THE WATCHUNG TROOP PROGRAM WILL:

- 1. Introduce participants to the lifelong recreational activity of horse-back riding.
- 2. Teach basic knowledge and fundamentals of good horsemanship.
- 3. Encourage good sportsmanship and friendship.
- 4. Teach the English style of riding according to the accepted standards of hunt seat equitation.

INSTRUCTION is a "do-it-yourself" technique. Experienced instructors explain and demonstrate, but each trooper is in control of his or her own mount. Troopers are assigned to squads according to their riding ability as determined by the Stable management. New members with previous riding experience will be asked to exhibit their riding ability prior to squad placement. Horses are specially selected for squads based upon their suitability to a particular level of riding. Troopers will ride a different horse each week and will experience a variety of sizes and temperaments.

FALL TROOP HORSE SHOW: Will be held October 27, 28 & 29 for ratings D2 and higher. **Separate Horse Show Registration forms and payment must be submitted to participate.** Troop classes will not be held on these dates. Beginners will have their own show in their last class. Each participant will be awarded a ribbon based on the order of their finish starting with 1st place.



ATTENTION NEW RIDERS_MARK YOUR CALENDARS! There will be a **NEW RIDERS MEETING**, sponsored by the **Watchung Stables Auxiliary**, on Tuesday September 5, 2017 at 6:30 PM to introduce new members into the program.

REQUIRED UNIFORM — All troopers must wear the following: ASTM/SEI certified **equestrian** riding helmet with a fixed harness, a powder blue long-sleeve shirt with a Watchung Troop Insignia, a yellow or gold neck-tie and a riding crop.

ADDITIONALLY, all troopers rated <u>D2 or higher</u> must also wear jodhpurs and paddock or jodhpur boots, or breeches and tall boots. <u>Brown</u> or <u>black</u> half chaps are permitted for troop, not for horseshows.

ONLY first season beginners rated D4 may wear jeans or slacks and a hard sole shoe or boot with a heel.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED: Bicycle or all sport helmets, sneakers, including riding sneakers, chaps or leggings.

WATCHUNG JUNIOR TROOPS

For Boys and Girls 9 years of age and older with or without previous riding experience. All new members must present a birth certificate and proof of residence.

		FAMILY DISCOUNT
*COST:		RATE
Jr. Troop County Residents	\$300.00	\$285.00
Jr. Troop Non-County Residents	\$390.00	\$375.00
Beginners (D4) County Residents	\$255.00	
Beginners (D4) Non-County	\$350.00	

TROC	OP DAY	TIME	START DATE	RIDING RATINGS
13	Tuesday	3:45 PM	September 5	All
15	Tuesday	4:45 PM	September 5	All
19	Wednesday	3:45 PM	September 6	All
17	Wednesday	4:45 PM	September 6	3 rd & 4 th squads
6	Thursday	3:45 PM	September 7	All
7	Thursday	4:45 PM	September 7	All
8	Friday	3:45 PM	September 1	All
18	Friday	4:45 PM	September 1	3 rd & 4 th squads
21	Saturday	9:30 AM	September 2	All
2	Saturday	10:30 AM	September 2	All
9	Saturday	11:30 AM	September 2	All

JUNIOR OR SENIOR TROOP MEMBERSHIP is for ten lessons of riding instruction, one lesson per week. Refunds will only be given prior to the second lesson of the troop. If there is a refund made, there is a *\$35.00 administrative charge plus the per diem cost per lesson taken. Lessons are seldom canceled due to weather. Troopers must have appropriate clothing available. If severe weather occurs, troop will be canceled one hour prior to the ride. Postponed lessons will be added to the end of the season, generally at the usual day and time. Should a member be unable to attend a scheduled lesson, a credit will be issued ONLY if the Stable is notified at least two (2) hours in advance.



CREDIT POLICY: Only 2 credits will be given for missed classes. Credits can be used to make up the session in another class or for ring rentals only. They will no longer be accepted for private lessons or clinics.

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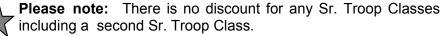
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WATCHUNG SENIOR TROOPS

For Boys and Girls 9 years of age and older with previous riding experience. Troopers must have achieved a riding rating of "A" or higher. Class time 1 hour.

*COST: County Residents \$350.00 Non-County Residents \$450.00

TROOP#	DAY	TIME	START DATE
5	Wednesday	4:45 PM	September 6
3	Friday	4:45 PM	September 1



WATCHUNG ADULT TROOPS

Adult Troop Membership is for people 18 years of age or older and is offered for eight, one-hour rides on Tuesday morning and Sunday afternoon.

*COST: County Residents \$300.00 Non-County Residents \$390.00

- Refunds will only be given prior to the second lesson of the troop. There will be a *\$35.00 administrative charge if a refund is made. Should a member be unable to attend a scheduled lesson, a credit will be issued ONLY if the Stable is notified at least two (2) hours in advance.
- A maximum of two credits will be issued for each riding season. No exceptions.
- A riding helmet and shoes or boots with a heel are required.
- Students will be placed in one of the following riding classifications based on experience and the Stable management's determination:

♦ Beginner (BEG) ♦ Advanced Beginner (AB)

- ♦ Advanced Intermediate (AI)
- ♦ Advanced (ADV)
- ♦ Intermediate (INT)

START **RIDING RATINGS** DAY TIME DATE 12:45 PM Sunday September 10 ΑII Tuesday ΑII 10:00 AM September 5

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*All fees are subject to change, approval and adoption by Ordinance by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders



WATCHUNG STABLE 2017 FALL TROOP SCHEDULE



Troop Begins Friday, September 1, 2017

ON-LINE REGISTRATION DATES FOR ALL LEVELS D2 AND HIGHER:

July 11, 2017 7:00 AM—July 13, 2017 7:00 PM

In Person Registration: July 19, 2017 8:00AM Registration for all beginner riders and new riders to the program will be in person only.

In Person Registration will continue until all spots are filled; accepted in-person only, no mail-ins.

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Office Hours: 9:00AM-noon and 1:00PM-4:00PM

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