



NEW CANAAN MOUNTED TROOP 2017-2018 CALENDAR

THE TROOP PROGRAM LESSONS START ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017

Dates are subject to change; please check e-mail and website periodically.
Non-program days are highlighted in *bold italics* (*) below. Make-up lessons will not be given on these dates.
All Super Troopers Therapeutic Program dates are in green. Events in blue are special events.

Please see our make-up policy at the end of the calendar.

AUGUST 2017

- 8/31 Thursday, Troop Full Horsemanship & Equine Care/Barn Day Programs begin

SEPTEMBER 2017

- 9/5 **Monday Labor Day – no lessons or barn day program or adult lessons*
- 9/10 Sunday, Super Troopers Orientation and Volunteer Training 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- 9/10 Sunday, Leadership Council (TLC) kick-off Meeting 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
- 9/12 Tuesday, Super Troopers Orientation and Volunteer Training 10:00 AM – Noon
- 9/12 Tuesday, Troop Program PARENT ORIENTATION - 7:00 PM – **ATTENDANCE MANDATORY**
- 9/13 Wednesday, Troop Program PARENT ORIENTATION – 9:30 AM – **ATTENDANCE MANDATORY**
- 9/14 Thursday, Super Troopers Orientation & Volunteer Training – 10:00 AM - Noon
- 9/16 Saturday, Horseless Horse Show 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
- 9/17 – 9/22, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday – Super Troopers Fall Session begins

OCTOBER 2017

- 10/1 Sunday, TLC meeting 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
- 10/9 Monday, Columbus Day – Program runs as scheduled
- 10/13 Friday, Trooper Night “Halloween Costume-making Night” 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
- 10/14 Saturday, Parents’ Work Day
- 10/22 ***Sunday, NCMT Open Show – no program, adult lessons or barn day** No Super Troopers sessions.
- 10/28 Saturday, Halloween Parade and Carnival 4:00 PM. to 5:30 PM

NOVEMBER 2017

- 11/4 Saturday, NCMT FALL GALA – Wee Burn Country Club
- 11/5 Sunday, TLC meeting 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
- 11/6 – 11/12, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday - Super Troopers Fall session concludes
- 11/7 Tuesday, Election Day – early program schedule: lessons at 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM.;
combined barn day 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM for ages 10 and up; 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM for ages 9 and under
- 11/13 - 11/19, Monday – Sunday, “Parents Invited to View Riding Lessons” Week
- 11/22 Wednesday, early program schedule: lessons at 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM.;
combined barn day 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM for ages 10 and up; 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM for ages 9 and under
- 11/23 & 11/24 ***Thursday, Thanksgiving Day & Friday– no program lessons or barn day**
- 11/25 & 11/26, Saturday & Sunday – Program runs as scheduled



DECEMBER 2017

- 12/8 Friday, Stall Stocking Troop Event Holiday/Cookie Swap & Movie Night 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
- 12/9 *Saturday, Review Ceremony and Horse Show – no program lessons or barn day
- 12/18 Monday, Last day of Fall Program
- 12/19 - 12/23 Tuesday through Saturday - Make-up Lessons/barn day
- 12/24 - 12/25 *Sunday & Monday, Christmas Break– no program lessons, barn day
- 12/26 & 12/27, Tuesday & Wednesday – A la carte lessons
- 12/28 – 12/30 *Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Horse Vacation – no program lessons, barn day
- 12/31 *Sunday, New Year's Eve – no lessons, barn day program or adult lessons.

JANUARY 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- 1/1 *Monday, New Year's Day – no lessons, barn day program or adult lessons
- 1/2 Wednesday, Troop program resumes
- 1/7 Sunday, TLC Meeting 4:30 PM. – 6:00 PM
- 1/9 & 1/11, Tuesday & Thursday, Super Troopers Volunteer Orientation 10:00 AM – Noon
- 1/15 - 1/19 Dates to be determined- Super Troopers Equine Care Winter Session begins
- 1/15 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – early program schedule: lessons at 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM.; combined barn day 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM for ages 10 and up; 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM for ages 9 and under

FEBRUARY 2018

- 2/2 Friday, Trooper Night 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
- 2/19 Monday, President's Day – early program schedule: lessons at 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, and 3:00 PM; combined barn day 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM for ages 10 and up; 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM for ages 9 and under
- 2/19 – 2/22 No Super Troopers sessions
- 2/26 Monday, Super Troopers Winter Session concludes

MARCH 2018

- 3/2 Friday, Super Troopers concludes
- 3/4 Sunday, TLC Meeting – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- 3/8 Thursday, Fairfield County Giving Day
- 3/9 Friday, Trooper Night: Capture-the-Captain & Launch of Coin Wars - 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
- 3/24 Saturday, Parents' Work Day
- 3/25 Sunday, Super Troopers Volunteer, Orientation 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- 3/27 & 3/29, Tuesday & Thursday, Super Troopers Volunteer Orientation 10:00 AM – Noon
- 3/30 Good Friday - early program schedule: lessons at 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM; combined barn day 12:30 PM- 4:30 PM for ages 10 and up; 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM for ages 9 and under



APRIL 2018

- 4/1 *Easter Sunday– no program, adult lessons or barn day
- 4/2 - 4/8 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday - Super Troopers Program Spring Session begins
- TBD *Saturday, Open Horse Show – no program lessons or barn day

MAY 2018

- 5/6 Saturday, Annual Benefit Show – no program, adult lessons or barn day
- 5/21 – 5/27 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday - Super Troopers Program Spring Session concludes
- 5/28 *Monday, Memorial Day: Troopers march in NC parade – no program, adult lessons or barn day
- 5/29 - 5/31 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - Make-up lessons/barn day
- TBD Last TLC Meeting 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

JUNE 2018

- 6/1 Friday, Make-up lessons/barn day
- 6/2 Saturday, Thank You Trooper Night 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
- 6/2 – 6/4, Saturday, Sunday, Monday - Regular Program Schedule
- 6/4 Last day of Full Horsemanship Program & Equine Care/Barn Day
- 6/5 – 6/9, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Make-up Lessons/barn day
- 6/10 *Sunday, Review Ceremony, Horse Show & Family Barn Day– no program or adult lessons, barn day
- 6/11 Monday, Make-up Lessons/barn day
- 6/12 - 6/17, Tuesday through Sunday – A la carte Lessons/Horse vacation
- 6/18 Monday, Summer Camp begins

JULY 2018

- 7/4 *Wednesday, Independence Day – no camp or lessons
- TBD NCMT Open Show – no camp or lessons
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MAKE-UP LESSON POLICY:

Make-up lessons will be given if a student gives at least a 24-hour notice prior to a missed lesson. These must be scheduled in advance for one of the indicated makeup days. Once-per-week riders are entitled to one makeup each semester; twice-per-week riders are entitled to two makeups each semester. NCMT reserves the right to cancel lessons in the event of inclement weather and emergency situations, for which makeups will not be given.