



SUMMARY

April Woods Stable, is a private horse boarding, horse back riding lesson and training facility serving Seacoast New Hampshire and Maine. Family owned and operated since 1995, the farm is located on 50 acres, 2 miles from downtown Dover NH and 12 miles from Portsmouth NH. Whether your interest is pleasure riding or showing, english or western, just starting, experienced or getting back in the saddle, April Woods Stable offers a quiet facility to enjoy your equine pursuits. Our lessons are fun, educational and build confidence! Huzzah for Horses is an extension of April Woods Stable to fill a need for veteran equine assisted therapy and activities in seacoast NH.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

1. **SHOOTING SPORTS:** Learning to ride while shooting laser targets with a laser gun. The process of engaging in marksmanship with the physicality of riding a horse is fun and engaging. The second shooting sport is bow and arrow on horseback. Both activities will be at a walk or stop and a person will lead the horse. As riding ability increases, more independence will be achieved with the riding aspect. The clinics are once a month and if more are interested we will add additional clinics. A field trip to an actual Cowboy Shooting event in New Hampshire for those interested.
2. **POLO:** Learning about arena and field polo rules, stick handling and horsemanship. This involves groundwork and riding. Once a month we go down to Hamilton Mass to a polo school and participate in scrimmages on actual polo ponies.
3. **HORSEMANSHIP:** These clinics will cover basic grooming, handling and riding, if interested. There is much to learn about horses and their care.

Currently, we offer the programs once a month and the reduced cost is \$25 each for veterans and first responders. No previous experience with horses is necessary. Contact Julie at 603-534-7524 or Julie@aprilwoodsstable.com for details on signing up.