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December 2018 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Riders:

Winter is approaching (though it feels like it's already arrived...) 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

Congratulations to

The Equestrian Reserve 2018 Show Team

The RHSC Year End Awards Banquet is January 20, 2019. 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 Mon Dec 24 or Tues Dec 25 or Tues Jan 1
YES We will have lessons on Mon Dec 31 but we may
contact you about moving to an earlier time.

December Tuition is due the first week of the month. There are (4 Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at \$260, 3 Tuesdays at \$195 and 5 Saturdays at \$325) *Please let us know if you will be gone over the holidays or if you are in town and want to schedule an extra lesson or attend some of the 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 SUNDAY Dec 2 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 Nov 26th – 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 OPPORTUNITIES

Currently we have Trip and Satchmo available for a 1-4 times per month lease. Sunny just on Fridays.

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 \$65

Wed Dec 26th Thurs Dec 27th Sat Dec 29th Thurs Jan 3rd
Sat Jan 5th or Mon Jan 21st

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

Jumping Clinic Thurs Dec 27 9:00-11:30am \$65

Trail Clinic Thurs Dec 27 12:00-2:30pm \$65

Or do both for \$110

We Love Horses Day

For Young Students Cost \$95

Fri Dec 28 9:30am-2:00pm

Riding, Activities and Time to Have Fun with Horses

FUN DAY Games on Horseback Cost \$95

Wed Dec 26 or Jan 2nd 9:00am – 2:30pm

Have fun with games on horseback and increase skills

THE HORSE PROJECT I or II Cost \$275

Tues Jan 1st 1:30-6:45pm, Wed Jan 2nd 9:00am-2:15pm,
Thurs Jan 3rd 9:00am-2:15pm (3 Day Camp)

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.

Western Riding & Horsemanship Clinic Cost \$65

Thurs Jan 3 12:30-3:00pm

The World of Showing Clinic Cost \$100

The World of Showing Clinic

will be offered at least two of these dates:

Wed Dec 26th or Wed Jan 2nd or Thurs Jan 3rd or Mon Jan 21st

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 2019 HORSE SHOW SEASON IMPORTANT

It is time to begin thinking about the 2019 show season. Find out more about being on our show team! Decisions about becoming a show team member must be made by the end of December to reserve your spot on the team. All Riders/Parents New to Showing must attend one of the Parent Informational Meetings. Please notify us by email to attend or sign up on the bulletin board.

Parent Informational Show Season 2019 Meetings

Wed Nov 28th 5:15-6:15pm

Wed Nov 28th 6:30-7:30pm

Sat Dec 1st 1:15-2:15pm

Wed Dec 5th 5:15-6:15

Sun Dec 9th 12:00-1:00pm

Happy Holidays,

Donna, Cari, Hannah, Niki & All of the Staff at The Equestrian Reserve