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January 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Riders:

Happy New Year! We're looking forward to 2023 and all it has in store. Please keep an eye on the weather – some days are warm and some are colder, so make sure your child is prepared for the cooler days with layers, gloves, etc.

Our 2023 Show Season will be underway come February! If you're interested in joining our 2024 Show Team, make sure you plan to attend and watch a show in 2023 so you know what to expect. Observing a show is also a requirement in order to join our team in the future.

January Tuition

Remember to date checks 2023

Accepted payment methods are:

Check, Cash, Payment Processing thru your bank, our business Venmo (@equestrianreserve) or business Zelle (info@equestrianreserve.com). If you pay via Venmo you will need to add the additional fee.

January 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.

Tuition rates:

- Full time (weekly) groups/semis \$75/lesson
- Less than full time groups/semis \$85/lesson
- Full time (weekly) 4-6 yo privates \$80/lesson
- Less than full time privates \$85/lesson
- If you are riding more than once/week or have questions about our sibling/family discount, let us know and we can inform you what your rate is.

January tuition is below if 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 attended by \$85.

- 5 Mondays & Tuesdays @ \$375 for groups/semis or \$400 for privates
- 4 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays @ \$300 for groups/semis or \$340 for privates
 - If you're a Sunday student and want a makeup for 1/1, then tuition will be \$375 for groups/semis or \$420 for privates.

YES we will have lessons the entire Winter Break except for the evening of New Year's Eve 12/31, (we've moved up earlier or re-arranged) and New Year's Day 1/1. Please let us know if you will be absent from any lessons during the holidays, or if you'd like to schedule an extra lesson another day.

2023 Show Season

February 4 and 18 are our first shows of the season. We would love for you to come see us at Wills Park in Alpharetta.

If you are a Friday or Saturday lesson student, we may still have some lessons those days. Stay tuned for more information!

Happy New Year,

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

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.

In addition to the items our families bring in to sell, we will also have riding gloves for sale in the office for \$5 per pair. These make great stocking stuffers!



HORSE PARTNERSHIPS/LEASING

15 of our horses are in a joint partnership program with 15 of our families and The Equestrian Reserve. This is an opportunity to "own" a horse at a fraction of the cost. **At this time, Candyman and Callie are available to a suitable rider.** Callie is young so she would be for an advanced rider only. Call or email Donna to find out more.

We also have some horses available to lease for a 3.5 hour period on a weekend day. If you're interested, please contact Donna.

For both of these opportunities, the rider must have passed Level I and taken our Horse Project Camp offered during the Summer or Winter Break each year.

* Upcoming Events *

See the bulletin board/website for registration forms
Email for availability

Winter Break Activities

Fulton out 12/19-1/3, Gwinnett out 12/19-1/4, Forsyth out 12/21-1/4

We Love Horses Day Mon Jan 2 9:30am-2:00pm \$125

Showmanship Clinics \$75

Tues Jan 3 at 1:15-3:00PM or 3:00-4:45PM

Sat Jan 14 at 1:15-3:00PM

Mon Jan 16 at 1:15-3:00PM or 3:00-4:45PM

Sat Feb 11 at 1:15-3:00PM

Mon Feb 20 at 1:15-3:00PM or 3:00-4:45PM

Sat Feb 25 at 1:15-3:00PM

Jumping Wed Jan 4 9:00-11:30am \$75

The World of Showing Clinic Mon Jan 16
9:00am-2:30pm \$125

Presidents' Day Activities

Most schools out 2/20-2/21

Showing Clinic Mon Feb 20 9:00am-2:30pm \$125

Jumping Tues Feb 21 9:00-11:30am \$75

Equitation/Horsemanship Tues Feb 21 12:00-2:30 \$75

Or take both Jumping & Eq/Horsemanship for \$130