



# Mount Mascal Stables

## Christmas 2021 Holiday Schedule



We cater for the complete beginner upwards

Indoor and outdoor facilities ensure whatever the weather enjoyment

Visit our Website & Facebook page for further updates and details on our full Christmas Holiday activities

### 'PANTO' PONY ZONES

Monday to Friday

09:30 – 12.30 or 14:00 – 17:00

£48 per session

Our popular Pony Zones return for the Winter Holidays! Bubbles of up to 10 children a session. Includes a 45 min tutored riding session, stable skills, tractor ride, plus a second pony related experience – mounted games/bareback riding!

Given our superb covered arenas, these sessions will run 'whatever the weather'. Children must wear gloves to ride and be accompanied with appropriate clothes, footwear along with some snacks and drink for snack time.

Exclusive Friendship and Class Bubbles welcome please inquire at the office. Each child will leave with a lovely rosette as a memory maker!



### MINI ZONES (MINI MASCALS)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

09:15 – 10:30

£42 per session

An exclusive session focused and steadily paced for our younger clients. This adorable activity has been carefully tailored, so that our youngest clients don't miss out! The little ones get to enjoy a fun 30 min ride together, starting in the arena followed by an adventure outside -with your pony- to try finding our friendly Christmas Characters! Afterwards, enjoy some hands on time grooming our patient ponies before finishing with a rosette to take home as a memory maker!

### Booking Information

**Call 020 8 300 3947 do not delay book today – as our reach is sadly limited!**

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**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**10:30-13:00**

**Mini Badge Morning**

Use the morning to gain some very important mini badges...

**Points of Tack**

Show and name a few different parts of saddlery.

**Horse clothing**

Recognise some types of horse clothing including rugs and boots/bandages.

**Grooming**

Recognise and practice using some key elements of the grooming kit.

£40



**\*STAY ALL DAY OPTION PLUS £5\***  
**Supervised Lunch - Bring Pack Lunch**

**14:00 - 16:00**  
**Christmas Time Pride & Ride**

Go lights, icicles & presents For this year's Christmas Holiday!

Dress up in your outfit & make your pony your Snowman sidekick or red reindeer, whatever takes your fancy!!

\*Please ensure outfits are not too sparkly for your ponies! We wouldn't want to frighten them!\*

You are judged as a pair. Prizes for the best presented human and horse!

£25

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

**10.00 - 13:00**

**Own a Pony**

**Walk & Trot**

A super special afternoon of pony loving and fun. You will have your very own pony for three exclusive hours of fun! The session will allow you to groom and pamper your pony, practice tacking up, and enjoy a fun supervised ride!

This session is aimed at the more novice riders – please let us know on booking if you require a leader.

All activities are supervised and tutored so you are learning while having so much fun too!

£65

**14.00 – 16.00**

**Popping Poles & Christmas Crosses**

Walk/Trot Independently

An introduction to jumping techniques. Learn and get to grips with the basics, with guidance on how to warm up correctly, ensuring that your jump position is correct and then once you are confident, progress onto ground poles and even cross poles.

Riders must be able to walk and trot independently to part- take in this activity. This is suitable for those who have not jumped or have jumped on a few occasions.

£35

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

**11:00 onwards**

**Festive Pony-Deer Rides**

A 10 minute Pony- Deer Ride Experience perfect for capturing that beautiful festive moment! Ideal for younger children from 2 years onwards

£15



**14:00 – 15:30**

**Helper Help**

**New Helpers**

Are you interested in becoming a helper!? Do you *hold* your D Test? Then join our Helper Scheme. This session is an introductory to what is involved and an opportunity to practice the skills required to help make you the perfect candidate to join our super team of MMS Helpers.

£30

**15:30 – 17:00**

**Helper Help**

**Existing Helpers – Refresher**

This is a HIGHLY recommended refresher session for our existing team of MMS helpers.

Attendance will be logged.

£15

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

**10:30 – 12:30**

**Tinsel Hack & Snack**

**Confident Walk & Trot**

A Super Fun Hack: Enjoy a very steady morning ride out in the open in beautiful ancient Joydens Wood.

This activity is for riders who do not require additional assistance in walk or trot, as it will be a forward moving hack so that horse and riders stay warm!

After the hack, we will round things off with a yummy snack- Hot Chocolate and Biscuit Treat.

£35

**14:00 – 16:00**

**Pony Club Big Badge Afternoon**

**Bandaging & Rugs and Horse Clothing**

TWO Big badges up for grabs:

Bandaging & Rugs – You will be able to recognise and correctly fit different rugs and learn how and why to put on a tail bandage.

Tack Cleaning - know the equipment needed the importance of a clean bit and be able to undertake a daily and weekly clean.

£40



**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**10:00 – 13:00**

**Festive Own a Pony**

**Walk, Trot & Canter**







A super special morning of pony loving and fun. You will have your very own pony for three exclusive hours of fun! The session will allow you to groom and pamper your pony, practice tacking up, and enjoy a fun supervised festive Hack! You are welcome to bring along some Christmas decorations for your pony to wear (Reindeer ears or Tinsel) this session is aimed at riders who can walk, trot and canter confidently on their own. All activities are supervised and tutored so you are learning while having so much fun too!

£65

**THE MOUNT MASCAL TEAM WILL BE PUTTING OUR BEAUTIFUL HERD TO BED BEFORE FATHER CHRISTMAS AND HIS REINDEERS GRACE OUR SKIES .... #EXCITED!!**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**



	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December</b>
    	<p><b>10:30– 13:00</b> <b>Stable Management</b> <b>Morning Skills</b></p> <p>The perfect way to work off those Christmas Dinner Calories...</p> <p>A jam packed morning to enjoy handling, grooming, mucking out, and other very important yard tasks!</p> <p>Your Instructors will be teaching you correct methods as per Pony Club requirements.</p> <p><b>£35</b></p>	<p><b>10:30 – 13:00</b> <b>Pony Club Badge</b> <b>How to be Lunged Badge</b> <b>D &amp; D+ Level Pony Clubbers</b></p> <p>For this brilliant badge, members must show the ability to sit straight and in balance while on the lunge in walk and trot, with and without reins and stirrups. They should be able to show some simple suppling exercises on the move and rising trot without stirrups.</p> <p>This is a fun ridden badge to earn, which introduces a valued training tool from the equine world.</p> <p><b>£30</b></p>  	<p><b>10:30- 13:00</b> <b>Mini Badge Morning</b></p> <p><b>Points of the Pony</b> Be able to name all the different parts of the horse's body.</p> <p><b>Pony Behaviour</b> Discover how to recognise when a pony is angry, happy and sad as well as understanding how ponies live naturally in the wild. You'll be best of friends in no time!</p> <p><b>Colours &amp; Markings</b> You will be able to name many different colours and markings of our beautiful ponies.</p> <p><b>£40</b></p>   	<p><b>10:00 – 13:00</b> <b>Festive Family Morning</b></p> <p>Calling all Mum's, Dad's, Grandparent's and Guardian's! Come along and spend some quality time and enjoy pony fun with your child/children.</p> <p>Enjoy a variety of activities tailored to suit yourself and your little one.</p> <p>This fabulous activity includes a ride, some pony care, a craft and well deserved drink and snack.</p> <p><b>1 x Adult &amp; 1 x Child £85</b> <b>Any additional adults or children £35 each</b></p>	<p><b>10:30 – 13:00</b> <b>New Year Eve Hack &amp; Snack</b> <b>Intermediate Level</b> <b>Confident in Trot &amp; Canter</b> <b>D+ Level upwards</b> <b>No Lead Rein</b></p> <p>A morning ride in beautiful woodland for the Clubber who is confident and capable in walk, trot &amp; canter in the arena. A great activity to improve your skills beyond an enclosed space. You can bring a carrot to give your pony a healthy treat. Then enjoy your Clubroom snack &amp; drink 'on the house'!</p> <p><b>£35</b></p> <p><b>Don't forget to bring your own tinsel!</b></p>
	<p><b>14:00 - 15:30</b> <b>Bauble Bareback &amp; Various Vaulting</b></p> <p>A great fun challenge &amp; a wonderful way to improve your seat &amp; balance. Circus &amp; military riders are massive fans. AND the ponies seem to enjoy it too! Have a go, whether you are a beginner bareback &amp; vaulter or a firm saddle free seat &amp; circus skills fan!</p> <p><b>£25</b></p>	<p><b>14:00 – 16:30</b> <b>BIG Road Rider Badge</b> <b>*Training Hours Towards*</b></p> <p>This Badge is to be achieved between D+ &amp; C Level</p> <p>It is recommended that all candidates receive a minimum of 5 hours training before being put forward for the Achievement Badge, so the time of this activity will act as the first half of the training hours.</p> <p>This session will include theory and ridden elements – if you have any Hi – Vis for rider or horse please bring with you.</p> <p><b>£45</b></p>	<p><b>16:00 – 17:30 Under 10's</b> <b>(Maximum 8)</b></p> <p><b>18:00 – 19:30 Over 10's</b> <b>(maximum 10)</b></p> <p>Join us for a challenging and fun festive course around the arena. The aim is to complete each tricky task together – you and your pony. This will test your true horsemanship skills. Challenges include – Santa's stepping stones, weaving candy canes, the big present drop, snowball throw and finish up by opening the North Pole Gate! Are you and your pony brave enough...?</p> <p><b>£32</b></p>	<p><b>14.00 – 16.00</b> <b>Popping Poles &amp; Christmas Crosses</b> <b>Trot/Canter</b></p> <p>Practice your jumping technique with your favourite pony or horse.....</p> <p>Your instructor will assess your balance and position and give you tips on how to achieve your jumping aspirations all whilst building your show jumping confidence!</p> <p>There is no better way to enter the New Year than to be more confident!</p> <p><b>£35</b></p> <p><b>Great NYD Show Practice!</b></p>	<p><b>15:30 – 17:30</b> <b>News Year Eve Jingle Bell</b> <b>Ball Drill Ride</b> <b>Walk, Trot Canter Rider Only</b></p> <p>Join onto this activity to test your ability to ride as part of a team! This is for the more experienced rider as you will prepare a drill ride to music! Can you keep in time with the music and your fellow riders?!</p> <p>A prize for the best festive dressed horse and rider as a combination.</p> <p><b>£25</b></p>