

# Blue Rider Stables Summer Program

## Summer Intensives

JUNE – AUGUST

In-depth work with horses  
for children & adults

Learn basic riding and horsecare,  
or deepen your experience in selected  
areas of horsemanship.

Each week offers either a half day,  
full day or extended-hours session.

Individual lessons are also available while  
the weekly workshops are going on.

Also offering year-round lessons and  
workshops for children and adults, and our  
therapeutic riding program for people with  
developmental and/or emotional  
disabilities.



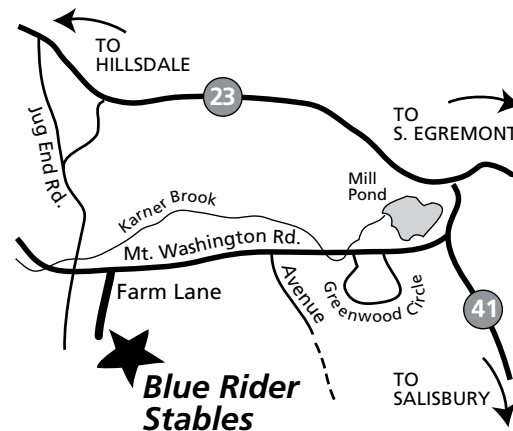
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*Equines are known to be healers of  
body, mind, and spirit.*

*Let us help their wisdom guide you.*

*Our emphasis is on responsibility,  
safety, and the joy of being with horses,  
with programs for people of all ages  
and walks of life.*

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### DIRECTIONS

We are located at the end of Farm Lane in South Egremont,  
Massachusetts

From Rt. 41, take Mt. Washington Rd. for 1.3 miles. Make a  
left on Farm Lane, go up hill to end. Blue Rider Stables is on  
the left. Please drive slowly.

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# Summer at Blue Rider

## Prepare to enjoy a total immersion experience with horses!

Your day will be spent learning the skill topic, plus other daily activities including: crafts, reading, journal keeping (writing and drawing), quiet time, socializing, and free time with your horse.

All sessions are under the direction of our Executive Director and Head Instructor Christine Sierau. Christine's extensive background, experience and remarkable knowledge of equine arts — both riding and general horse-awareness — and in body work for humans and horses alike creates an atmosphere of comfort and confidence.

Spend a week or more at Blue Rider and get ready for an amazing equine experience!



### Full Day Sessions

9:30 am-5:30 pm. Bring a lunch.

### Half Day Sessions

Mornings 9:30 am-12 pm OR Afternoons 3 pm-5:30 pm

#### Basic Skills

The basic course of riding and horsecare. Learn to safely catch, groom and ride a horse in balanced seat bareback style. Includes leading, tacking up, vaulting, anatomy, ground work, riding, psychology, stable management

#### Western / English

Western or English riding basics with saddle.

#### Introduction to Jumping

Learn and apply transitions, precision and balance through cavaletti and jumping patterns. \*Not for beginners. Check with instructor for eligibility.

#### Vaulting

Gymnastics on horseback!

#### Driving

Building on previously learned skills. \*Check with instructor for eligibility.

#### Parent/Child Workshop

For parents with young children who would like to experience riding with their child.

#### Open Session

You may choose an area to work on. Please contact us to make arrangements.

### Try this! One of our most popular sessions —

#### "Roughing It at the Barn" / Extended Hours

Spend the whole day with your horse, eat dinner around the campfire. You will have a "horse of your own" to take care of while learning the skills of the week. Call for more details.

\*Ages 9 and up.

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## 2009 Summer Program Registration

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

### Workshop weeks: June 8 – August 28

Dates interested in: (please give in order of preference)

Week(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Half Day \_\_\_\_\_ Full Day \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your riding experience \_\_\_\_\_

**\$225 per week for Half-Day Sessions**  
**\$600 for Full Day/Extended Sessions**

Each session is limited to 6 students.

10% discount to members.

Membership fees are:

\_\_\_ \$75 Individual \_\_\_ \$125 Family

50% non-refundable deposit required with registration.  
Balance due at first day of camp.

**We have not raised our fees this year, to keep our program affordable. Can you help with an extra donation?**

\_\_\_ Registration deposit for each week \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Additional tax-deductible donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to  
Blue Rider Stables, Inc. and mail to:**

Blue Rider Stables  
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Great Barrington, MA 01230

**Thank You!**