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October 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Riders:

Thanks to all of our show team members for a successful show season! We are proud of all you accomplished this season and are looking forward to next year. Read on to find out more if you're interested in being on our show team for 2022.

As temperatures cool down, please send riders with layers, but do ensure they bring everything home with them as our lost and found gets full this time of year.

We are disappointed but we opted not to have our annual Halloween party this year to ensure everyone stays happy and healthy. We are hopeful to be able to hold it next year. If you'd like to get into the Halloween spirit, check out our Halloween photo albums from previous years on our Facebook page.

Congratulations to:

Michelle Borosak & Shriya Palicherla for passing Level I

October Tuition

Payment Policy: Reminder we prefer checks over cash, but if paying with cash, we do require an email from you stating you paid with cash and the date so we can send you a receipt. We do not accept credit cards. Speak to Hannah if you prefer Venmo or Zelle.

October 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.

October tuition is below if attending 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 for the month by \$80.

- 4 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays @ \$280 for groups/semis or \$300 for privates
- 5 Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays @ \$350 for groups/semis or \$375 for privates

Latest Happenings

We have two new horses with us – Tuff is a cute little APHA (American Paint Horse Association) gelding. He is still very green but learning the ropes with our instructors and will be ready for lessons soon.

Charlie is a bay AQHA mare who is also still in training but has already proven herself to be a great addition to our lesson program.

Welcome to our new instructor, Burgin! She has been riding most of her life and has experience with 4-H, IEA and GQHA, including being the 2014 GQHA Equitation Over Fences Rookie of the Year. She is currently working Thursdays and Sundays regularly, so feel free to say hi when you see her!

Interested in selling your boots or helmet? Bring these in if they no longer fit your rider.

These can be sold in our office. Please place your name, the item description, brand and size and amount for sale on an envelope you attach. Attaching with a safety pin is best. We'll also have you fill out and sign one of our Riding Apparel/Tack Sale Agreement forms.

Best,

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: 2022 Horse Show Opportunities

It is time to begin thinking about the 2022 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. Future emails and newsletters will announce the meeting choices of times, and then from there we will select 4 or 5 times that allow everyone to attend one meeting that is convenient for them. If you would like to join our show team for the first time next year, the rider will need to attend a World of Showing Clinic. Dates to be announced later.

***** Please email Hannah if you are interested in competing next year so you receive notice of the meeting dates. *****

In order to be on our Show Team, requirements are that the parent attends the informational meeting, the rider attends the World of Showing Clinic, the rider passes Level I, and you observe one show. If you are planning on showing in 2022 but did not make it to one of our 2021 shows, you will need to plan on observing one of the first 2022 shows in February.

We will have our Annual Show Tack and Show Clothing Sale beginning Dec 1 and it will run through the end of the year.

* Upcoming Events *

See the bulletin board/website for registration forms

Fulton & Gwinnett No School 10/11

Fun Day Mon Oct 11 9:00AM-2:30PM \$100

We Love Horses Day Mon Oct 11 9:30AM-2:00PM \$100

THANKSGIVING DAY CAMPS

We Love Horses Day Mon Nov 22 9:30AM-2:00PM \$100

Jumping Tues Nov 23 9:00-11:30AM \$70

Western Trail Tues Nov 23 12:00-2:30PM \$70

Or do both Jumping & Trail for \$120

FUN DAY Wed Nov 24 9:00AM-2:30PM \$100

MORE ACTIVITIES

to be announced for the Winter Break Holidays!

We will have more **FUN DAY, Jumping**
The World of Showing and **Showmanship Clinics**
and **The Horse Project Camp**

Gift certificates available for these activities

Interested in earning 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. If you'd like to earn your letter this year, USEF runs this program June 2021-May 2022 – it's not too late to sign up!