

Trail Riders, Members, Non-Members and Guests:

The NYSHC is hosting its 48th Annual Fall Pleasure Ride, Columbus Day Weekend, October 7, 2016 - October 10, 2016, Madison County Fairgrounds, 1968 Fairground Rd., Brookfield, NY 13314 (<http://www.madisoncountyfairny.com/>) and we have a fun-filled weekend planned for you!

Be sure to register, don't delay and camp sites and stalls fill fast! You must be registered to attend this event. This applies to NYSHC Members, Non-Members, Riders, Non-Riders, Guests, Horses, Dogs, Campers and Non-Campers (No charge for children age 12 & under, but they must be registered). Go to <http://www.nyshc.org/post.php?pid=57> for registration and details. We are now offering online Registration Payment via PAYPAL! **Don't delay as Camp Sites and Stalls fill fast!** Please fill out One Registration Form per person. NYSHC Members & Volunteers will have first preference pending registration rec'd in order by date up until June 5th. Don't forget to include the required 2015 or 2016 Coggins Certificate and 2016 Rabies Vaccination Certificate. You will receive confirmation to acknowledge your registration. Early arrivals prior to Friday, October 7th, must pay additional fees per day/night: \$15.00 Electric Hook-up, \$10.00 Sewage Hook-up, Stall Rental \$10.00 per horse. Camping is free if no hook-ups are utilized. Please pre-pay direct to Karen Wheeler or pay on Friday when you pick up your Registration Packet.

Bring your appetite, don't delay register for your meals early, order a grand breakfast which includes: eggs, bacon, sausage/ham, pancakes, cereal or toast and coffee and juice. Order bag lunches which include: two (2) sandwiches, fruit, candy bar, cookie and soda. Friday's dinner offers a choice of Lasagna or a Fish-Fry. Saturday's dinner is turkey and baked ham with all the trimmings, served buffet style. Sunday's dinner is Brookfield's famous Chicken Barbecue, served buffet style. Register for your meals now, otherwise, there will be an additional \$2.00 charge per meal purchased at the door, and we are unable to guarantee enough food will be available.

Registration Packet will include: Cover Letter, Brochure, Schedule of Events, Registration Form, Certificate of Participation, ID Wrist Band & Name Badge, Meal Ticket(s), Hook-Up/Sewage Vehicle Window Card. You will need to register for the following activities at the event: Paint and Sip Party, 7pm-930pm. You will need to Register & submit payment – see information below. Obstacle Challenge, Poker Run and Country Pace. The events and activities may subject to change according to how many volunteers are available. If you're interested please call or email Karen Wheeler.

Be sure to register for activities

- **Paint & Sip "Fundraiser" Party.** We're offering something new! PAINT AND SIP PARTY, Friday, October 7, 2016 from 7:00pm - 9:30pm, adjacent room in the Whitford Dining Hall. Anyone can paint! You can do this! \$40.00 includes professional step-by-step instruction, 16" x 20" canvas, and supplies to paint. You'll paint a beautiful scenery with a horse next to a tree on a hill. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW, seats are limited! Register and submit payment (PAYPAL/CreditCard/eCheck) at www.theartfulspirits.com (under Linda's Events). Registration deadline is September 24, 2016. Details are also available via <http://www.nyshc.org/post.php?pid=57>. If seating becomes available after the Sept. 24th deadline, you may have an opportunity to register Oct. 7th between 12pm-6pm.
- **Obstacle Challenge.** Back by popular demand is the Obstacle Challenge. Horse and Rider will negotiate 10 timed, judged obstacles in the outdoor arena. Three divisions: Beginner, Novice, Open. \$10.00 entry Fee per person per Division. Registration will be available Friday, Oct. 7th @Registration Main Office (12pm-6pm), @Whitford Dining Hall (6pm-8pm) and Saturday, Saturday, Oct 8th (9am) at outdoor Arena. Start time is 10am sharp! Please be there 10 minutes prior to your start time, in line, ready to go! Please contact Donna Putnam at (845) 728-2229 or e-mail uchcny@gmail.com if you have any questions.
- **Fun Country Pace.** Back by popular demand this is a self-timed Country Pace Ride which is on designated route, riding out from the Fairground. This year the route will be from the Fairground up to the Murphy Road loop. You pick your own day and time to do the pace. Ride alone or with your buddies. \$5.00 entry fee per person is payable at registration office. Pick up your time sheet and return it to box in dining hall on Merchandise counter. Ribbons and cash prizes awarded to top six (6) entries riding closest to a set ideal time. Proceeds benefit the NYSHC Ride Fund.
- **Poker Run.** A designated route riding out from the Fairgrounds. Ride alone or with your buddies. Pick your hand on Sunday. \$5.00 entry fee per hand per person is payable at registration office. You may play as many hands as you like. Cash prizes awarded to top three (3) Poker Hands.

NYSHC Insurance will apply to Registered-NYSHC Members by the \$1 million 24/7 equine activities liability policy through the NYS Horse Council. Additional insurance is purchased to cover Registered Non-Members. Please consider joining the NYSHC Council to benefit from this insurance, which will cover your personal equestrian activities year round; and to support the goal of the NYSHC, "To create a strong unified voice for all horse interests toward the preservation of a future for horses in New York State", please visit <http://www.nyshc.org/post.php?pid=14> for details.

AUCTION will be held on Saturday evening from 7:15pm to 9:00pm in the Whitford Dining Hall. The Horse Council would appreciate donations of new or gently used riding tack, apparel, horse, camping or household items for the Saturday evening Auction. How much can your treasured item bring in at the Auction? Be creative! Recycle! Bring your items to Main Entrance Registration Office or to the Whitford Dining Hall; NYSHC Tax Deductible Donation Receipts are provided toward for your donations.

ERICA RAAB INSPIRATIONAL AWARD will be presented on Sunday, October 10, 2016. Nominations are now be accepted on/or before August 27, 2016..

Ride at your leisure on the beautiful Brookfield Horse trails and enjoy the weekend! We look forward to seeing you at Brookfield!

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