



2024 Flourishing Farmers Farm Information

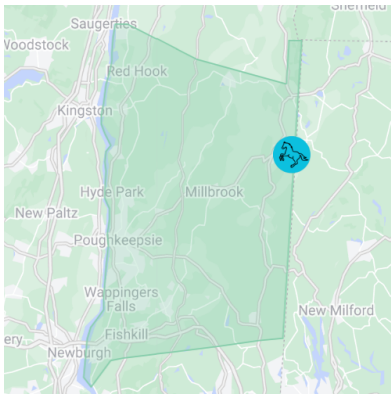
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Hope Rising Farm was founded in 2017 by Jackie Wikane. Their mission is to enhance the quality of life and the well-being of adults and children of all abilities in a supportive and safe environment through mounted and unmounted Equine Assisted Services.

The program runs out of a 43 acre farm in Amenia, New York. Programs may take place outside or inside the heated barn and ring area. Please note that bathrooms on premises are not ADA accessible.

Students will work exclusively with horses. They will work on developing equine skills such as grooming, haltering, leading, equipment tools and usage, and in hand showmanship. They will participate predominately unmounted activities, with the opportunity for mounted activities upon meeting with farm staff.



419 Leedsville Rd, Amenia, NY 12501

Program Requirements:

- Students will attend at least seven out of the ten sessions.
- Caregivers must stay with students on site for the entirety of the program.
- Students must be available to attend the Dutchess County Fair the morning of Thursday, August 22nd.
- Students will treat the farms they visit, the animals they meet, and the tools they are given with respect.
- Students (with the assistance of their caretakers) will keep some sort of journal/book/photo collection to keep records and document experiences.
- Students will attend the Dutchess County Fair on Thursday the 22nd and, if desired, participate in a brief showcase of their progress over the course of activities. This could be a brief explanation detailing care of their animal, facts about their animal, a grooming demonstration, etc.



Pictured: A rider participating in instruction with founder Jackie Wilkane

This program will run:

Feb 22 @ 2:15pm or 11am, March 21 @ 2:15pm or 11am, April 25 @ 2:15pm or 11am, May 16 & 23 @ 2:15pm or 11am, June 20 & 27 @ 2:15pm or 11am, Aug 21 @ 2:15pm or 11am, Sept 26 @ 2:15pm or 11am, Oct 24 @ 2:15pm or 11am

Plus, the Dutchess County Fair on the morning of Thursday, August 22nd

Want to Participate?

Contact 4-H Program Coordinator, Savanna Burke by phone at 845-874-2388 or by email at swb93@cornell.edu

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