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June 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Riders:

Summer lessons and camps are underway! Please ensure your rider is bringing water to their lessons and hydrating before and after.

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

Congratulations to:

Scarlett Merriam and Paisley Ours for passing Level I

Latest Happenings

Congratulations to Mia Erasmus, Maddie Hanback, Ava Joninas and Jordan Kula on their high school graduation. Maddie is traveling this summer but will be back in the Fall. Mia, Ava and Jordan will be off to college in the Fall but we are thrilled that we will have them around for some weekends/school holidays next year.



Scarlett White joined our team in March with a background in English with experience in dressage, hunters and jumpers. She is typically here on Mondays and Thursdays, and she is loving working with our staff, horses and students.

Tempest Young is returning to our team part-time! Tempest began as a student with us when she was a young child and did it all with us – our show team, our joint partnership program owning Honey, and more. (Tempest actually still owns Honey in her retirement). She became a Jr Instructor with us and continued progressing her instructional skills as part of our staff for many years. She then went on to coach at some hunter/jumper stables, even coaching a high school IEA team. She is now pursuing a degree in Nursing and wanted to return to us part-time as she earns her degree. We are thrilled to have her back, and she is looking forward to sharing her expertise with our riders.

We also have some college instructors returning for the summer – Catie Thompson, Kaitlyn Schindler and Mikayla Gatto. You may have seen some of them around off and on throughout the school year when they can get away from school, but they are back for the summer, and we are so glad to have them! P.S. Catie rides for the Berry College Equestrian Team and recently returned home from Nationals with a 5th place in the nation in Horsemanship.

June Tuition (May 30-June 30)

***Note payment for May 30-31 is included in June 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.

June 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 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.

- 4 Mondays, Sundays @ \$300 for groups/semis or \$340 for privates
- 5 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays @ \$375 for groups/semis or \$420 for privates
- 3 or 4 Saturdays @ \$225 or \$300 for groups/semis
 - We have a horseshow on 6/3 so we aren't able to hold all lessons. We are holding the 5:15PM group on 6/3 so you will have 4 Saturdays if in town all 4 Sats. We are NOT holding the 5:40PM semi on 6/3 so you will have 3 Sats or 4 if you want a makeup. We sent an email out to those of you this applies to.

2023 Show Season

Upcoming shows are: June 3, 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.

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

2023 SUMMER CAMPS

We still have a few spots remaining in the below camps. Let us know ASAP if you'd like to register.

- **Horse Project I OR II \$340**
 - Mon June 26-Thurs June 29, 1:00-5:00PM
- **Advanced Showing/Judging *instructor approval \$350**
 - Mon July 17-Thurs July 20, 9:00AM-1:00PM
 - Show Prep Fri July 21
 - GQHA Shows Sat July 22-Sun July 23
 - Additional show fees not included in camp price

The rest of our camps are full but please let us know if you'd like to be added to the waiting list for anything.

School Year Registration for Aug 2023-May 2024

We will be sending these forms out via email before the end of June.

Forms will be due before 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.

**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