

# Mount Mascal Stables Easter Half Term Schedule 2024



Holiday Activities Monday to Friday catering for complete beginner level upwards Indoor and outdoor facilities ensure whatever the weather enjoyment!

#### **EASTER PONY ZONES**

Monday to Friday 09:30 - 12:30 or 14:00 - 17:00 £48 per session

Book via Ecpro on our website
Ideal for 5 years +

Our Popular Pony Zones return for the Easter Half Term... Perfect for Beginners & more Experienced Riders! Maximum group of 12 children, includes a tutored 45-minute arena riding session, super stable skills, a glorious tractor ride plus another pony related experience – mounted games or bareback riding!

These sessions will run 'whatever the weather' given our fantastic indoor arena facilities! Children must wear gloves to ride and be accompanied with appropriate clothing no skirts/shorts & footwear – no trainers/sandals. Each child will receive a beautiful rosette to take home as a memory keepsake. For 'snack time' please provide a 'nut free' snack & refreshment for each session.

#### **EASTER MINI ZONE**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 8th & Wednesday 10th April, £42

Book via Ecpro on our website Ideal for 3 to 5 years

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 up our country lane spotting Easter characters!

Afterwards, enjoy some hands-on time grooming our patient ponies before finishing with a rosette to take home.

POP UP PONY RABBIT RIDES
THROUGHOUT THE WEEK – CALL US!

## **BUNNY PONY DAYS/WEEK**

Monday – Friday 09:00 – 17:00

Ideal for 5 years +

Pony Camp £95 per day OR £450 for the week
A 5-DAY camp, the perfect way to keep children active,
entertained & engaged over the half term. Perfect for
Beginners and more Experienced Riders!

Each Camp Day will include a variety of indoor & outdoor pony fun related activities – visit our website/facebook for daily camp details. Mounted Sessions to include arena riding, outdoor hacking in Joydens Wood, games, bareback riding, PLUS unmounted sessions - stable skills, mucking out, handling & grooming, horse care, tractor rides, field games and so much more...

Breakfast cereal & toast provided to start the day on full stomachs, ready for action! Please supply a 'nut free' packed lunch & snacks plus a refreshment, daily.

### **Extras and Small Print**

No special equipment required - safety helmets supplied & fitted free of charge - Private groups welcome POA Booking - advance booking & payment required - prices quoted are per child - Holiday activities are non-refundable - Lessons cancellation/change policy 48 hours. Camps, Mini Zones, Pony Zones can be booked via ECPRO, press the 'Book a Lesson' button and select your date to view activity choice. www.mountmascalstables.com t 0208 300 3947- Vicarage Road, Bexley Kent DA5 2AW

# **Mount Mascal Stables - Activity Schedule - 2024 Easter Holidays**



09:15 - 10:30\*MINI ZONE\*

Monday 1st April

Book via Ecpro on our website Ideal for 3 to 5 years

An exclusive session focused and steadily paced for our younger clients. See font page for details. £42

**10:30 ONWARDS OUR MAGNIFICENT MOUNT** MASCAL EASTER EGG HUNT!!!

Open to everyone!

Our annual chockfull homage to Easter! Go hunting in teams (on foot) for clues. Whatever the weather fun - in the fields if it's fine, indoors if it's rainy! Look out for our special guest ... the Easter Bunny. Plus enjoy a scenic tractor ride!

**EASTER EGG EATING ENERGY & ENTHUSIASM NEEDED!** 

£10 ENTRY

PONY- RABBIT RIDES AVAILABLE ON THE DAY TOO!

14:00 - 17:00 **EASTER MONDAY FAMILY AFTERNOON** 

All Abilities Welcome

Calling all Mum's, Dad's, Grandparent's, and Guardian's! Join your child/grandchild and spend quality time enjoying pony fun together! This fabulous activity includes a ride, pony care, stable skills plus a Tractor Ride and a well-deserved drink & snack!

1 x Adult & 1 x Child £85 Additional adult or child £30 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 09:00 - 10:30

**E TEST** 

**Start your exciting Pony** Club Test journey.....! In this hour you will earn your Pony Club E Test-**Ridden and Stable** Management included £25

> 10:30 - 13:00**BRONZE MORNING**

> > E level

On this morning you will continue your Pony Club Journey and make a start on earning your Bronze Certificates - this is the steppingstone towards your D Test! Whoop-whoop!

> 14:00 - 16:30 **EASTER BUNNY HACK & SNACK**

£40

**Confident Walk & Trot** 

Spring is a sensational season to get out and about on horseback! The trees start to transform with beautiful birds busy nesting and singing in their work. It's the season the woods come alive. This session is suitable for the more confident rider who can walk & trot independently. After your hack get together with your pony pals and enjoy a wellearned treat! £35

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11:00 - 13:00 **EASTER SCAVENGER HACK** All Abilities Welcome

Take to horseback to scavenge the wonderful Joydens woods for all clues easter themed!

Once you've arrived back at the yard and taken care of your horses, use the clues you've collected to solve the riddle to earn your surprise!

**Bunny Ears - Optional!** 

Please supply a 'nut free' snack and refreshment.

£40

14:00 - 16:30 **PONY PLAY DATE** All Abilities Welcome

Enjoy a play date with your 4legged furry friend - 2.5 hours of pony play & fun! During this session you will pat, chat, love, ride your pony pal and feed them a festive treat. Finish off with playing a few simple mounted games together.

£35

10:00 - 16:30 MINI PONY CLUB DAY E & D Level Pony Clubbers

Thursday 4th April

Get involved in the daily care of our fabulous ponies to include mucking out / grooming / feeding and all aspects of handling.

Earn yourself up to 4 Pony Club Mini Badges along the way:

Mini Leading and Handling Mini Pony Behaviour **Mini Points of Tack Mini Learning Theory** 

Don't Fret... the day also includes a group tutored ride which may be in the arena or a beautiful hack through the **Joydens Wood** £85

> 10:00 - 17:00**D+ PRACTICE DAY**

Working towards D+ Level **RIDING & STABLE MANAGEMENT** 

£85 for the whole day This activity is devoted to discovering how ready you are for your D+ exam!

Included will be riding on the flat and over jumps, plus all the important unmounted elements of the PC syllabus, try earning the Learning Theory Badge!

Remember - always check with your instructor to make sure you are D+ ready! (3)

Friday 5th April 10:00 - 16:00

**NEW PONY CLUB SHOW Confident Trot & Canter** 

**Combined Training** 

No lead rein clients - must have experience jumping. Pls get Instructors approval prior to booking.

You will share a pony with a fellow competitor - groom, plait, tack up and warm up together.

You will then walk the course before having your chance to ride your show jumping round. Parents are more than welcome to

watch the presentation from 3:30pm

£75 per Child – this price includes preparation time and one round of jumping.

> 10:00 - 16:00 **JUST PASSED D TEST SILVER DAY**

D Level **RIDING. BADGES & STABLE MANAGEMENT!** 

**Earn your Silver Stripes!** This day is designed purely with our newly passed D Testers in mind... Begin your journey through gaining **your progressive Silver Certificates** which leads you to your D+!

You will follow the syllabuses and strengthen your skills on and off horseback as well as earning some relevant badges too! This activity will also work towards being a fantastic MMS Helper. £75

please bring a packed lunch



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Monday 8th April

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**Our weekly MMS loaning** sessions are by invitation ONLY. o, the focus of this session is to equip you with the necessary skills to take that next step into loaning a riding school pony. **Practice essential skills during** this session with your pony. Grooming, tacking up, leading and free schooling, under supervision rather than instruction! £40



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£42

MAX 8 Riders in a group

10:00 - 16:30**SUPER DUPER DRESSAGE DAY** 

Tuesday 9th April

**Plus Pony Club Badges Independent Walk & Trot** 

10:00 - 13:00

A fabulous and fun insight into this fabulous discipline... Enjoy a morning of learning all about dressage and show prep, earning badges along your way.

- **Sequence of Footfalls**
- **Plaiting**
- **Arena Dressage**

14:00 - 17:00

Following on from your morning of learning, watch an instructor demo of how to ride the test before pairing up 2 to a pony - learn the test & warm up before having a go at a real walk and trot dressage test!

The instructor will call out the test for you to ride in the friendliest competition environment - who will ride the best test?!

Rosette plus handy & helpful feedback sheet for each rider after riding their test.

Please bring a 'nut free' packed lunch

£85 for the whole day

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> 10:00 - 12:00 **BUNNY HOPS POLES & 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. Session will start with a demo/theory session. £35

11:00 - 13:00

**LAST CHANCE D+ PRACTICE** 

Before your Exam this afternoon gets some last-minute practice and revision! **ONLY £45** 

14:00 - 17:00

D+ TEST

**Instructor Approval Required** If you are ready to gain your D+ Pony Club Certificate then put on your smart Pony Club Test Attire: Cream Jodpurs, Clean Boots, Shirt or Polo Top and Pony Club Jumper and Tie!

There are limited spaces available. £50

10:00 - 16:30 **PONY CLUB DAY** 

Thursday 11th April

D+ & C Level Pony Clubbers Enjoy your own pony for the day!

Get involved in the daily care of our fabulous ponies to include mucking out / grooming / feeding and all aspects of handling.

Earn yourself up to 4 Pony Club Badges along the way:

> **Learning Theory British Native Breeds Correctly Fitting Tack** Saddlery

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£95

14.00 – 16:30 **IN HAND AFTERNOON &** TURNOUT OF RIDER BADGE Suitable for those entering In **Hand Classes on May Day Show** This is a fantastic opportunity to learn and practice how to score those perfect points with an in-hand judge!

Get tips and tricks on how to best turn out your pony and vourself to impress the judges and discover the Do's and Don'ts for conducting yourselves in the showing ring.

£35

10:00 - 16:00 **STABLE MANAGEMENT & BADGE** DAY WITH WOODLAND RIDE

**All Abilities** 

Friday 12th April

Eniov a Jam- Packed day of on the vard jobs, and if you're a Pony Club Member you will even earn some badges along the way!

Tasks will include: **Mucking Out Observing Yard Safety Procedures Leading and Handling our lovely Horses and Ponies.** 

The perfect activity for anyone keen to be OR who is already a Helper! You will also enjoy a woodland ride through Joydens Woods. **f75** 

Bring a packed lunch, nut free

16:00 - 18:00 **NEW!! LEARN TO LOAN** Pony Club - Trot/Canter

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