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August September 2016 Back to School Issue

Dear Parents/Riders:

Welcome to all of our new riders and returning riders and families. Are we a riding school, a show barn, or a great place to enjoy the world of horses?

We are all of these. Our riding academy provides riders the opportunity to grow and develop within a well-rounded educational equestrian program. Riders are able to pursue their love of horses, have the opportunity for the world of competition, develop sound horse management practices, and at the highest level, the opportunity to develop into horse professionals through our work study program in partnership with local high schools. Once in our group lesson program, our Level Certificate program assures we teach and your child masters skills through four levels of increasingly more challenging skills. The overall program also helps one to later own a horse or get a job here as a barn worker at age 14 and later if well through the levels Then additional career opportunities are here as an assistant instructor.

Congratulations to:

Emerson Gould, Ashton Helms, Corinne Lee, Isla Nappi, Jennifer Noel, & Drew Seckinger

For passing Level I

Mia Lapolla- for passing Young Rider Program

August - September Tuition

There may be some confusion with August tuition since going through August 7 was still part of the summer lesson program. Please email or call Donna if you have any questions about your balance. Our summer schedule ran through Sunday August 7th and the new school-year schedule begins Monday August 8th.

In Aug-Sept, lessons are scheduled as usual except:

There are no lessons on Fri Aug 12 or Sat Aug 13 due to horse show. There are no lessons on Labor Day Mon, Sept 5

August & September Tuition is due the first week of the month to avoid a \$10 late fee.

Aug: 4 Mon, Tues, and Wed at \$240, 3 Thurs at \$180
2 Fri and Sat (due to Aug 13th show) at \$120 unless specially scheduled.
Sept: 3 Mon at \$180, 4 Tues and Wed at \$240,
5 Thurs and Fri at \$300, 4 Sat at \$240

CRAZY CAT

Please don't let her find her way in your car and go home with you!

We love Crazy Cat and want her to stay with us.



Static Stick Window Decals

Pick up your decal ~ \$5 while supplies still last



Upcoming Events

FALL BREAK DAY CAMPS

Sept 26th-29th

Offering a variety of day camps for this week including:

Mon: We Love Horses Day (beginners 5-10)

Tues: Jumping or Western Trail

Wed: FUN DAY

Thurs: Tough Rider Day

See our Website or registration forms in hallway for more details

FOR THE LOVE OF HORSES

**Introductory program for young riders
4 Monday sessions**

Beginning Sept 12th or Oct 17th

An introductory program for 6-9 year olds new to horses.
See the bulletin board or website for more information

Adult Lessons

We offer adult lessons Wednesdays and Fridays 11:15 am-1:00pm. These lessons are great for all levels. Improve your skills, and have fun. Email or call if you would like to join.

~ Halloween Party ~

Saturday, October 22nd from 2:00-5:30 pm

Mark your calendars. Join us for our annual stall decorating and horse costume event. Look for the October Newsletter as it will have all of the information for you to be involved. A separate email invitation will come to you October 1.

Horse Show Opportunities

Informational Meetings in November & December

Believe it or not, the 2017 Horse Show season is right around the corner. Details will appear in our October and November newsletters to find out about the opportunity to be on our show team. If you will be new to showing, please try to come watch us at our last show for the season at Wills Park on **Oct 8**. This is a requirement to be part of our team along with passing Level I, attending a parent meeting and rider attendance at our World of Showing Clinic. We will offer several meetings in Nov/Dec and clinic dates in Dec/Jan. Sign up sheets will be on the bulletin board later.

In the next newsletter:

Equestrian Reserve LOGO Wear orders in time for holiday gifts

Professional Equestrian Photographs in time for the holidays.

Plans are now being made for our Winter Colorado Adventure Camp

You will be surprised how warm it can be in the powdery snow and bright blue skies as we ice skate, hike the ice caves, learn to down hill or cross country ski or snow shoe and relax in the warm outdoors hot springs pool. Parents are welcome to go too for an unforgettable experience with your child. This makes a great holiday present. Contact Donna if you are interested in finding out more about this great trip.

Sincerely,

Donna, Cari, Niki, and all of our Instructors at The Equestrian Reserve

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