

# Winnies and Nickers

Pretty Pony Pastures

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## Summertime Fun!

And with it comes vacations and schedule changes.

Please let us know when you are going out of town. There is a "sign out" calendar on the sign in table. Letting us know helps us to plan our weeks and also lets the volunteers know if they can have a day off too!

Volunteers should sign out as well so we can ask others to help out on those days.

Weather wise, we know we are done with the snow and cold, but, if there are severe thunderstorms or if the heat index is over 90, check first to see if we are open.



If you need to change riding times or days, let me know. We are opening up some weekday classes.

Our summer schedule will be:

### Sunday

10:00 a.m.  
2:00 p.m.  
3:30 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.

### Monday & Wednesday

5:30 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday

10:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
5:30 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.

### Thursday

12:00 p.m.

### Saturday

9:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.

### New Horse in the Barn



### Have you met LuRain?

LuRain is an eleven year old mare. She was donated to our program in April.

LuRain knows how to drive as well as be ridden. We have already introduced her to the arena and our barn buddies. A few of the girls have ridden her.

We plan to make her a regular part of our classes real soon!

### Calendar of Events

**May 27 through 29**—  
CLOSED  
Memorial Day weekend

**May 27**—Michigan All-Haflinger Show-Riders and volunteer needed!

**June 11—12**—4-H Show-Riders and volunteers needed!

**June 11—12**—CLOSED  
See us at the horse show!

**July 1 through 4**—  
CLOSED Independence Day Weekend

**August 7—10**—Scout Week! Earn the Horse Rider badge in four days. Call or check our Web site for times and details.

**Sept. 2 through 4**—  
CLOSED  
Labor Day Weekend

### Michigan All-Haflinger Show

The Michigan All-Haflinger Show will be held on May 27 and 28 at the Springfield Oaks 4-H Fairground in Davisburg.

We have been asked to put on a short (30 min.) demonstration/class to show how we use our Haflingers for Therapeutic Riding. If you are available to take part in this, please let us know. We need riders and volunteers.



### Just for Scouts

We are happy to announce that we offer several badge workshops for Girl Scouts.

Junior scouts can earn the *Horse Fan* and *Horse Rider* badges; Cadette can sign up for *Horse Sense* badge.

We have designed two patches just for Daisies and Brownies. Daisies can earn the *Fun with Horses* patch and Brownies can earn an *I Love Horses* patch. Both of these patches include a mini-riding lesson as well as fun things to do with horses.

Scout workshops are available on Saturday afternoon and can be scheduled throughout the summer.

Sign up for Scouting Week, August 7-10 and earn the Horse Rider badge in just four days!



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## Welcome New Riders and Volunteers!

We would like to welcome a new “family” of riders—the Ezells, Adam, Emalie and Erin.

Rejoining us, after taking the summer off is Megan Pohl. Megan’s younger sister Sarah is also thinking about taking riding lessons.



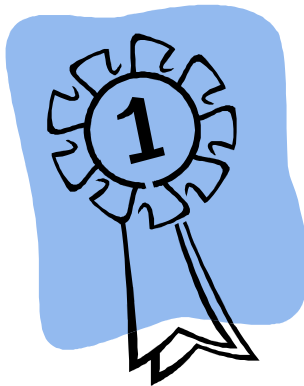
Two more volunteers have decided that spending time with our riders and horses is a great thing to do. Lynn Stork has been helping on Sunday afternoon for about a month. Courtney McCrea found us while surfing the Internet. She was looking for a therapeutic riding center and there we were!

Glad to have you in our program.

## Our First Horse Show—June 10 and 11!

The Young Riders 4-H Club has added two classes to their schedule so that the riders at Pretty Pony Pastures can take part in a Horse Show!

On Saturday, there is an Open Lead Line class and on Sunday they added a Lead Line Trail Class.



Since this is an open horse show, the riders in both of these classes may be competing against more riders than just those from Pretty Pony Pastures! This is a great experience for every rider to test what they have been practicing in our arena. We would like to encourage

all riders who have been riding for at least six months to participate.

So let’s pack a lunch and head out to the 4-H Fairgrounds on Andersonville Road. If you don’t want to ride, come out anyway and cheer your fellow riders on. Who knows, the next blue ribbon might be yours!

NOTE: Western riders need to wear nice jeans, western-type shirt, bolero tie or scarf and boots.

English riders need to wear riding breeches, proper blouse and pin, jacket and boots

If you need boots, see our “boot” closet.

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