

Equine Obstacle Practice Day

The Show Me Morgan Horse Club is sponsoring an equine obstacle practice day on August 24th at Prairie School Road Farm in Luebbering, MO. Trail events are taking the equine world by storm. These obstacles can be seen on ACTHA courses, Ultimate Cowboy Challenge courses and many AQHA shows. The obstacles are not just for competition. The obstacles are excellent training tools. Through these obstacles horses gain respect and confidence along with their human partner. The Natural Horsemanship movement employs many obstacles as training tools.

On August 24th participants will have their choice of working in arenas, obstacle playground or do trail rides dotted with obstacles on over 200 acres of woods and pastures. In addition to obstacles, participants will be able to be coached in desensitization activities by a retired mounted policeman. There will be experienced judges and natural horsemanship trainers available in all areas for instruction and consultation.

The grounds will be open from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. Early registration cost is \$25.00 and must be postmarked on or before August 5. Any registration postmarked after Aug. 5 will be \$35.00. Show Me Morgan Horse Club members will receive a \$5.00 discount. An original and valid Coggins is required. Trailer parking space is limited so register early. Concessions will be provided by the SMMHC youth group. If the grounds are wet, the event will be cancelled and monies returned.

For registration form, go to the events section of www.showmemorgans.com.

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