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Dear Parents/Riders:

Congratulations to:

Willow Bail, Liam Buchanan, Lily Chandley, Anderson Cheek, and Olivia Halphen for passing Level I

Congratulations to:

Lauren Neumeister placing 4th at the Nationals

May Tuition

School Year Lessons continue thru Sat May 26th

In May: 3 Mon @ \$180, 4 Tues, Wed, Thurs @ \$240 (5th week of May will be start of summer and in June Tuition)

2 Group Lessons on Fri, Sat @ \$120 due to shows

4 Semi Private or Private lessons on Fri/Sat at \$240

Donna will inform you which lessons can take place on May 4/5th and May 25/26th.

We will also be closed Mon May 28 for Memorial Day.

Please note we have not raised our lesson rate since Nov 2014. <u>Due to increased costs our lesson prices will be \$65 per lesson beginning this summer.</u>

Summer lesson schedule begins Tues May 29th.

We are busy working on developing the summer lesson program. We will be sending it out the week of May 8th. If you have not turned in your choices of times form contact Donna or Cari to get on the schedule.

* SUMMER CAMPS*

Our summer camp flyer and registration forms were sent home recently and in a separate email. You can also pick one up from the bulletin board or download from the website

We have lots of great summer camps. Sign up soon:

Time with Horses Camp

JUMPING CAMP

**FUN CAMP games on horseback **

AQHA Show and Judging Camp

Dances with Horses

WESTERN RIDING with All Day Away Trail Rides

The Horse Project I or The Horse Project II

FOR THE LOVE OF HORSES for younger riders

Colorado Adventure Camp

This fall we will also be planning our winter Colorado Adventure Camp. You may want to start thinking about this.

Here's hoping for a fun-filled May and end of the school year, Donna, Cari, & Niki and all of the instructors at The Equestrian Reserve

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

HORSE OWNERSHIP PARTNERSHIPS or LEASE DAYS

Currently we don't have any joint partnership opportunities but we do have lease days available for Sunny, Trip, and Satchmo

Do you need to join IEA to letter in High School? There's another alternative. You can be part of the

United States Equestrian Federation Athletic Lettering Program

and you can start in middle school too!

Available for Students in Grades 5-12





This is a great alternative to students in our program who may not want to do IEA but do want to be recognized as an Equestrian athlete. We can help you do this. You don't have to be a record setting quarterback, point guard or track star to letter in junior high or high school sports anymore. The US Equestrian Federation is writing a new chapter in the recognition of student athletes – one that honors Equestrians. Being a part of this program will be a great opportunity to demonstrate your commitment and can be included with future college applications or future resumes. The US Equestrian Athlete Lettering Program is open to equestrian athletes in all breeds or disciplines, English and Western, who are currently members of US Equestrian or become US Equestrian members. Students participating in the program need to record 100 hours of riding or training and three competitions of any level or type to complete the requirements for that year.

The program runs from June 1-May 31 of each year and will honor those who document their training and competition involvement by awarding emblems & pins.

The Equestrian Reserve riding lesson program, camps and show team participation in at least three RHSC shows in a year can easily add up to the required hours. Talk to Donna to find out more about this. We have packets you can pick up.

It is starting to get warm during lesson times. Please remember to send a water bottle to lessons or to bring \$ for the soda machine which has various Coca Cola products,

Dasani waters, Powerade.