

Discover the wonder and natural beauty of Aomori's four seasons

Horse-Riding Trek

Ride and experience the serenity of Northern Japan's pristine landscape



Commune with horses. Have fun with horses.

Aomori Horse Riding Club



Exciting Horse-Riding Experience

Prior booking necessary
(walk in also accepted)

This plan is recommended for beginners. Upon learning the basics, you will take the reins and head out on horseback with our experienced instructors as your guide. (perfect for the whole family)

- Period: year-round (excluding our regular holiday, year-end and New Year holidays)
- Time: 9:00 - 17:00

for both adult and children

¥4,800 for both adult and children

Typical duration: approximately 1 hour Riding time about 45 minutes



Active Horse-Riding Experience

Prior booking necessary
(at least one week in advance)

Explore the breathtaking views of Aomori's Hakkoda Mountain Range, Tashirota Highlands, or the Hakkoda Woodland Paths; the horse will be your guide. Meeting point is our club or the actual place.

- Period: from mid April to late November (excluding our regular holiday, year-end and New Year holidays)
- Time: 9:00 - 17:00

1-hour ride

¥10,000

2-hour ride

¥20,000

Half a day ride

¥25,000



Questions and Answers Corner

Q1 What types of horses are there in your club?

A The Aomori Riding Club has several breeds of horse: Anglo Arabian horse, quarter-horse, thoroughbred, middle-half, and pony, from small ones to tall ones.

Q2 Can I ride without booking?

A Walk-ins are possible but prior booking is advisable in the case that we are fully booked due to scheduled lessons or that all horses might be occupied due to special events.

Q3 Can I ride on a rainy day or a snowy day?

A Yes, since we also have a small indoor arena, which you can ride on such days.

Q4 How long does one lesson last and how is the time table scheduled?

A One lesson (one ride) lasts approx 45 minutes, and the Time Table for lessons are:
1)9:00- 2)10:00- 3)11:00- 4)13:00- 5)14:00- 6)15:00- 7)16:00-, every hour each day. You can book the time which you like.



Q5 What should I wear for riding?

A It is preferable to come in clothes which are easy to move in, and you don't mind to get dirty T-shirt and jeans etc. with rain boots or sports shoes. Skirt, short pants and camisole tops, are not suitable for riding.



Q6 Can kids or elderly people ride? Do you have an age limit?

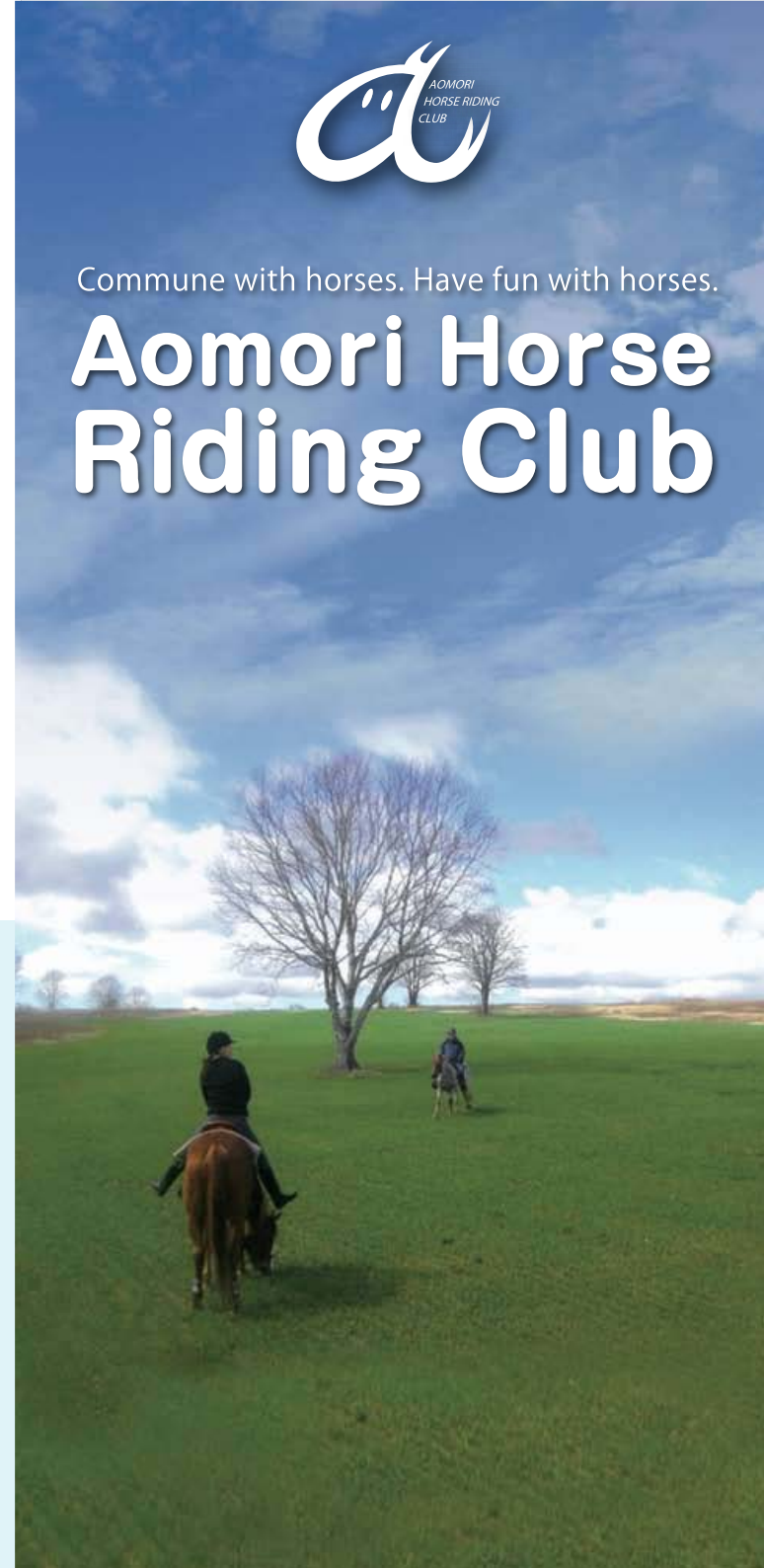
A No age limit. Even small kids can ride on a led-horse. In case of elementary school students or upper, he/she can ride with a rein by him/herself. There are many who start riding after retirement.

Q7 Can I ride despite inexperience at all?

A No problem! Our certified instructors teach you riding A to Z: how to touch horses, how to hold reins etc., very kindly. So, feel easy about riding even though you are trying it for the first time.

Q8 I have poor athletic ability, but can I ride?

A Don't worry! You can learn and practice at your pace with a horse. Let's try it now!



Harmony between human beings, nature, and animals

To enjoy Mother Nature, horse-riding is the best. Imagine how precious all the moments spent together with horses at the bottom of Mt.Hakkoda will be and its surrounding beautiful nature! Such satisfaction is a real pleasure of horse-riding.



For Beginners

Riding Experience by leading



A staff leads a horse while you ride it. Everybody can enjoy riding regardless of age, inexperience or disabilities. Young kids 4 year-old and upper can enjoy pony rides.

Approx. 10 min: ¥1,000

Trial Riding Lesson (4 rides)

If you prefer to handle reins by yourself, or want to start riding but are hesitant ... , try a few lessons in this course first. Our instructor will teach all four rides

Fee: 1 ride (approx. 45 min) ¥3,500
(usually ¥7,000) × 3 times + 1 ride free

5th Grade Riding License Course

With even no riding experience, you can learn the basics of riding through a 10-ride lesson, including necessary knowledge such as how to groom, saddle, and lead a horse. We recommend this course to beginners.

Fee: ¥43,000
(including lesson & riding fees, textbook, an examination fee, and application fee)

For Experienced Riders

Enjoy the nature in Aomori fully through a horse-riding trek (available number of participants is different depending on the course)

Pastureland Course

May to late November



60 min: membership ¥6,000
visitor ¥12,000
90 min: membership ¥9,000
visitor ¥18,000

After going up hills, enjoy the view of urban areas of Aomori-city, spread out beneath your eyes! Contemplating the wild landscape may open your mind. In the 90 minutes plan, we will escort you to a nearby beech forest for forest immersion.

Hakkoda & Tashirotai Course

from May to late November

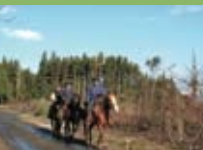


60 min: membership ¥6,000
visitor ¥12,000
90 min: membership ¥9,000
visitor ¥18,000

"Wish to run through Mother Nature on horseback ... " The Hakkoda & Tashirotai trekking route is the best way to make such a dream come true. Enjoy forest immersion in the lap of the range of Mt.Hakkoda or running through the magnificent grassland; it's up to you how to enjoy.

Aomori Country Club Course

Year-round, some alteration of its route is due to snow in winter.



90 min: membership ¥6,000
visitor ¥12,000

Pleasant 10km trekking route going on the forest path around our club. Riding along the nearby golf course, you can enjoy the sunlight through foliage.

Lodge for Youth Course

Year-round, some alteration of its route is due to snow in winter.



90 min: membership ¥6,000
visitor ¥12,000

Trekking route from our club to "Lodge for Youth" for both beginners and experienced riders. You can enjoy four seasons in Aomori: new green, autumnal tints or early winter, and drop in café or church on the way.

Rice-field Course

from April to late November

Trekking route from our club to a nearby rice-field: advisable for beginners. Going on the rolling path, admiring the scenery, your body and mind will be refreshed!

60 min: membership ¥3,000
visitor ¥6,000

Shimoyu Dam Course

from May to late November



Half a day: membership ¥12,000
visitor ¥24,000

Start at "Shimoyu Dam" which is located approx 10 min by car away from our club. Through the forest path, you will head for "Hakkoda Resort Hotel" or "Sukayu Hot-Springs". This course is suitable for intermediate riders.

Aoni Hot-Spring Course

from May to late November

This forest path trekking route heads for Aoni Hot-Spring: famous for the "only lantern lit Inn". The view on the way is spectacular in both summer green and autumnal-tint time. Also the whole 23km journey will truly satisfy you! After trekking, you can go to a hot-spring.

Half a day: membership ¥12,000
visitor ¥24,000

Winter Trek Course

from December to mid March

This trekking course is on the snow-covered road that everybody can enjoy including beginners! You will run on horseback in the silence of winter and breathe some fresh air.

Participation in Horseback Archery Competition

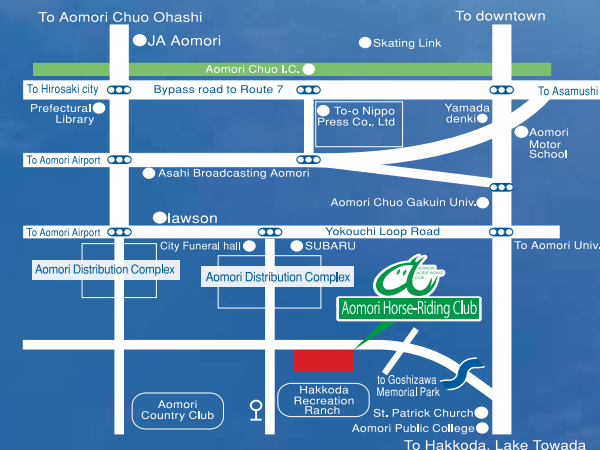


Shoot an arrow from galloping horse's back - the brave and splendid YABUSAME competition "Utou no Hama YABUSAME Competition" is held on the sandy beach at Gappo Park in Aomori-city in late September every year. Also "Namioka-Gosho YABUSAME Competition in the Kitabatake Festival" was held at Namioka Gosho-Ato (old imperial palace site) in Aomori-city on 14th August in 2010 for the first time. We provide opportunities for entry to International Competitions from Europe, Korea, Mongolia, the U.S.A. etc.



ACCESS

- Approx 15-min drive from Aomori Airport
- Approx 25-min drive from JR Aomori Station
- Approx 15-min drive from Aomori Chuo I.C. of Tohoku Expressway
- Approx 30-min drive from Entrance/Exit of Michinoku Toll Road on Aomori side



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Opening Hour: 9:00 - 17:00
Regular holiday every Tuesday (in case of public holiday, the next day)
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Aomori Horse-Riding Club offers...

The space where kids to elderly people can have fun with horses at their own pace. It's very enjoyable to walk around freely with horses under Mother Nature of Aomori. Every Wednesday, we provide riding experience by leading or lessons for the disabled or autistic children. Please feel free to drop in our club with your friends and family anytime.



Utou no Hama Yabusame Competition September



Uma to Asobou Fest June



A Cup (Horse riding sports festival) November

