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July 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Riders:

Hope everyone has a safe and happy Fourth of July! We've had a great summer so far with all of our camps and lessons – we look forward to what the rest of the summer has in store. Remember to bring a water bottle and remember to take it home at the end of the lesson too!

Please check our Lost & Found – it is still very full! We have lots of water bottles in the Lost & Found and in the office too.

Congratulations to:

Mackenna Tate, longtime student and one of our instructors, for placing 3rd at IEA Nationals in Ranch Riding

And congratulations to:

Avery Edelman and Tarania Ramesh for passing Level I

July Tuition (July 1 – Aug 6)

***Note payment for Aug 1-6 is included in July tuition**

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.

July 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.

Tuition is below if weekly. We don't require makeups for the summer, but are happy to schedule one if you'd like for any missed lessons. If attending less than weekly, multiply your number of lessons attended by \$85.

- 5 Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays @ \$375 for groups/semis or \$420 for privates
 - Note we do have show prep on Fri Aug 4 but will still be able to hold our regular summer Fri AM lessons
- 4 Tuesdays @ \$300 for groups/semis or \$340 for privates
 - We are closed Tues, July 4 due to the holiday. If you'd like a makeup lesson, please let us know and add an additional \$75 or \$80 to your tuition
- 5 or 6 Saturdays @ \$375 or \$450 for groups/semis or \$420 or \$480 for privates
 - We have a horseshow on 8/5 but will still be able to hold our 5:15PM group that day. We will NOT be able to hold our 5:40PM semi private that day. We will email everyone this applies to closer to time.
- 6 Sundays @ \$450 for groups/semis or \$480 for privates

2023 Show Season

Upcoming shows are: Aug 5, Sept 23, Nov 4.

We would love for you to come see us at Wills Park in Alpharetta. If you are interested in being on our show team for the 2024 season, one requirement is that you observe one show first. It is best to try to come to one of the remaining shows this season, or you would need to observe the first 2024 show in February. You can find us at Wills Park Equestrian Center's Covered Arena.

GQHA Novice Series Show July 22-23

We are also taking a group of our seasoned show team riders to Georgia International Horse Park in Conyers for the Georgia Quarter Horse Association Novice Series. This is a two-day show (both Saturday and Sunday) where riders compete in Western Trail, Showmanship, Pleasure and Horsemanship as well as English Hunter Under Saddle and Equitation. These riders are working hard to prepare for this higher level show and we're excited to watch them compete.

School Year Registration for Aug 2023-May 2024

Now registering! Forms are due July 15 so that we can finalize the school year schedule.

School year lessons will begin on Monday, August 7.

We have group lessons for all ages, semi private lessons for younger or new riders, private lessons for 4-6 year olds, special times for home schooled students and adult lessons as well. Register here:

- [Group \(Big Arena\)](#)
- [Semi \(Small Arena\)](#)
- [Private \(Small Arena 4-6 Year Olds\)](#)
- [Homeschooled \(Group & Semi Options\)](#)

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 Zippy are available to a suitable rider.** 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

Showmanship Clinics

Sat 9/9 & 9/16 1:15-3:00PM \$75

Fall Break Day Camps

Forsyth County No School 9/25-28

We Love Horses Day Mon 9/25 9:30AM-2:00PM \$125

Fun Day Tues 9/26 9:00AM-2:30PM \$125

Jumping Clinic Wed 9/27 9:00-11:30AM \$75

Equitation Clinic Wed 9/27 12:00-2:30PM \$75

(or do both Jumping & Equitation for \$130)

Western Riding Thurs 9/28 9:00-11:30AM \$75

Western Trail Thurs 9/28 12:00-2:30PM \$75

(or do both Western Riding & Trail for \$130)

Fulton No School 10/9-11, Gwinnett No School 10/9

We Love Horses Day Mon 10/9 9:30AM-2:00PM \$125

Fun Day Tues 10/10 9:00AM-2:30PM \$125

Jumping Clinic Wed 10/11 9:00-11:30AM \$75

Equitation Clinic Wed 10/11 12:00-2:30PM \$75

(or do both Jumping & Equitation for \$130)

Interested in selling your boots or helmet?

Bring these in if they no longer fit your rider.

This is the time to bring these in as we will have many new lesson students and campers. These can be sold in our office. Please place your name, the item description, size and amount for sale on an envelope you attach. We'll also have you fill out and sign one of our Riding Apparel/Tack Sale Agreement forms.

Want to earn a Middle School or High School letter?

While riding with us you can be part of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) Athletic Lettering Program

We offer an alternative to IEA. USEF is recognized across the country and all colleges/universities. If you are interested, please send us an email or talk to Donna or Hannah and they will send you more information.

Best,

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