Amenia, NY 12501
www.wethersfield.org

WETHERSFIELD

RULES FOR HORSEBACK RIDING AND CARRIAGE DRIVING

- A waiver release must be filled out & signed online before riding at Wethersfield (ONE PER YEAR). This can be done online at http://www.wethersfield.org.
- Daily fee or season pass required. This can be done online at http://www.wethersfield.org.
- ASTM/SEI Certified riding helmets are **REQUIRED** for **ALL** riders and carriage drivers.
- Horses must be attended or securely tied to their trailer at all times.
- Wethersfield has a carry in/carry out policy. This includes normal garbage as well as manure in the parking and registration area.
- Stay on trails and/or edges of fields. Do not ride on lawns.
- Riding and driving are not permitted near the Main House, Gardens, Stables and Horse pastures (except for passing on Pugsley Hill Road), or Orchard unless following a marked trail during an organized event.
- Keep ill-mannered horses behind the other horses. Tie a red ribbon in the tail of a horse that kicks. Keep your distance.
- When leading and/or riding with anyone behind you:
    - Walk
    - Ask before trotting or cantering
    - Warn other of holes, bad footing and other dangers
    - Warn when you are stopping
    - Keep track of other riders behind you
    - Take turns leading, if possible – share the dust
- At watering areas, take turns and don't crowd. Wait for everyone to finish before moving off.
- Never run up on a rider or group of riders. Approach at a reasonable speed. Ask permission to pass and then wait until there is enough room to pass safely. Wait until you pass everyone before moving off. Move off at a reasonable speed until you are well away from another horse(s).
- If there are jumps, make sure your group knows that you intend to jump to allow those not jumping time to prepare or get out of the way. If your horse refuses, let others waiting to ride/jump through and then continue to work with your horse.
- Be aware of the condition of your horse at all times, especially in hot weather. If you feel it needs to rest, let others in the group know and ask them if they could stop until your horse is ready to go again.
- Don't spoil others fun by loud behavior.
- **NO DOGS PERMITTED**.

If you notice potential hazards on trails, have an emergency or need specific trail information, please notify Kevin Malloy (845) 464-6483 so that it can be addressed promptly. **The last day for trail use on the property this year is November 17th.**

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Amenia, NY

WETHERSFIELD FOUNDATION, INC. RELEASE AGREEMENT
HORSEBACK RIDING AND CARRIAGE DRIVING ON WETHERSFIELD PROPERTY

WITNESS THIS AGREEMENT, this_____ day of _____, 20__, by and between WETHERSFIELD FOUNDATION, INC. and WETHERSFIELD, hereinafter referred to as MANAGER and _____, hereinafter referred to as RIDER. For consideration received, and in return for the use, today and on all future dates of the property, facilities and services of Manager, Rider, Rider's heirs, assigns, and representatives, hereby agree as follows:

1. Inherent Risks and assumption of Risk. The undersigned acknowledges there are inherent risks associated with equine activities such as described below, and hereby expressly assumes all risks associated with participating in such activities. The inherent risks include, but are not limited to the propensity of equines to behave in ways such as, running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling, or stepping on, that may result in an injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; the unpredictability of equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; the limited availability of emergency medical care; and the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within such participant's ability.

Rider acknowledges that horses, by their very nature are unpredictable and subject to animal whim. Rider assumes all risks in connection therewith, and expressly waives any claims for any injury or loss arising therefrom. Rider agrees to abide by and follow Manager's rules and regulations, which shall be posted and/or available from time to time. Rider further acknowledges that the behavior of any animal is contingent to some extent upon the ability of the Rider. Rider assumes all risks therefore and warrants a full and fair disclosure of Rider's abilities has been made to Manager. Rider expressly releases Manager and its representatives, agents or employees from any and all claims for personal injury or property damage, even if caused by negligence (if allowed by the laws of this State) by Manager or its representatives, agents or employees.

WARNING

You are advised that there are inherent risks, including the risk of serious injury or death, while engaging in equine activities. By engaging in equine activities and in accordance with the terms of this agreement you hereby assume all risks of injury or Death.

2. Rider agrees to hold harmless and defend Manager against, and hold harmless from, any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, judgments, orders, costs or expenses, including attorney's fees, whether actually incurred or not, which may in any way arise from or be in any way connected with Rider's use of or presence upon the property and Manager and the facilities located thereon.

3. In the event Rider is using Rider's own horse or a horse(s) not owned by Manager, Rider warrants said horse(s) shall be free from infection, contagious or transmittable diseases. Manager reserves the right to refuse access or use of any horse upon the premises that does not appear to Manager to be in good health, or is deemed dangerous or undesirable.

4. Any action brought under this agreement shall be brought within one (1) year of the incident or accident giving rise to said claim. Rider agrees that damages shall be limited to $250 for property damage, actual expenses incurred, and a maximum of $10,000 for damages such as pain and suffering.

Rider agrees to waive the protection of any applicable statutes in this jurisdiction whose purpose, substance and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know of suspect to exist at the time of executing said release.

Rider's Full Name **(PRINT)** _____

Rider/Parent or Legal Guardian **(SIGNATURE)** _____

Rider's Phone _____

Rider's email address **(PRINT LEGIBLY)** _____

Manager Kevin P. Malloy

Emergency Contact Name and Phone _____

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out & return this registration form and the attached Wethersfield Foundation Release Agreement, even if you may have already signed a release agreement this year, and mail to the address below.

***For riders 18 or under**, legal guardian, **not trainer** must sign. I, the legal guardian of the named minor, have read and understand the risks associated with this event and give my permissions to participate.

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY April 26th. THERE WILL BE NO ENTRIES TAKEN THE DAY OF THE EVENT. ADDITIONAL LUNCHES ARE $10.00. Please **clearly print** your information below & fill in all the blanks.

Name:_____

Address: _____

Email:_____**Phone#:**_____

Signature:_____

CIRCLE ONE: Youth (Under 18) Adult **AMOUNT: $**_____

Additional lunches @ $10.00 each: $_____

Additional donation: $_____

Total Enclosed: $_____

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO
"WETHERSFIELD FOUNDATION "

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Payment Amount Received_____