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August 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Riders:

Wishing everyone a happy first day back to school, whenever that may be for you! We had a great summer and are excited for what this upcoming school year will bring. Reminder that our summer lesson schedule runs through Sunday, August 7 and then our 2022-2023 school year schedule begins on Monday, August 8 and will continue through the end of the school year in May.

For those of you coming to your lesson straight from school, please know that carpool lines can be a bit busier and bus schedules can be a bit late during these first few weeks as everyone gets back into the swing of things. Typically, things settle after these first few weeks and timing is much better. So please don't stress if you're a few minutes late to your lesson – we will always help get your child's horse ready. And again, the timing should be better after everyone gets back into the routine.

Please continue to send your child with a water bottle – with this Georgia weather, we have at least a few more weeks of the heat, so please make sure they're staying hydrated.

PAYMENT METHOD REMINDER

Accepted payment methods are:
Check, Cash, Payment Processing thru your bank, our business Venmo (@equestrianreserve) or business Zelle (info@equestrianreserve.com). If you pay via Venmo you will need to add the additional fee. Payments will NOT be accepted through Hannah's personal Venmo/Zelle.

Aug 8-31 Tuition

NOTE: we run our summer schedule through Sun, Aug 7. Therefore, lessons Aug 1-7 were included in your July tuition.

Aug 8-31 Tuition is due at your first lesson of the school year schedule to avoid a \$10 late fee and the whole month should be paid in full at that time.

Our school year tuition rates are as follows:

- Full time (weekly) groups/semis \$75/lesson
- Less than full time groups/semis \$85/lesson
- Full time (weekly) privates \$80/lesson
- Less than full time privates \$85/lesson
- If you are riding more than once/week or have questions about our sibling/family discount, let us know and we can inform you what your rate is.

Aug 8-31 tuition is below if weekly. Reminder for the school year, we do require makeups for any lessons missed or you forfeit the cost of that lesson. If attending less than weekly, multiply your number of lessons attended by \$85.

- 4 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays @ \$300 for groups/semis or \$320 for privates
- 3 Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays @ \$225 for groups/semis or \$240 for privates

Interested in selling your boots or helmet?

Bring these in if they no longer fit your rider.

This is the time to bring these in as we will have many new lesson students. These can be sold in our office. Please place your name, the item description, size and amount for sale on an envelope you attach. We'll also have you fill out and sign one of our Riding Apparel/Tack Sale Agreement forms.

Congratulations to:

Abby Dowd for passing Level I

Congratulations to our instructors who are going off to college! We wish you all the best and will miss you!

Claire Horner – Arizona State University
Rachel Kong – Kennesaw State University
Catie Thompson – Berry College

2022 Show Season

Upcoming shows are: Aug 6, Sept 24.

We would love for you to come see us at Wills Park in Alpharetta. If you are interested in being on our show team for the 2023 season, one requirement is that you observe one show first. It is best to try to come to one of the remaining shows this season, or you would need to observe the first 2023 show in February. You can find us at Wills Park Equestrian Center's Covered Arena.

* Upcoming Events *

See the bulletin board/website for registration forms
Email for availability

Showmanship Clinics

Sat 9/10 & 9/17 1:15-3:00PM \$75

Fall Break Day Camps

Forsyth County No School 9/26-29

We Love Horses Day Mon 9/26 9:30AM-2:00PM \$125

Fun Day Tues 9/27 9:00AM-2:30PM \$125

Jumping Clinic Wed 9/28 9:00-11:30AM \$75

Equitation Clinic Wed 9/28 12:00-2:30PM \$75

(or do both Jumping & Equitation for \$130)

Western Riding Thurs 9/29 9:00-11:30AM \$75

Western Trail Thurs 9/29 12:00-2:30PM \$75

(or do both Western Riding & Trail for \$130)

Fulton No School 10/10-12, Gwinnett No School 10/10

We Love Horses Day Mon 10/10 9:30AM-2:00PM \$125

Fun Day Tues 10/11 9:00AM-2:30PM \$125

Jumping Clinic Wed 10/12 9:00-11:30AM \$75

Equitation Clinic Wed 10/12 12:00-2:30PM \$75

(or do both Jumping & Equitation for \$130)

Interested in earning a Middle School or High School letter?

While riding with us you can be part of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) Athletic Lettering Program

We offer an alternative to IEA. USEF is recognized across the country and all colleges/universities. If you are interested, please send us an email or talk to Donna or Hannah and they will send you more information.

Best,

Donna, Hannah, and all of the staff at the Equestrian Reserve