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December 2017 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.



Congratulations to
Amy Drapeau, Libby Meade, Lily Pamphile,
Friana Sigantoria, Lillian Wile and Scarlett Young
for passing Level I

Congratulations to
The Equestrian Reserve 2017 Show Team
The RHSC Year End Awards Banquet is January 14, 2018
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 Sun Dec 24 or Mon Dec 25 or Mon Jan 1
YES We will have lessons morning lessons on Sun Dec 31
December Tuition is due the first week of the month. There are (3 Mondays at \$180, 4 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at \$240) and (5 Fridays and Saturdays at \$300)
Please let us know if you will be gone over the holidays or if in you are in town and want to schedule an extra lesson or attend some of they day camps.

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 7 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 or HORSE PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Currently we have 2 horses Samson or Sunny available for a 1/3 or 1/2 partnership. Or they along with Trip and Satchmo 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.

Showmanship Clinics Cost \$60

Tues Dec 26th Thurs Dec 28th Sat Dec 30th Fri Jan 5th
Sat Jan 6th or Mon Jan 15th

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

Jumping Clinic Wed Dec 27 9:00-11:30am \$60

Trail Clinic Wed Dec 27 12:00-2:30pm \$60
Or do both for \$100

We Love Horses Day

For Young Students Cost \$95

Wed Dec 27 9:30am-2:00pm

Riding, Activities and Time to Have Fun with Horses

FUN DAY Games on Horseback Cost \$95

Thurs Dec 28 and Jan 4th 9:00am – 2:30pm

Have fun with games on horseback and increase skills

THE HORSE PROJECT I or II Cost \$250

Wed Jan 3, Thurs Jan 4th & Fri Jan 5th

(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.

The World of Showing Clinic Cost \$95

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will be offered at least two of these dates:

Tues Dec 26th or Tues Jan 2nd or Wed Jan 3rd or
Mon Jan 15th

If new to showing: it is mandatory: that you attend one of these meetings, that your child has passed Level I, and participates in The World of Showing Clinic as well as having observed one show.

IMPORTANT 2018 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. Please sign up on the bulletin board for meetings and clinics. 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.

Parent Informational Show Season 2018 Meetings

Thurs Nov 30th 6:00-7:00pm

Sat Dec 2nd 10:30-11:30am or 12:00-1:00pm

Wed Dec 6th 5:30-6:30pm

Sat Dec 9th 10:30-11:30am or 12:00-1:00pm

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Bring in items to sell but guidelines need to be followed and agreement signed.

Happy Holidays,

Donna & All of the Staff at The Equestrian Reserve