

SPRING CREEK EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Spring 2026

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Horse Knowledge Advance Class:

During this class students will be working hands on with the horses. Students will learn the basics in horse care, how to groom and prepare a horse for riding, common horse illness, disease, and daily equine requirements. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE HEAD TO HOOF IS A REQUIREMENT TO ENROLL IN ANY ADVANCED CLASS.**

***A riding component is available for a nominal fee.

Week 1 : Parts of the horse

How to properly groom a horse, Horse behavior, colors & markings

How to halter and lead a horse

Week 2: Recap week 1

Common illness and routine veterinary needs, stall cleaning and why its important

Week 3: Recap week 2

How to tie a horse safely, feeding requirements, digestive system, different types of tack

Grain and Hay requirements

Week 4: Quiz #1

Recap week 3

Week 5: Common lameness and injuries, deworming and supplements

Week 6: Recap

Skeletal system, equine body parts,

Week 7: Recap

Barn & Farm management

Week 8: recap

How to treat different illness or injuries

Materials needed:

Long pants

Boots or closed toed shoes

Dress in layers

Hand and toe warmers are nice to have just in case.

Daily Lunch

Class Schedule

Wednesdays beginning January 7th through March 4th