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December 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Riders:

We hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving! We're looking forward to our December day camps/clinics and a great holiday season.

IMPORTANT PAYMENT METHOD UPDATE

Effective Dec 15, Hannah will no longer be accepting payments to her personal Venmo/Zelle/PayPal. Accepted payment methods are: Check, Cash, Payment Processing thru your bank OR The Equestrian Reserve business Venmo or Zelle accounts. This is new and effective Dec 15. We are sending out a separate email with more details on this – please keep an eye out and reply ASAP!

December Tuition

December Tuition is due at your first lesson of the month to avoid a \$10 late fee and the whole month should be paid in full at that time. **READ ABOUT OUR NEW PAYMENT METHODS.**

December tuition is below if attending 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 for the month by \$80.

- 4 Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays @ \$280 for groups/semis or \$300 for privates
 - **Note: we will be closed on Christmas Eve 12/24 in celebration of the holiday. We are open New Year's Eve 12/31 but with an earlier modified schedule.** If you would like a makeup for either or both holidays, please let us know. If you do want makeups, please make your payment for \$350 for groups/semis or \$375 for privates as that will total 5 lessons for the month. We will be in touch regarding a modified New Year's Eve schedule. If you already know you're going to be absent, go ahead and let us know now.
- 5 Wednesdays, Thursdays @ \$350 for groups/semis or \$375 for privates
- 3 Saturdays @ \$210 for groups/semis or \$225 for privates
 - **Note: we will be closed on Christmas Day 12/25 in celebration of the holiday.** If you would like a makeup, please let us know. If you do want a makeup, please make your payment for \$280 for groups/semis or \$300 for privates as that will total 4 lessons for the month.

YES we will be open on Friday Dec 31 New Year's Eve, but for future planning we will be closed on New Year's Day January 1

Latest Happenings

Welcome to our new instructors – Kelsey and Katy! Kelsey joins us with many years of experience and a background in both Western Pleasure and Hunter/Jumper. She grew up showing on the AQHA circuit and also competed on her college equestrian team. Katy rode horses growing up and has been an adult lesson student with us for some time now, riding many of our more challenging horses like Samson and Toby.

Congratulations to

The Equestrian Reserve 2021 Show Team

The RHSC Year End Awards Banquet is January 16, 2022. Many of our team members qualified for Champion, Reserve Champion or placed in the top 6!

Congratulations to:

Mahima Guntupalli & Rhea Upadhyia for passing Level I

*** Upcoming Events ***

See the bulletin board/website for registration forms
Try to pay and sign up prior to December 15
Email for availability

Winter Break Activities

Jumping Mon Dec 20 9:00-11:30am \$70

Equitation Clinic Mon Dec 20 12:00-2:30pm \$70
Or do both Jumping & Equitation for \$120

Western Trail Clinic Tues Dec 21 9:00-11:30am \$70
Western Riding Clinic Tues Dec 21 12:00-2:30pm \$70
Or do both Trail & Western Riding for \$120

Jumping Wed Dec 22 9:00-11:30am \$70

The World of Showing Clinic 9:00am-2:30pm \$100
will be offered at least two of these dates:
Thurs Dec 23, Tues Dec 28, Mon Jan 3, Mon Jan 17

Showmanship Clinics Various Times \$70
Thurs Dec 23, Tues Dec 28, Thurs Dec 30, Mon Jan 3,
Sat Jan 15, Mon Jan 17

We Love Horses Day Mon Dec 27 9:30am-2:00pm \$100

THE HORSE PROJECT I or II (3 Day Camp) \$290
Tues Dec 28, Wed Dec 29, Thurs Dec 30 10:00am-3:00pm

Advanced Showing Wed Dec 29 9:00-11:30am \$70

FUN DAY Tues Jan 4 9:00am – 2:30pm \$100

IMPORTANT 2022 HORSE SHOW SEASON IMPORTANT

If you are interested in being on our 2022 show team and have not yet scheduled a meeting or attended a meeting, talk to Hannah ASAP. All Riders/Parents **NEW** to Showing must attend one of the Parent Interest Meetings. These meetings are mandatory to show.

Show Clothes and Tack Sale: NOW - Jan 31 **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 with your name, the price you want and item description. You also 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 or electronic payment. No cash.

Happy Holidays!

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