



New England Pinto Horse Association Youth Club
is proud to present
a Driving Clinic with Mary Gray
February 26th, 2012
At Hillside Meadows Equestrian Center
George Hill Road Grafton MA

Coffee Chat 9:00-11:00: "Thinking about Driving?"

The morning session will be an overview of what a horse needs to be a successful driving horse. Mary will cover driving safety and basics of harnessing, fitting a harness and harness parts as well as proper equipment needed and hitching a horse to a cart. We will have a few horses available to hitch, allowing people to take the reins and try their hand at driving and/or long lining.

Mid Day 11:00-12:00: "Turnout and critique."

What is appropriate show turnout? What are people wearing, and what is acceptable and preferred? Mary will consider the differences between turnout for different levels of competition ranging from local shows, breed shows and ADS competition. The mid-day session will include a slideshow and/or pictorial critique about turnout of clinic attendees. Send in a picture ahead of time, or bring one with you to be critiqued.

Lunch Break 12:00-1:00

Afternoon Lessons 1:00- 4:00: Individual Work. Up to 2 drivers at a time for 30- 45 minute sessions. Drivers work to include elements from reinsmanship, cones, obstacle driving and dressage based on individual drivers' skill levels and horses' ability. Lessons may be scheduled with preferred driving partner; otherwise drivers may be paired to accommodate the clinic schedule. If a header is required, the header may audit this session at no charge. Write preferences of lessons on the registration form.

Fee: \$65 includes participation in all sessions as well as participation in an afternoon driving session. If afternoon lessons are preferred with multiple horses and the same driver, each additional lesson is \$25.

Audit Fee: \$40 All Day, \$25 to audit one session.

Temporary stalls are available for horses in between and during sessions. Overnight stalls are available for \$20. Bedding and Feed not included.