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November 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Riders:

Thanks to all who attended our annual Halloween Party on 10/28. We had a great turnout! Pictures will be posted on our Facebook page shortly.

November 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.

November Tuition is due at your first lesson of the month to avoid a \$15 late fee and the whole month should be paid in full at that time.

Tuition rates:

- Full time (weekly) groups/semis \$80/lesson
- Less than full time groups/semis \$90/lesson
- Full time (weekly) 4-6 yr old privates \$85/lesson
- Less than full time privates \$90/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. Reminder for the school year, we do require make-ups for any lessons missed or you forfeit the cost of that lesson. If attending less than weekly, multiply your number of lessons attended by \$90.

- 4 Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays @ \$320 for groups/semis or \$340 for privates
 - We are closed Thurs 11/23 for Thanksgiving. If you would like to schedule a makeup lesson, please let us know and add the amount for an additional lesson to your monthly tuition.
- 5 Wednesdays @ \$400 for groups/semis or \$425 for privates
- 3 or 4 Fridays, Saturdays @ \$240 or \$320 for groups/semis or \$255 or \$340 for privates
 - We have horseshow prep on Fri 11/3 and a horseshow on Sat 11/4. We will not be able to hold some lessons those days. We will send an email closer to time regarding whether or not we will be having your lesson. If we aren't holding your lesson, we'd be happy to schedule a makeup if desired.

YES we will have lessons the entire week of Thanksgiving except for Thanksgiving Day. Please let us know if you will be absent from your lesson during Thanksgiving week, or if you'd like to schedule an extra lesson another day.

Christmas and Holiday Gift Ideas PLEASE ORDER BY November 15

It's now the time of year where we can have warm sunny days or cold, windy and wet days. Please be prepared by dressing correctly with layers, Under Armor, gloves, warm socks and winter riding boots, all of which will ensure that winter riding is still a great experience. We will have warm Equestrian Reserve logo fleece jackets and our wonderful weatherproof jackets as well as long sleeve t's, hoodies and other items available to order. These make great holiday gifts, so start placing those orders the holidays are just around the corner! **We will have this order form available soon – check your emails!**

Show Clothes and Tack Sale Dec 1st – Jan 31st

After Dec 1, you can bring in items to sell. You must fill out a Riding Apparel & Tack Sale Agreement detailing the items you are dropping off and signing the agreement. Clothing items must be on hangers and everything needs to have an envelope safety-pinned to it with your name, the amount, and item description/size.

Best,

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

HORSE PARTNERSHIPS/LEASING

15 of our horses are in a joint-partnership program with so many of our families and The Equestrian Reserve. This is a great opportunity to "own" a horse at a fraction of the cost. **Lacey & Conner are available in time for Christmas and Candyman & Zippy are available now to a suitable rider.** We also have a few horses available to lease for a 3.5 hour period on a weekend day.

If you're interested in either of these, please contact Donna. For both of these opportunities, the rider must have passed Level I and taken our Horse Project Camp which is offered during the Summer or Winter Break each year.

2023 Show Season

Our last show of the season is 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 this last show, or you would need to observe the first 2024 show in February. See us at the Wills Park Equestrian Center Covered Arena.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

2024 Horse Show Opportunities

It is time to begin thinking about the 2024 show season. If you are serious about having your rider compete next year at several of the Rolling Hills Saddle Club shows, it is mandatory that you attend one of the informational Parent Meetings held late Nov-early Dec. This is how you begin the process to reserve a desired horse for the season. If your child has not been on our show team, it is mandatory that you attend one of these meetings with your child.

If you are interested in competing in 2024 and didn't fill out our Google Form to sign up for a meeting date, please email us so we can assign you a meeting to attend.

Upcoming Events

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

THANKSGIVING DAY CAMPS

We Love Horses Day Mon 11/20 9:30AM-2:00PM \$125

FUN DAY Tues 11/21 9:00AM-2:30PM \$125

Jumping Wed 11/22 9:00-11:30AM \$75

Equitation/Horsemanship Wed 11/22 12:00-2:30PM \$75
Or do both Jumping & Eq/Horsemanship for \$130

Winter Break Activities

Fulton out 12/18-1/2, Gwinnett out 12/18-1/3, Forsyth out 12/20-1/3

We Love Horses Day Mon Dec 18 10:00am-2:30pm \$140

Western Trail Clinic Tues Dec 19 9:30am-12:00pm \$85

Western Riding Clinic Tues Dec 19 12:30-3:00pm \$85

Or do both Trail & Western Riding for \$140

Jumping Wed Dec 20 9:30am-12:00pm \$85

Equitation Clinic Wed Dec 20 12:30-3:00pm \$85

Or do both Jumping & Equitation for \$140

THE HORSE PROJECT I or II (3 Day Camp) \$340

Wed 12/20, Thurs 12/21, Fri 12/22 10:00am-3:00pm

OR

Tues 12/26, Wed 12/27, Thurs 12/28 10:00am-3:00pm

Anyone hoping to do, please let us know which date works or if either can work for you. We will only hold one session.

The World of Showing Clinic 9:30am-3:00pm \$140

will be offered at least two of these dates:

Thurs Dec 21, Tues Dec 26, Tues Jan 2, Mon Jan 15

Showmanship Clinics Various Times \$85

Thurs Dec 21, Tues Dec 26, Thurs Dec 28, Tues Jan 2, Sat Jan 13, Mon Jan 15

FUN DAY Tues Dec 26 9:30am – 3:00pm \$140

Advanced Showing Wed Dec 27 9:30am-12:00pm \$85

We Love Horses Day Thurs Dec 28 10:00am-2:30pm \$140

Jumping Wed Jan 3 9:30am-12:00pm \$85