

Sam Houston Race Park & LOPE Racehorse Charity Team Up for Youth Education Events



SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

9am – 11am

Learning Lab for Youth (K-12)

- Demos and mini-science/veterinary lessons with track pony horses as teachers (no riding)
- Presentation of LOPE and Horse Wise® teaching methods
- Demo of training methods for racehorses (schooling in paddock)
- Guest speakers include lead outrider and his horse, jockeys and race trainers
- Racetrack tractor demo by SHRP lead tractor driver
- Open to all K-12 students, teachers and parents
- 4-H, FFA and Pony Club members especially welcome

Tentative schedule – not yet finalized

11am – 1pm

Tour of Race Barn Area

(if weather and race schedule permits)

- Presentation by state track veterinarian at testing and holding barn
- Additional guest speakers as track schedule permits

1pm – 5pm

Texas Champions Day of Racing

- Special counter seating (in grandstand) for LOPE and Horse Wise® guests and youth groups
- Free tickets to watch the races
- Special opportunities for youth to visit track announcer's booth during races (limited spots)



ABOUT LOPE ★ lopetx.org

LOPE is a 501(c)(3) charity that helps at-risk racehorse warriors find new purpose, while inspiring young people through horsemanship and veterinary education.