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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 27th from 2:00-5:30 pm.** Students are to be dropped off at 2:00 pm and parents and family members are 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, including 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 each horse's costume and discuss what they may need you to bring. The Equestrian Reserve will provide grilled hotdogs and hamburgers (veggie-burgers too but request in advance please), condiments, roasted 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 people (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 to:
Melina Melo for passing Level I

October Lessons

There are no group lessons on Fri, Oct 5 and Sat, Oct 6 due to a horse show. **YES there are lessons for private and semi-private students.** We have either contacted you by phone or email confirming you on those dates or we will! 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 lessons on Saturday Oct 27, the day of the Halloween event, until 1:30PM. All later lessons on Oct 27 will not take place due to the party. And YES Wednesday lesson students: there are lessons on Oct 31st (Halloween) unless you tell us you won't be here.**



We will have Halloween costume and stall photos posted the week of October 29. Like your favorites on our Facebook page.

Upcoming Events

FUN DAY

Oct 8th 9:00-2:30pm

No School (Fulton County) and YES we have lessons
Check the bulletin board and our website for registration and more information

FOR THE LOVE OF HORSES

Introductory program for young riders

4 Monday sessions 5:00pm

Beginning Oct 15th

An introductory program for 6-9 year olds new to horses.
See the bulletin board or website for more information

~ Halloween Party ~

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Be on the lookout for more details about our
Thanksgiving Break Activities posted on our
website and the bulletin board.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: 2019 Horse Show Opportunities

It is time to begin thinking about the 2019 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. *****

If you are hoping to be part of the team next year, come see us on **Oct 6** at Wills Park for our last show of the season. This is a requirement to be part of our team along with passing Level I, attending a parent meeting and rider attendance at our World of Showing Clinic, so please try to attend!

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

Adult Lessons

We offer adult lessons Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 11:45am, and Sundays at 5:00pm. These lessons are great for all levels. Improve your skills, and have fun. Email or call if you would like to join.

MORE ACTIVITIES to be announced

for the Thanksgiving and Winter Break Holidays!

Logowear items can be ordered in time for Holiday gifts.

*Happy Halloween from Donna, Cari, Hannah,
Niki, and all of our Instructors at The Equestrian
Reserve*