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September 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Riders:

We hope everyone has had a great start to the school year. We're looking forward to our Fall Break Camps the week of Sept 25-28 for Forsyth Co and Oct 9-11 for Fulton Co. If you are going to miss your lesson due to Fall Break travel, please let us know and we'd be happy to schedule a makeup as well. Our last show of the season is also this month on Sat Sept 23.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Labor Day!

Congratulations to:

Kaitlyn Schindler for making the University of Georgia Equestrian Team. Kaitlyn is now a senior at UGA and returns home over the summer or school breaks to continue instructing with us. We are so proud of her!

September 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.

September Tuition is due at your first lesson of the school year schedule to avoid a \$10 late fee and the whole month should be paid in full at that time.

Tuition rates:

- Full time (weekly) groups/semis \$75/lesson
- Less than full time groups/semis \$85/lesson
- Full time (weekly) 4-6 yo privates \$80/lesson
- Less than full time privates \$85/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 tuition is below if 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 attended by \$85.

- **3 Mondays @ \$225 for groups/semis or \$240 for privates (or 4 @ \$300 or \$320 if you'd like to makeup Labor Day)**
 - No lessons on Monday 9/4 due to Labor Day. If you'd like a makeup lesson, please let us know.
- **4 Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays @ \$300 for groups/semis or \$320 for privates**
- **4 or 5 Fridays & Saturdays @ \$300 or \$375 for groups/semis or \$320 or \$400 for privates**
 - We have horseshow prep on Fri 9/22 and a horseshow on Sat 9/23. 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.

October Lesson Fees

Please note that come October, lesson fees will increase by \$5 per lesson. We have not increased our tuition in over a year, but in this last year, our business expenses have increased substantially for grain, hay, shavings, utilities, vet bills, etc. We have also needed to increase the salaries of our staff (deservedly so) as their cost-of-living increases. Thank you for your understanding.

Want to earn 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.

Best,

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

2023 Show Season

Our last two shows for the season are Sept 23 & 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 one of the remaining shows this season, or you would need to observe the first 2024 show in February. You can find us at Wills Park Equestrian Center's Covered Arena.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 28 for our annual Halloween Party! Festivities include stall decorating and dressing up the horse for all lesson students 2:00-4:00, a horse costume parade, and a cookout 4:00-5:00/5:30 for the rest of the family. We will email more details soon, but in the meantime, check out our [Halloween albums](#) on Facebook to start getting excited!



HORSE PARTNERSHIPS/LEASING

15 of our horses are in a joint partnership program with 15 of our families and The Equestrian Reserve. This is an opportunity to "own" a horse at a fraction of the cost. **At this time, Candyman and Zippy are available to a suitable rider.** Call or email Donna to find out more.

We also have some horses available to lease for a 3.5 hour period on a weekend day. If you're interested, please contact Donna.

For both of these opportunities, the rider must have passed Level I and taken our Horse Project Camp offered during the Summer or Winter Break each year.

* Upcoming Events *

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

Showmanship Clinics

Sat 9/9 & 9/16 1:15-3:00PM \$75

Fall Break Day Camps

Forsyth County No School 9/25-28

We Love Horses Day Mon 9/25 9:30AM-2:00PM \$125

Fun Day Tues 9/26 9:00AM-2:30PM \$125

Jumping Clinic Wed 9/27 9:00-11:30AM \$75

Equitation Clinic Wed 9/27 12:00-2:30PM \$75
(or do both Jumping & Equitation for \$130)

Western Riding Thurs 9/28 9:00-11:30AM \$75

Western Trail Thurs 9/28 12:00-2:30PM \$75
(or do both Western Riding & Trail for \$130)

Fulton No School 10/9-11, Gwinnett No School 10/9

We Love Horses Day Mon 10/9 9:30AM-2:00PM \$125

Fun Day Tues 10/10 9:00AM-2:30PM \$125

Jumping Clinic Wed 10/11 9:00-11:30AM \$75

Equitation Clinic Wed 10/11 12:00-2:30PM \$75
(or do both Jumping & Equitation for \$130)

THANKSGIVING DAY CAMPS

We Love Horses Day Mon 11/20 10:00AM-2:30PM \$140

FUN DAY Tues 11/21 9:00AM-2:30PM \$140

Jumping Wed 11/22 9:00-11:30AM \$85

Equitation/Horsemanship Wed 11/22 12:00-2:30PM \$85
(or do both Jumping & Eq/Horsemanship for \$150)