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December 2016 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Riders:

Winter is approaching and the holiday season is here. We have many ideas for dressing for the colder weather including gifts and fun filled activities that can be purchased as a present with a cute horsey gift card.

Season's Greetings



The Equestrian Reserve 2016 Show Team
The RHSC Year End Awards Banquet is January 8, 2017
We had many champions, reserve champions and competitors qualifying for being in the top 6 for the year!
We are so proud of all of you.

December Lessons

**All lessons are scheduled all month as usual except
No lessons Sat Dec 24.**

YES We will have lessons on Sat Dec 31

December Tuition is due the first week of the month. There are (4 Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, and Saturdays at \$240) and (5 Thursdays, Fridays at \$300) *Please let us know if you will be gone over the holidays. Or if in town and want to schedule an extra lesson.*

Christmas and Holiday Gift Ideas

You may want to consider any of the following gift ideas as the holiday season is just around the corner.

Last Chance Order by Dec 5 in time for holiday gifts.

**The Equestrian Reserve Logo Wear
Hoodies, Weatherproof Jackets & more**



More Ideas: Under Armor tops and bottoms, insulated riding boots and winter riding gloves. Just ask us if you need to see samples of any of winter riding apparel items or where to purchase or order. Riders within their first year of riding may be ready for spurs~ another gift idea.

Show Clothes and Tack Sale Dec 1st – Jan 31st

Find great deals and bring in your items to sell.

Each year we run our annual show clothes and tack sale in our office. This also can include helmets, everyday riding boots and winter riding boots too. Every item must have an envelope safety pinned to it. On this envelope you must include your name, the price you want, the item description including what it is, color, size, etc. And you must submit a signed agreement from along with a comprehensive list of everything you are trying to sell. Please bring your own sturdy hangers. The Equestrian Reserve is not liable for any items and we are requiring sales to be by check. No cash.

HORSE LEASE OPPORTUNITY

Currently we have 2 of our horses becoming available for a 1-4 times a month lease. Call or email to find out more.
The Horse Project I is a requirement.

Upcoming Events

See the bulletin board or website for registration forms
Let us know if you want a cute horsey gift card.

THE HORSE PROJECT I or II Cost \$250
Mon Dec 26th, Tues Dec 27th & Wed Dec 28th
(3 Day Camp) 9:00am-2:30pm

Hands on activities while completing a project book to learn and keep a record of the care, health, feeding, cleaning, management and costs of owning a horse. This is required to be a part of our barn work staff or to lease or become involved in a horse partnership.

Jumping Clinic Cost \$95

Thurs Dec 22nd or Thurs Jan 5th

Improve your jumping skills

Showmanship Clinics Cost \$55

**Mon Dec 26th Tues Dec 27th Sat Dec 31st Mon Jan 2nd
Fri Jan 6th Sat Jan 7th or Mon Jan 16th**

Several options/ times to work on this skill for the upcoming show season. We will run 3 or 4 of these dates.

Western Events for Showing Cost \$75

Trail and Western Riding Patterns

Friday Jan 6th 9:30am -1:00pm

Work on maneuvers: side-passing turn on the haunches, complex lope-overs & obstacles found in trail competition.

Work on flying lead changes & show patterns

FUN DAY Games on Horseback Cost \$95

Tuesday Jan 3rd 9:00am – 2:30pm

Have fun with games on horseback and increase skills

We Love Horses Day

For Young Students Cost \$95

Wed Jan 4th 9:30am-2:15pm

Riding, Activities and Time to Have Fun with Horses

The World of Showing Clinic Cost \$95

We will run 2 or 3 of these dates 9:00am – 2:30pm

Wed Dec 21st or Fri Dec 23rd or Thurs Dec 29th

Mon Jan 2nd or Wed Jan 4th or Mon Jan 16th

It is mandatory: that your child participates in one of the The World of Showing Clinics, passes Level I, observes one show, and that you attend one of these meetings.

IMPORTANT 2017 HORSE SHOW SEASON IMPORTANT

All Parents New to Showing must attend one of the Parent Informational Meetings. Decisions about becoming a show team member must be made in December to reserve your spot on the show team. Notify us by email to attend or sign up on the bulletin board.

Parent Meetings

Thurs Dec 1st 5:00-6:00pm Sat Dec 3rd 10:30-11:30am

Mon Dec 5th 5:00-6:00pm & Wed Dec 7th 5:00-6:00pm

Please sign up on the bulletin board for meetings and clinics. Please offer more than one choice of time you are able to attend. Rider and parent involvement is necessary to be a part of our team. The show team attends 6 – 9 shows a year. Even if you wish to do only one or two shows later on, next summer or fall and this may be a possibility also, but the meeting is still mandatory.

Happy Holidays,

Donna & All of the Staff at The Equestrian Reserve