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## Upcoming 2011 Events & Education Programs

*Schedule subject to change*

- 4/10 Composting With Horse Manure (Noon-2 pm)
- 5/1 Spring Celebration. Parade of Breeds, Mothers Day craft, games and activities with spring theme 11 am - 2 pm
- 5/7 Master Gardeners Annual Plant Sale 10 am-2 pm
- 9/10 Annual Insect Festival 1-4 pm
- 9/25 Annual New Jersey Horse Council Charity Trail Ride
- 10/30 Annual Fall Festival. Parade of Breeds, Halloween crafts, games and activities, 11 -2 pm

*Please call for times and additional information*



## Boarding Available!

Please call

(609) 730-9059

- Indoor/2 Outdoor Riding Rings
- Large 12' x 12' stalls
- Open 7 days a week (special holiday hours)
- Access to beautiful trails
- Daily group turnout
- Night checks
- Friendly barn
- \$660.00 per month full board
- Much more!

Mercer County Equestrian Center  
431 B Federal City Road  
Pennington, NJ 08534



## MERCER COUNTY EQUESTRIAN CENTER



*Brian M. Hughes, County Executive*



*Operated and Maintained by the  
Mercer County Park Commission  
Kevin B. Bannon, Executive Director  
Drew Worek, President*

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## Public Access For Horse Owners

**Hours:** Vary, please call for specific day and time desired.

**Reservations:** Must be made with the Center Manager, in person or by phone, at least two days in advance.

### Ring Rental Fee (for one hour/horse):

For individuals with their own horse

County residents: \$15

Out-of-county residents: \$20

**Cancellations:** 24-hour notice is required. Failure to notify Center Manager of cancellation, or failure to arrive within 15 minutes of reserved time will result in suspension of Access privileges.

## Trail Riding

Maintained public trails are offered to horse owners for horseback riding.

### Trail hours are as follows:

Oct. 15 - April 15 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Apr. 16 - Oct. 14 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**The Mercer County Equestrian Center does not rent out horses**

**The full set of the General Rules and Regulations is available in the Center's office.**



## MCEC offers the following programs and activities

### **Birthday Party with Pony Rides &/or Hay Rides**

Basic Party Starting At \$165

*Please refer to our Pony Party Brochure for additional information*

### **Hay Rides**

30 minutes (approx.) \$5/person

*5 person minimum*

### **Pony Rides**

10 minutes \$10

*By reservation only. Please call to make a reservation*

### **Scouts and Schools Educational Tours**

Per Child (without pony ride) \$12

Per Child (with pony ride) \$18

*5 person minimum*

### **Hippotherapy Handicapped Riding**

Evaluation session \$95

Therapy Session \$75

### **Horse Shows**

*Various disciplines -See upcoming events*

### **Summer Camp**

*See camp information* \$375.00/week

### **Lesson Program**

*See lesson brochure*

### **Seasonal Events**

*See upcoming events*

### **Little Partners & Pony Partners**

Educational & Fun! \$15.00

### **Directions:**

*From I-95 take the Pennington/Route 31 North exit. Turn right at the light by the Pennington Market (Delaware Ave.). Go through Pennington and stay straight at the light. Continue until the road forks. Take the right fork onto Federal City Road. MCEC is 1/3 mi. on the right.*



## Visitors

Visitors are welcome at MCEC. For the enjoyment and safety of all we ask that you please read and observe the following:

1. There is a 10mph speed limit on the driveway. This is for your and our horses safety.
2. Visitors are not permitted to feed the animals.
3. No one other than students and staff are allowed to enter the riding areas.
4. Indoor lessons can be observed through the lounge viewing area.
5. Ask a staff person before attempting to pet the animals either in their stalls or in the pastures.
6. As horses are nervous animals, no running, yelling or rough-housing is permitted.
7. Children are not allowed on the property without a supervising adult.
8. No dogs are permitted in barns or rings, and must be leashed at all times.
9. Horses, ponies, and their handlers have the right-of-way.

## Visiting Hours

As MCEC is a public facility, visitors are not only welcome, but encouraged! We are open for visitors:

Monday-Friday 8AM-5PM

Saturday-Sunday 8AM-4PM

*The barn closes on some Federal holidays.*

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**Phone: 609-730-9059**

**Lesson Phone: 609-818-1397**