

# MADISON RANCH AND EQUINE PONY CLUB



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# 2025 MEETING DATES

NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2025

5-8 YEAR OLDS  
12:30-2PM

COME IN YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME (OPTIONAL)! PRACTICE YOUR GROUNDWORK WITH A FUN AND CHALLENGING OBSTACLE COURSE. FINISH UP THE DAY WITH A GAME TO LEARN THE PARTS OF THE WESTERN SADDLE.

9-12 YEAR OLDS  
2:30-4PM

THIS IS THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HOW TO TACK YOUR HORSE UP! WE WILL GO OVER EVERYTHING FROM HALTERING TO SADDLING. TEST YOUR SKILLS WITH A PARTNER GAME TO SEE HOW MUCH YOU LEARNED!

DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

5-8 YEAR OLDS  
12:30-2PM

PLAY CHRISTMAS GAMES WITH THE HORSES WHILE LEARNING ALL ABOUT HORSE ANATOMY.

9-12 YEAR OLDS  
2:30-4PM

BRUSH UP ON HORSE ANATOMY AND LEARN ALL OF THE PARTS OF THE WESTERN BRIDLE. WE WILL ALSO GO OVER TACKING UP QUESTIONS FROM LAST MONTH.

\*CHILDREN CAN AGE UP WITH APPROVAL  
\*BOOK CLUB WILL BE THE LAST 20-30 MINUTES

\$15 FOR PARTICIPANTS ENROLLED IN LESSONS  
\$25 FOR FOR PARTICIPANTS NOT ENROLLED IN LESSONS

# PONY BOOK CLUB

## NOVEMBER

5-8: PONY PALS: I WANT A PONY BY JEANNE BETANCOURT

9-12: HOOFBEATS 1875 BY KATHLEEN DUEY

## DECEMBER

ALL AGES: MISTY OF CHINCOTEAGUE BY MARGUERITE HENRY

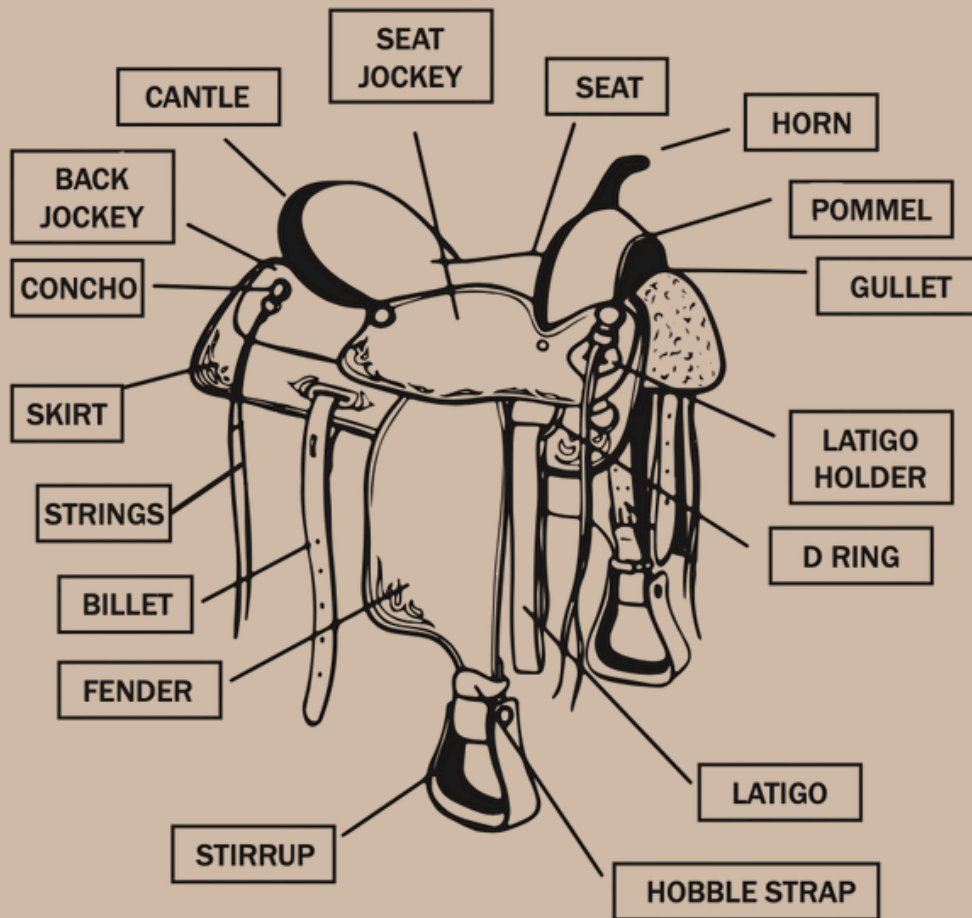


READ THE BOOK OF THE MONTH  
PRIOR TO THE PONY CLUB MEETING, AND WE WILL TALK  
ABOUT OUR FAVORITE PARTS!



# NOVEMBER LEARNING

## PARTS OF THE WESTERN SADDLE



STUDY UP! OUR NOVEMBER SESSION WILL FOCUS  
ON THE PARTS OF THE WESTERN SADDLE





# HORSEMANSHIP

A white horse is shown in profile, running towards the left. Its mane and tail are flowing, suggesting motion. The background is a warm, golden-yellow field with soft, out-of-focus lights. Several large, stylized starbursts are scattered across the image: a pink one on the left near the horse's head, and several white ones in the top right and bottom right corners.

HORSEMANSHIP SKILLS AND PARTICIPATION IN A PONY CLUB OFFER NUMEROUS BENEFITS THAT EXTEND BEYOND THE MERE ENJOYMENT OF RIDING. PONY CLUB FOSTERS A DEEP SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND DISCIPLINE.

INDIVIDUALS MUST LEARN TO CARE FOR AND RESPECT THEIR EQUINE COMPANIONS. THIS INCLUDES UNDERSTANDING THE NEEDS OF THE HORSES, SUCH AS FEEDING, GROOMING, AND HEALTH CARE, WHICH ENCOURAGES YOUNG RIDERS TO DEVELOP EMPATHY AND A NURTURING ATTITUDE.


ADDITIONALLY, THESE SKILLS ENHANCE PHYSICAL FITNESS AND COORDINATION, AS HORSEBACK RIDING IS A FULL-BODY WORKOUT THAT REQUIRES BALANCE, STRENGTH, AND AGILITY. PONY CLUBS ALSO PROVIDE A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY WHERE MEMBERS CAN BUILD LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS, LEARN TEAMWORK, AND GAIN CONFIDENCE THROUGH SHARED EXPERIENCES AND COMPETITIONS.

PONY CLUB ALSO OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND PERSONAL GROWTH, AS PARTICIPANTS OFTEN TAKE ON ROLES THAT REQUIRE DECISION-MAKING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING.

OVERALL, HORSEMANSHIP AND PONY CLUB INVOLVEMENT CULTIVATE BOTH THE MIND AND BODY, PROVIDING VALUABLE LIFE SKILLS AND CHERISHED MEMORIES.



# FRIENDSHIPS.

The background of the entire page is a soft, pastel illustration. It features two horses, one on the left and one on the right, both with light brown and white coats. Between them are three children: a boy on the left and two girls on the right, all looking towards the horses. The ground is covered with various flowers, including daisies and tulips, in shades of pink, orange, and yellow. Several butterflies are scattered throughout the scene, and there are numerous small, glowing star-like sparkles. The overall color palette is warm and gentle, with a light beige background.

FRIENDSHIPS FORMED IN A PONY CLUB CAN BE PARTICULARLY SPECIAL AND ENDURING. THESE CONNECTIONS ARE OFTEN BUILT ON SHARED EXPERIENCES, SUCH AS OVERCOMING CHALLENGES TOGETHER, AND THE MUTUAL LOVE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF CARING FOR HORSES. BEING PART OF A PONY CLUB NOT ONLY NURTURES EQUESTRIAN SKILLS BUT ALSO FOSTERS A SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND TEAMWORK. MEMBERS SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER, CELEBRATE EACH OTHER'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND PROVIDE A SHOULDER DURING SETBACKS.

THE CAMARADERIE THAT DEVELOPS THROUGH THESE ACTIVITIES OFTEN EXTENDS BEYOND THE BARN, LEADING TO LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS. THE DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS OF CLUB MEMBERS CAN ENRICH THESE RELATIONSHIPS, OFFERING DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES AND STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL FABRIC OF THE GROUP. THROUGH THE UPS AND DOWNS OF PONY CLUB LIFE, FRIENDSHIPS BLOSSOM, CREATING MEMORIES AND BONDS THAT CAN LAST A LIFETIME.





# ABOUT US

WELCOME TO OUR MADISON RANCH AND EQUINE PONY CLUB, WHERE HORSEMANSHIP AND EQUINE ADVENTURES COME TO LIFE! SINCE OUR MOVE TO MADISON IN 2023, WE ARE EXCITED TO OFFER ENRICHING PROGRAMS THAT CATER TO ALL LEVELS OF RIDERS. WE LAUNCHED OUR LESSON AND TRAINING PROGRAM THIS SUMMER AND OUR BLESSED TO BE ABLE TO SHARE OUR HORSES WITH YOU!

LESSONS ARE AVAILABLE IN BOTH WESTERN AND ENGLISH STYLES, WITH A FOCUS ON WESTERN RANCH DISCIPLINES. WE HAVE A VARIETY OF HORSES TO MATCH EVERY RIDER'S EXPERIENCE. OUR PROPERTY HAS EXPANSIVE TRAILS, A ROUND PEN, AND AN INDOOR ARENA TO ENHANCE YOUR RIDING EXPERIENCE.

THE MADISON RANCH AND EQUINE PONY CLUB LAUNCHES NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2025. THE CLUB IS DESIGNED TO BE A SAFE AND JOYFUL HAVEN WHERE KIDS CAN IMMERSE THEMSELVES IN THE WORLD OF HORSES. OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY ARE PART OF OUR LESSON PROGRAM. THE CLUB FOSTERS EQUINE ADVENTURES AND TEACHES INVALUABLE LIFE SKILLS.

AS WE SET OUR SIGHTS ON 2026, WE'RE EXCITED TO INTRODUCE SPECIAL EVENTS, PONY CAMPS, AND MORE. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SHARE THE MAGIC OF OUR HORSES AND PONIES WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

HAPPY TRAILS,  
WHITNEY BURDZILAUSKAS

