

# 2023 Little Boots & Greenhorns Center-Based Pony Club Curriculum



CARLISLE ACADEMY  
PONY CLUB RIDING CENTER

## *Program Details:*

- **The Little Boots & Greenhorns Program will hold combined mounted/unmounted meetings on the third Saturday of every month.**
- Each meeting has a theme as part of the overall instructional plan and will include a 30-minute group riding lesson and two additional 30-minute horse management rotations.
- Additional weekly riding lesson packages are available at the Carlisle Riding Academy.

### **Eight Saturdays in 2023**

(Third Sat of month)

**10am-12pm**

*Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, March 18<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup>,*

*May 20<sup>th</sup>, June 17, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>*

**Fee: \$300 annual fee to cover 8 monthly unmounted/mounted meetings for the year.** Three payments are acceptable. As this is a Center-Based Program, no USPC National or Regional dues are needed. This is a program that requires an upfront annual commitment.

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### **ABOUT**

Carlisle's Little Boots (ages 5-8) and Greenhorns (ages 9-12) Programs are designed for the young equestrian, as an introduction to horse care and the unmounted horse management education which is foundational for the Pony Club standards. At this stage, age-appropriate games/skills, safety and fun are at the center of all activity. Members attend 8 monthly unmounted/mounted combined meetings and are assisted by the upper-level PC members and a Carlisle certified instructor. Additionally, members may take weekly scheduled lessons through discounted lesson packages at their own pace. This is a Center-Based Program promoting the Pony Club curriculum and its values.

The Pony Club mission to, *“develop character, leadership, confidence, and a sense of community in youth through a program that teaches the care of horses and ponies, riding and mounted sports.”*