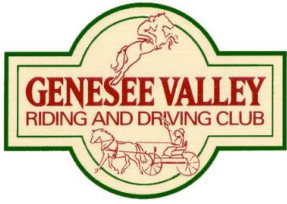






Winter Whiteout Wonderland Challenge 2025



-  What is this? A winter challenge of 25 activities with your horse
-  When is it? February 1-March 31, 2025. *Sign up by February 15!*
-  What is the cost? \$40 (*includes shipping!*)
-  What do I get? A gorgeous 18 inch GVRDC rosette award ribbon

Help build Winter Wooly the Snowman by logging and completing 25 activities with your horse. Choose an activity from the list below or create one of your own:

- * Full grooming session from head to hoof
 - * Try a new mane braiding style and take a picture
 - * Read a horse book or watch a horse video
 - * Work on walking and trotting transitions
 - * Teach your horse to kiss
 - * Teach your horse to smile
 - * Teach your horse to pick something up
 - * Teach your horse to push a ball
 - * Teach your horse to touch something
 - * Take a walk with your horse
 - * Teach your horse a showmanship pattern
 - * Work on groundwork with your horse
 - * Practice long lining your horse
 - * Take your horse on a walking ride; vary the speed of the walk
 - * Teach your horse to stand still for a picture without being held
 - * Make your horse a special treat and share the recipe
 - * Work on the halt and standing still for 5 seconds without any hooves moving
 - * Work on having your horse walk over or around an obstacle (ground pole or traffic cone)
 - * Work on getting your horse used to things that the vet does, like checking heart rate, looking at gums, etc
 - * Try a French, Dutch, or 5 strand braid in your horse's tail and share a picture
 - * Set up a fun obstacle course and ride it
 - * Get your horse used to a balloon
 - * Go for a trail ride
 - * Work on the canter
- * Make a list of goals you want to accomplish with your horse for 2025

Deadline to sign up: February 15.

The GVRDC Challenges are fundraisers for improvements to our driven dressage ring for the club's driving activities. If you prefer to participate but forgo a ribbon award, or would just like to support our dressage ring improvements, we welcome donations and sponsorship. GVRDC is a 501c3 organization, and your donations are tax-deductible!

Sign up on the GVRDC website <https://gvrdc.org/index.html> Questions? Contact mickeythebelgian@aol.com

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