



## 2010 Early Fall Block Announcements

### **Ironstone Farm Closed Monday, September 6, 2010 - Labor Day**

If you have a Monday lesson, please call after September 7<sup>th</sup> to reschedule.

### **Spirit of Giving Sponsorship Opportunities available**

Join in our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Spirit of Giving Gala by sponsoring the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ironstone Farm, Saturday, November 20, 2010 at the Andover Country Club.

Sponsorships start at \$500. Call for a sponsorship packet of information today or visit our website at [www.challengeunlimited.org](http://www.challengeunlimited.org)

Interested in attending the event? Email Megan Loughney at [meganloughney@challengeunlimited.org](mailto:meganloughney@challengeunlimited.org) or call to be placed on the mailing list at 978-475-4056 X 16

### **Registration for the Fall Block (November 1 – December 23<sup>rd</sup>) will begin October 1st.**

Openings limited. Registrations will be available in the Welcome Center on September 25<sup>th</sup> and due with payment in full by October 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Apprentice Classes begin September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Ironstone Farm offers an opportunity for people interested in becoming a licensed Massachusetts horseback-riding instructor. We offer practical and classroom instruction that provides a framework to prepare for the Massachusetts Horseback Riding Instructor Test. We also provide the opportunity to earn the required 60 apprentice hours (to be completed within six months – one year) necessary before taking the test which is administered by the MA Department of Agriculture.

Ironstone Farm's eight week horsemanship course is a pre-requisite to the Apprentice Class.

### **Birthday Parties**

Ironstone Farm offers birthday parties! Available Sundays from 10am – 1pm or 2pm – 5pm. Party includes three total hours with 1.5 hours devoted to mini-lessons in horseback riding. Cost is \$350 for up to 15 children. Call today to book in advance. Parties available March – November.

### **Other Dates for your Family Calendar:**

October 24<sup>th</sup>: Fall Fest Horse Show

October 24<sup>th</sup>: Boo Fest

November 7<sup>th</sup>: Breakfast with Santa

November 20<sup>th</sup>: Spirit of Giving Gala, Andover Country Club