

# NEW CANAAN MOUNTED TROOP 2015-2016 CALENDAR

Non-program days are highlighted in *bold italics* below. No makeups will be given for these days. Makeup lessons will be given if a student gives at least 24 hours' notice prior to 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.

## THE CADET PROGRAM LESSONS START ON SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2015

Dates subject to change; please check e-mail and website periodically.

### August 2015

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monday 8/10 8:00 a.m. Super Troopers Volunteer Orientation and Training</b></li> <li>• <b>Monday 8/10 – Thursday, 8/14 Super Troopers Summer Session I</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monday 8/17 – Thursday 8/20 Super Troopers Summer Session II</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Thursday 8/27 Troop Program begins</b></li> <li>• Monday 8/31 Troop Program PARENT ORIENTATION and Information Sessions 7:00 p.m. <b>(Attendance Mandatory)</b></li> </ul>

### September 2015

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday 9/5 FW-PHA Medal Finals &amp; Fall Classic; Gardnertown Farms; Newburg, NY 8:00 a.m.</li> <li>• Sunday 9/6 Hits-on-the-Hudson, \$1Million Grand Prix; Saugerties, NY 9:00 a.m.</li> <li>• <i>*Monday 9/7 Labor Day – no lessons or barn day program or adult lessons</i></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday 9/9 Troop Program PARENT ORIENTATION and Information Sessions 9:30 a.m. <b>(attendance mandatory)</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sunday 9/13 Tuesday 9/15, Thursday 9/17 Super Troopers Orientation and Volunteer Training</b></li> <li>• Sunday 9/13 Leadership Council kick-off meeting 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Saturday 9/19 Horseless Horse Show 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sunday 9/20, Monday 9/21, Tuesday 9/22, Thursday 9/24 Super Troopers fall session begins</b></li> <li>• Saturday 9/26 New Canaan Parks &amp; Rec Intro to riding 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</li> <li>• <i>*Sunday 9/27 Clinic with T. Lyman Whitehead - no lessons, barn day program or adult lessons</i></li> </ul>

### October 2015

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday, 10/3 New Canaan Parks &amp; Rec Intro to riding 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Saturday 10/10 Troop Family Work Day</li> <li>• <b>Saturday 10/10 Leadership Council meeting 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monday 10/12 Columbus Day – program runs as scheduled</b></li> <li>• Friday 10/16 Trooper Night 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday 10/17 Caroline Christie, photographer of Wild Horses, Exhibit 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. @ Beval Saddlery, Talk &amp; Refreshments @ NCMT 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.</li> <li>• <i>*Sunday 10/18 NCMT Open Show – no lessons, barn day program or adult lessons</i></li> <li>• Thursday 10/22 Parent Coffee Morning 9:30 a.m.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday 10/24 Halloween Parade and Carnival 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Saturday 10/31 Microchip Clinic Event (dogs &amp; cats) with Outreach to Pets in Need (OPIN)</li> </ul>

### November 2015

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday 11/1 Daylight Savings Time Ends - program runs as usual</li> <li>• <b>Tuesday 11/3 Election Day – program runs as usual</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sunday 11/8 Leadership Council meeting 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b></li> <li>• <b>Monday 11/9, Tuesday 11/10, Thursday 11/12, Sunday 11/22 Last days for Super Troopers fall session</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Saturday 11/14 NCMT FALL GALA – Grace Farms, New Canaan 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.</b></li> <li>• Monday 11/16 through Sunday 11/22 “Parents Invited to View Riding Lessons” Week</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday 11/25 – A La Carte Lessons</li> <li>• <i>*Thursday 11/26 and Friday 11/27 Thanksgiving break – no lessons, barn day program or adult lessons</i></li> <li>• <b>Saturday 11/28 – Program runs as scheduled</b></li> </ul>

### December 2015

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 12/4 Elf Night for Troopers 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday 12/15 through Saturday 12/19 - Make-up lessons</li> <li>• <i>*Sunday 12/20 Review Ceremony and Horse Show – no lessons, barn day program or adult lessons</i></li> <li>• Monday, 12/21 Make-up lessons</li> <li>• Tuesday, 12/22 &amp; Wednesday, 12/23 <b>A La Carte Lessons</b></li> <li>• <i>Thursday, 12/24 &amp; Friday, 12/25 Christmas Eve &amp; Day–no lessons, barn day program or adult lessons</i></li> <li>• Saturday, 12/26 thru Wednesday, 12/30 – <b>A La Carte Lessons</b></li> <li>• <i>*Thursday, 12/31 New Year's Eve – no lessons, barn day program or adult lessons</i></li> </ul>
<i>Happy New Year!</i>

#### January 2016

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>*Friday 1/1/2016 New Year's Day – no lessons, barn day program or adult lessons</i></li> <li>• <b>Saturday 1/2 Troop program resumes</b></li> <li>• <b>Tuesday 1/5, Thursday 1/7 Super Troopers Equine Care Winter Session Begins</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday 1/10 Leadership Council meeting 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monday 1/18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – early program schedule:</b> lessons at 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.; combined barn day 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. for ages 10 and up; 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. for ages 9 and under</li> <li>• <b>Tuesday, 1/19 and Thursday, 1/21 – Super Troopers Winter Equine Care Program Begins</b></li> </ul>

#### February 2016

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Friday 2/5 Trooper Night 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>*Monday 2/15 President's Day – early program schedule:</i> lessons at 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.; combined barn day 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. for ages 10 and up; 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. for ages 9 and under</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tuesday 2/23 and Thursday 2/25 Super Trooper Equine Care winter session concludes</b></li> </ul>

#### March 2016

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursday, 3/10 <b>Fairfield County Giving Day</b></li> <li>• Friday 3/11 Trooper Night: Capture-the-Captain! 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sunday 3/20, Tuesday 3/29, Thursday 3/31 Super Troopers Orientation and Volunteer Training</b></li> <li>• Saturday 3/19 Launch of Coin Wars</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Friday 3/25 Good Friday - early program schedule:</b> lessons at 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.; combined barn day 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. for ages 10 and up; 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. for ages 9 and under</li> <li>• <b>Saturday, 3/26 - Parents' Day</b></li> <li>• <i>*Sunday 3/27 Easter – no lessons, barn day program or adult lessons</i></li> </ul>

#### April/May 2016

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>*Saturday 4/2 Open Horse Show – no lessons or barn day program or adult lessons</i></li> <li>• Thursday, 4/28 <b>DERBY THEME</b> cocktail party Fundraiser co-sponsored with Beval Saddlery and L'Armoire. Event at L'Armoire 102 Park Street, New Canaan 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 10% profits donated to NCMT</li> <li>• <b>Sunday, 4/3, Monday, 4/4; Tuesday, 4/5; and Thursday, 4/7 Super Troopers Program Begins</b></li> <li>• Saturday 5/7 St. Marks Church May Fair</li> <li>• Saturday, 5/7 <b>ANNUAL BENEFIT SHOW – no lessons or barn day program or adult lessons</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday 5/8 – <i>no adult lessons</i></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday 5/15 New Canaan Parks &amp; Rec Intro to riding 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Saturday 5/21 <b>BARN DANCE 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</b></li> <li>• Sunday 5/22 New Canaan Parks &amp; Rec Intro to riding 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday 5/29, Tuesday 5/31 Make-up Lessons</li> <li>• <i>*Monday 5/30 Memorial Day: Troopers march in NC parade – no lessons or barn day program or adult lessons</i></li> </ul>

#### June/July 2016

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday, June 1 through Monday, June 6 – Make-up lessons</li> <li>• <b>Friday 6/3 Thank You Trooper Night</b></li> <li>• <i>*Sunday 6/5 Review Ceremony and Horse Show – no lessons, barn day program or adult lessons</i></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 6/6 <b>Make-up lessons</b></li> <li>• <b>Monday 6/13 Summer camp begins</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>*Sunday 7/10 NCMT Open Horse Show – no summer camp</i></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday, 7/16 New Canaan Sidewalk Sale</li> <li>• <i>*Wednesday, 7/20 NCMT Open Show – no lessons or barn day program or adult lessons</i></li> </ul>

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