

Junior Day Badge Program

This program is designed for Junior Girl Scouts. It will take 2-2 ½ hours to complete and will cost \$20 per girl. A \$60 deposit is required at time of reservation. This badge program is available by reservation throughout the year for a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 25 girls (Troops may be combine to achieve the minimum requirement).

Juniors will need to wear long pants and boots or shoes with a 1/2 " heel. Helmets are available for loan at Fairview Farms JJC and are required to ride a horse.

The program will complete #1, 2, 3, 4, 7 & 9 requirements for the Horse Rider badge. It will also complete #2, 6 & 7 requirements for the Horse Fan badge.

Outline of Junior Badge Program:

As a group, Juniors will go over safety, horse anatomy, different kinds of tack and how to take care of a horse.

Juniors will be separated into smaller groups and work with an assistant on grooming and putting a saddle and bridle on their designated horse.

Juniors will go to indoor arena as a group with their assigned horse and take turns practicing leading. Next they will each have a chance to learn and practice how to mount, halt, walk, steer, trot, back up and dismount a horse.

If we have enough volunteers to assist, we will also have the girls clean a saddle, clean stalls and help feed the horses.