



## **Lesson Policy and Pricing**

### **Lesson Pricing and Payment:**

**30-45 minute private lesson \$70.00**

**1 hr. semi-private lesson \$70.00**

**1 hr. Group lesson \$55.00**

Each new student must participate in a 1 hour introductory lesson in order to evaluate his/her riding level/skills. After that lesson, students and instructor will discuss riding goals and decide on the best lesson situation and schedule. All introductory lessons are \$75.00.

Riders that are unable, after their introductory lesson, to prepare the horse for lesson on their own, will be required to take a 1 hour private lesson which includes "on the ground" time until they are able to prepare the horse on their own.

\*Riders may only join semi-private and group lessons with instructor approval. Group lessons are 3 or more riders.

*All payments are due prior to the lesson.*

### **Rider Responsibilities:**

- ***Please understand that lesson times are planned and that you need to be on time. If you are late for a lesson, the time for ending the lesson will remain the same; if you are more than 15 minutes late, the lesson will be cancelled but you will still be responsible for payment.***
- Please check your assigned horse for missing or twisted shoes and any signs of injury before grooming and tack up begins. Immediately inform your instructor of any findings.

- Pick up droppings and sweep your area when finished.
- Put away all grooming supplies used for your lesson. Wipe down bridles, saddles, and girths. All equipment should be returned to the tack room and stored in their proper places.
- When the horse's body temperature has cooled, return him back to the location from which he was retrieved.
- Speak to your instructor about bathing horses after the lessons
- Lock all gates and stall doors behind you!

### **Proper Riding Attire:**

- Paddock or tall boots. Closed toed shoes with a heel. NO SNEAKERS ALLOWED
- Breeches or jodhpurs. Long pants such as jeans or leggings. NO SHORTS ALLOWED
- Shirt must be tucked in. NO TANK TOPS

### **Bad Weather:**

Please contact the Riding Instructor if you have questions regarding weather concerns. In the event of inclement weather instructors will conduct barn lessons. These lessons will cover many areas of horse care and horsemanship that are not covered during normal riding lessons. We consider these lessons to be an integral part of becoming a well rounded horse person.

### **Cancellation and Make-up:**

- ***There is a 24-hour cancellation policy.*** If you do not give at least 24 hours notice for a lesson cancellation, you are liable for the cost of that lesson. If possible, we will reschedule lessons on short notice or for another day, but we cannot guarantee any accommodation. ***Please remember—if you don't show up for your lesson, your instructor still did. Your instructor still needs to be paid, and the horse still needs to be cared for!***
- Emergency situations may cause us to be forced to cancel a lesson on short notice. We will make sure to reschedule promptly.