

Do You Remember the First Touch?

Celebrate the relationship with your horse or burro. Let's Celebrate Together

September 7th & 8th

Each day starts at 10am

Overnight Camping

Trail Rides

Mini-clinics

Vendors

Fun Games

ALL BREEDS WELCOME
Receive an honorary brand



Wild Horse and Burro Fun Days Come Play, Learn, Celebrate!

New England Equestrian Center of Athol (NEECA) with the Northeast Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Network, 802 New Sherborn Rd. Athol MA

participation and vendor forms now available, please e-mail

Mkoncel@Verizon.net for forms
or visit the Facebook event page

<https://www.facebook.com/events/316320052618812/>

Entry Form – Northeast Wild Horse & Burro Fun Days September 7th-8th, 2019

Friday Sept. 6th, Overnight Camping _____ (please check if YES)
 Saturday Sept. 7th, Day Events _____ (please check if YES)
 Saturday Sept. 7th, Overnight Camping _____ (please check if YES)
 Sunday September 8th, Day Events _____ (please check if YES)

\$25 each horse or burro for 1 or both days of events
 If camping, ADD NEECA Membership, Individual \$25 Family \$45

All questions can be answered by e-mail:
Mary Koncel, MKoncel@verizon.net
 Or message through Wild Horse and Burro Fun Days Event page of
 Facebook group: **Northeast Wild Horse & Burro Adoption
 Network**
 Or call: Mary Koncel at 413.563.0508

Participant(s) Information

Name _____ Minor?: Yes or No
 Name _____ Minor?: Yes or No
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone (____) _____
 E-Mail _____

Horse(s) Information (ALL breeds welcome!)

Name _____ Breed: _____
 Name _____ Breed: _____

Burro(s) Information

Name _____
 Name _____
 Name _____

Total # animals	#	\$
(\$25 per animal)		
NEECA Membership	Level:	\$
For camping privileges	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	
Complete NEECA Membership Form	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45	
TOTAL FEES		\$
Checks can be made out to: NEECA Attn. Peter Whitmore in memo All forms and payments can be mailed to: Mary Page, 180 Fish Hatchery Rd. Richmond, NH 03470		
Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> cash <input type="checkbox"/> check #		

Preregistration is PREFERRED for the planning committee but walk-ins will be welcome and payment can be taken at that time.

Please Print, Sign and Return the following, with payment if applicable:

Event Registration form proof NEG. Coggins NEECA Release of Liability NEECA Membership (if camping) NEECA helmet Opt-Out only for participants over 18yr.

Date: _____ Signature of Participant(s): _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (required if participant is less than 18 years of age): _____

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**At the New England Equestrian Center in Athol, MA
Saturday and Sunday September 7th and 8th
with overnight camping options available.**

Vendor or Information booths are WELCOME and we invite non-profits, crafters, and especially equine practices including dentistry, veterinary and farrier services, **to set up booths for ONLY \$25 for both days.**

Does your group have tack to sell or services to offer? Are you looking for adopters for your mustang or burro? Then join us for the weekend!

Business or Non-profit Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact phone number: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Please make your booth check out to: NEECA, Attn. Peter Whitmore in the memo and mail to: Mary Page 180 Fish Hatchery Rd. Richmond, NH 03470 with this form.

What approx. size booth tent will you be bringing? _____

We will have a food stand to sell snacks but can you also bring treats or picnic items to sell? _____

NEW ENGLAND EQUESTRIAN CENTER OF ATHOL
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cellphone: _____ E-Mail _____

Please Circle Your Desired Membership Level

[YOUTH MEMBERSHIPS: CLICK HERE!](#)

Individual \$25 Family \$45 (includes 2 adults and 1 youth) Lifetime \$250

_____ Please check here if you are interested in volunteering at any NEECA events, equestrian, fundraising and social

Do you have any special skills (ex: carpentry, electrical, design, writing etc) you would be willing to share with NEECA?

NEW ENGLAND EQUESTRIAN CENTER OF ATHOL

802 New Sherborn Road, Athol, MA 01331

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of my being allowed access and use, today and on all future dates of the property, facilities, and services for equine and other activities owned and managed by the Town of Athol, the New England Equestrian Center of Athol and the New England Equestrian Land Management Conservation Corporation (hereinafter collectively referred to as **MANAGER**), the Rider/Exhibitor, his heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, hereby expressly agrees to the following:

1. I agree to assume **ANY AND ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN OR ARISING FROM MY USE OF OR PRESENCE UPON MANAGER'S PROPERTY AND/OR FACILITIES** and to hold Manager and all of its successors, assigns, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, and agents completely harmless and not liable and release them from all liability whatsoever and I **AGREE NOT TO SUE** them on account of or in connection with any claims, causes or action, injuries, damages, cost or expenses arising out of my use of or presence upon Manager's property and facilities, including without limitation bodily injury, property damage, the risks of death, including consequential damages, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles, horses or stationary objects, fire or explosion, the unavailability of emergency medical care, or the negligence or deliberate act of another person. It is my responsibility and/or the owner of the horse's responsibility to carry full and complete liability insurance coverage on horse, personal property and himself. I agree to indemnify and defend Manager and all of its successors, assigns, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, employees and agents against, and hold it harmless from any and all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorney's fees, which in any way arise from my use of or presence upon the Manager's property and facilities. I agree to pay reasonable attorneys and expenses incurred by any and all persons benefiting from this document incurred in defending any action I bring against them in violation hereof.

2. I certify that I am fully capable of participating in the activity; therefore, I assume full responsibility for myself, including my minor children, for bodily injury, death and loss of personal property and expenses thereof as a result of those inherent risks and dangers and my negligence in participating in this activity.

3. I agree to abide by all of Manager's rules and regulations. Manager, its management staff, employees, instructors, and trail masters reserve the right, at their sole and absolute discretion: (1) to cancel any event or make alterations in the itinerary as they deem necessary and/or appropriate; (2) to refuse to accept or retain any person for participation in any ride; and (3) terminate the participation of any person and any program who does not appear capable of handling the program without danger to the horse of other persons. This activity entails risks of injury to participants and a risk of injury to spectators or third parties.

4. If I am using my horse, the horse shall be free from infection, contagious or transmissible disease. Manager reserves the right to refuse horse if not in proper health or is deemed dangerous or undesirable. I must present a negative Coggins upon every entrance upon Manager's land.

5. **USE OF HELMET:** Helmets are **REQUIRED** on NEECA grounds in Athol, MA for **ALL RIDERS/DRIVERS/DRIVER PASSENGERS/EXHIBITORS** at "**NEECA-Sponsored Events**" under the following conditions: a. Whenever mounted in the ring or on the grounds; b. Whenever driving or a passenger in a cart in the ring or on the grounds; c. If under 18, whenever in the ring, unmounted, with a horse.

Please initial this page: _____

6. I agree that I am riding at my own risk. I understand that horseback riding can involve being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communication, transportation and medical facilities. These areas may have natural hazards which management cannot anticipate, eliminate, modify, or control, and accidents can happen to anyone at any time. Some activities may involve dangers which arise from a great variety of terrain and conditions including steep ascent, meadows, winding forest paths, obstacles, change of terrain and surface on short notice, water, swamp, presence of other animals and the like. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of this activity. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity can cause loss or damage of equipment, accidental injury or illness, or, in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. In all instances, I am responsible for applying common sense.

7. This release and agreement applies not only to present claims but also to future claims and future equine activities, unless and until it is revoked in writing. A revocation applies only to claims that accrue after the date of revocation from incidents that occur after the date of revocation. I understand that I am not allowed to enter any land of any person unless this document is in full force and effect without alteration, amendment or change. No person has the authority to alter, amend, or change the provisions of this document insofar as they benefit or might benefit the released person. If a guardian of a person lacking legal capacity to contract sign this document, the signing person represents and warrants that he has the legal authority to bind the person on whose behalf he signs. This document is executed as the entire agreement of the undersigned as to the subject matter hereof under Massachusetts law as a sealed instrument.

WARNING

Under Massachusetts law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Section 2D of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

IN SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I FULLY RECOGNIZE THAT IF ANYONE IS HURT OR PROPERTY IS DAMAGED WHILE I AM ENGAGED IN THIS ACTIVITY, I MAY HAVE NOT RIGHTS TO MAKE A CLAIM OR FILE A LAWSUIT AGAINST MANAGER, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, EMPLOYEES, ASSOCIATES.

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY AND DO NOT SIGN IT UNLESS YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND IT.

(signature of individual rider)

Dated: _____

(printed name of rider)

(signature of parent/guardian for participants under 18 years)

Dated: _____

NEELMCC reserves the right to keep and use any likenesses captured during this event for public relations purposes.

OPT-OUT FORM FOR NEECA HELMET REQUIREMENT

- MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER TO OPT OUT/SIGN -

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

I HAVE READ NEECA'S HELMET POLICY BELOW:

USE OF HELMET

Helmets are required on NEECA grounds in Athol, MA for riders, drivers, and in-hand exhibitors of all ages during all "**NEECA - Sponsored Events**" under the following conditions:

1. whenever mounted in the ring or on NEECA grounds
 2. whenever driving or a passenger in a cart in the ring or on the grounds
 3. whenever unmounted in the ring with a horse
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I am fully aware of and understand NEECA's recommendation regarding the use of riding helmets and the reason for this recommendation. However, I choose of my own free will **NOT** to wear a riding helmet at NEECA-sponsored events held during **2019**. I agree to hold NEECA, its members, clinicians, and insurer(s) free from liability for any and all injuries that I may receive and possible death as a result of my actions and my decision not to wear a riding helmet.

Signature of Participant: _____

Date of Signature: _____