

*Junior Girl Scouts
Horse Rider Badge Clinic
at
Fairview Farms JJC*

The activities below will satisfy the requirements for the Horse Rider Badge. It is divided into two sessions; one ground-work and one mounted. Each participant will receive printed materials and a certificate of completion at the end. A minimum of 3 participants is required for each session; maximum is 6.

Cost: \$40 per participant (includes both sessions)

Session I: 1 – 1 ½ hours; ground-work



Get Ready to Ride:

- Practice saddling and bridling a horse
- Learn about each part of horse tack
- Find out how to tie a safety knot and hitch a horse



Equipment Expert:

- Learn about various styles of saddles, bridles and bits
- Help clean some of our tack
- Receive a tack shop catalog



Clips, Combs, and More:

- Examine tools used to groom a horse and learn the purpose of each
- Practice grooming a horse
- Review safe stall and barn behavior



Horse Anatomy:

- Learn the principal parts of a horse
- Find out how common horse ailments can be prevented

Session II: 1 – 1 ½ hours; mounted



In Good Form:

- Learn to mount and dismount correctly
- Practice turning and stopping a horse at the walk and trot



Horses, Safety and You:

- Learn safety regulations and equestrian etiquette
- Practice an emergency dismount
- Discover what to do if your horse rears, trips, bucks, stops or bolts