



Junior Girl Scouts

*Do you love horses?
Are you ready to spend some time in the saddle?*

The American Academy of Equestrian Sciences is proud to offer the following Junior Girl Scout badge work:

HORSE RIDER BADGE

- ❖ GROOMING - How do you properly groom a horse? What safety measures should be followed when working with a horse on the ground? (Badge req. #4)
- ❖ TACK - What is the proper way to saddle and bridle a horse? How should the tack fit the horse? What is the only safe knot to use when tying a horse? (Badge req. #1)
- ❖ RIDING - How do you safely mount and dismount a horse? Mounted work at a walk and trot. How do you turn and stop the horse? How to handle an emergency situation while mounted. (Badge req. #3,6)
- ❖ OLYMPIC EQUESTRIANS - Video presentation of the world's best riders in competition.
- ❖ HORSE 101 - Learn the correct names of the horse's unique anatomy, and how this enables them to do the many jobs humans ask of them. Learn about common ailments, and prevention of illness. What types of equipment are used for Western riding, Eastern riding, jumping, and driving? What is involved in the care of this equipment? (Badge req. #7,2)

The badge will require approximately 3 hours to complete. Hard soled shoes or boots WITH A HEEL are required for mounted work. Helmets are also required, and are available to borrow at our facility.

Prerequisite: none

Preferred minimum number of participants: 10 scouts

Cost: \$50/scout

Location: 3 miles south of Leesburg, Virginia, on Rte. 15 (James Monroe Hwy)



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