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Dear Parents/Riders:

October is here! You are invited to our annual ~ Halloween Party ~

Our annual stall decorating and horse costume event is **Saturday, October 22nd from 2:00-5:30 pm.** Students to be dropped off at 2:00 pm and parents and family members to return at 3:45-4:00pm for the horse costume parade and cook-out to follow. Each horse will have a group of students helping decorate the horse and stall. Students should dress up to go along with the theme as well. Information will be on the bulletin board about this event and sign-up sheets for children and parents interested in participating. When you sign up, please put your phone number and email on the sheet. The group leaders will contact you to help organize what they are going to do and what they may need you to bring. The Equestrian Reserve will provide and grill hotdogs, hamburgers, (veggie-burgers too but request in advance please) condiments and roasting marshmallows and more. Please check the bulletin board to sign up to help bring side dishes, other items and to offer assistance. This is only open to our current students during the 2:00-4:00 time. All family members are then welcome for the parade and picnic 4:00-5:30. No outside guests please, as we will be trying to manage serving up to 350 (our students and their immediate families). Parents, we are in need of your help with traffic and parking between 1:45pm - 2:15pm and/or again at 3:45pm and also to bring side dishes. More details will be sent in additional emails.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following riders for passing Level I: Lily Barnett, Avery Dixon, Ginger Harrison & Katelyn Velazquez Way to go!

October Lessons

All lessons are scheduled as usual except **there are no lessons on Fri, Oct 7 and Sat, Oct 8 due to a horse show** unless I have made some arrangements with some of you. October Tuition is due the first week of the month to avoid a \$10 late fee.

And YES Saturday lesson students: We will still have our regular lesson schedule on Saturday Oct 22 the day of the Halloween event and YES Monday lesson students there are lessons on Oct 31st Halloween unless you tell us you won't be here.

Follow us on **Facebook**  We will have Halloween costume contest Oct 25-30 announcement on Oct 31

Happy Halloween from Donna, Cari, Niki & all the staff

HORSE OWNERSHIP PARTNERSHIPS

14 of our horses are in a joint ownership program with 14 of our families and The Equestrian Reserve. This is an opportunity to "own" a horse at a fraction of the cost. Often this time of year one or two horses come available in time to make the perfect Christmas gift. We may also have a 1 or two day lease per month opportunity for Nipper or Satchmo. Call or email Donna to find out more.

Upcoming Events

FUN DAY ~ Mon Oct 10 ~ Games on Horseback
9:00 am-2:30 pm \$95

See the bulletin board or website for registration forms.

Do you know of young children ages 6-9 interested in our introductory program?

For The Love Of Horses

Mondays Oct 17 - Nov 14 (No session on Oct 31)

~ **Halloween Party ~ Oct 22nd 2:00-5:30pm**
YES we still have lessons that Saturday!

Horse Show News for the New Season 2017

This is the last opportunity to watch one of our horse shows at Wills Park this year. If you are hoping to be part of the team next year, come see us **Oct 8** at Wills Park. One requirement is that you observe one of our shows. Please try to get to one of these.

IMPORTANT 2017 HORSE SHOW SEASON IMPORTANT

It is time to begin thinking about the 2017 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 4 or 5 meetings so that at least one meeting can fit into your schedule. 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 Donna if you are interested in competing next year so you receive notice of the meeting dates. *****

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

MORE ACTIVITIES

to be announced

for the Thanksgiving and Winter Break Holidays!

Logowear items can be ordered in time for Holiday gifts.