



## Fall Session, 2018

### Lesson and Tuition Information

- Fall lessons begin on Saturday, 9/15 and end the week of 12/17 (with the last lesson on Saturday, 12/22) for a total of 14 weeks. **There will be no lessons on Sat, 10/6 due to the Boot Scootin' Benefit**
- Horsemanship classes are built into group riding lessons. In levels 1-3 and Little Wranglers, approximately 20 minutes of every lesson will be spent in an unmounted horsemanship lesson.
- All lessons listed are group lessons. The instructor to student ratio will be adjusted for the specific needs of classes and levels.

	Days / Times Offered	Class Description
<b>Little Wranglers</b>	Mon: 5:15 – 6:00 Tues : 5:15 – 6:00 Thurs: 5:15 – 6:00	This 45-min group for kids ages 4-7 helps ensure those first horse experiences are safe and positive! It teaches early riding and handling skills as well as just providing good, safe, horsey fun. Kids spend half of the lesson riding (with one-on-one instruction) and the other half doing hands-on horsemanship activities in the barn.
<b>Level 1</b>	Mon: 6:05 – 7:00 Wed: 4:00 – 4:55 Sat: 10:30 - 11:25	Level 1 integrates riding and horsemanship to develop a solid foundation for students on and off the horse. It provides one-on-one instruction to students when necessary for advancement and / or safety. Before moving on to level 2, students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass a level-appropriate horsemanship test</li> <li>• Be able to halter, lead, saddle, unsaddle</li> <li>• Ride at least three different horses independently, while maintaining full control and proper equitation at the walk and trot.</li> </ul>
<b>Level 2</b>	Wed: 5:00 – 6:10 Thurs: 4:00 – 5:10  Sat: 11:45 – 12:55 (level 2/3 combined)	Level 2 integrates riding and horsemanship. Longer lesson times allow students to tack / untack independently and gives students more time to practice within the lesson. Before moving on to Level 3, students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass a level-appropriate horsemanship test</li> <li>• Be able to fully take care of a horse on the basic level – from understanding and anticipating needs to executing daily tasks</li> <li>• Ride all of the lesson horses independently, while maintaining full control and proper equitation at the walk and trot.</li> <li>• Be able to execute patterns at the trot, including varying speeds and direction changes while in sitting position, 2-point position and posting, Western and English.</li> </ul>

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<b>Level 3</b>	<p>Thursday 6:05-7:15</p> <p>Sat: 11:45 – 12:55 (level 2/3 combined)</p>	<p>Level 3 integrates riding and horsemanship, with the horsemanship portion focusing on lunging, Showmanship and intermediate horse care. Before moving on to Level 4, students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass a level-appropriate horsemanship test</li> <li>• Be able to execute Showmanship patterns and lunge their horse at the walk, trot and lope.</li> <li>• Lope on both leads (in circles and on the rail) on at least two of the lesson horses.</li> <li>• Execute patterns with maneuvers called for at the walk, trot and lope</li> </ul>
<b>Level 4</b>	<p>Sat: 2:00 – 4:00</p>	<p>Level 4, or the ‘Show Prep Group’, is about preparing students for competitions. It works on training both horse and rider in specific disciplines. Lesson plans are catered to the specific needs of the class. Disciplines covered may include Dressage, Jumping, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle and Showmanship. Horsemanship topics are also catered to the specific needs of the class, including advanced horse care, trailering, veterinary care and an advanced level of understanding horse instincts.</p>
<b>Adult Groups</b>	<p>Sat: 9:00 – 10:25</p>	<p>Our Adult Groups bring together similarly-leveled students to teach the foundations of riding and horsemanship. We anticipate one or both Saturday groups to be advanced and the Monday group to be beginning / intermediate. We may also offer a second Saturday class for the beginning / intermediate leveled riders.</p>
<b>Therapeutic Riding</b>	<p>Wed: 3:00 – 3:50 Sat: 1:00 – 1:50</p>	<p>Our Therapeutic Riding class is for students whose goals meet at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving balance, flexibility, coordination</li> <li>• Reducing stress and anxiety</li> <li>• Enhancing life by connecting with a horse, riding in a social group and taking pride in having a sport</li> </ul> <p>Most of our therapeutic riding students have a special need. Our therapeutic riding classes offer one-on-one instruction while integrating students socially in a group riding environment. We cater each students’ lesson plans specifically their unique needs.</p>
<b>Barn Buddies</b>	<p>Tuesdays: 4:00 – 6:00 (CCMH group)</p> <p>Thursdays: 5:15-6:45</p>	<p>This all-encompassing program utilizes horses to teach life skills for at-risk youth ages 8-18. Students learn life skills while learning how to care for, handle and ride horses on a beginning level. Students must be referred into the program in order to qualify for a limited number of spots. Contact us for eligibility and availability information.</p>

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### **Monthly Tuition:**

*Monthly payments are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month in September, October, November and December.*

*Participants may pay all months in advance for a 10% discount. Rates quoted are for weekly lessons (14 total) and every-other week lessons (7 total)*

- Levels 1-3 (Including Adult Groups)
  - Weekly: \$128 / month
  - Every-Other Week: \$68 / month
- Level 4 (Show Prep Clinics)
  - Weekly: \$160 / month
  - Every-Other Week: \$85 / month
- Therapeutic Riding:
  - Same tuition as Levels 1-3
  - There is an additional session fee of \$25 for every-other week students / \$40 for weekly students.
  - This fee is waived if the participant provides a volunteer for each of their lessons. The volunteer must be willing and able to sidewalk and assist with grooming, tacking, etc. for all of the student's lessons, but may not necessarily be working with their student. Training will be provided.
- Little Wranglers:
  - Weekly: \$85 / month
  - Every-Other Week: \$45 / month

### **Discounts and Fees:**

- Students receive a 10% discount on tuition if all three tuition payments are made in advance. The full amount must be paid in full by October 1<sup>st</sup> to receive the discount.
- A late fee of \$15 will be automatically assessed on any tuition payments not made in full by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

### **Cancellations / Reschedules:**

- A maximum of one make-up lesson (for every-other week students) and two make-up lessons (for weekly students) will be provided if the student cancels with at least 24-hour notice.
- Invoices may not be credited for missed lessons for any reason

### **Inclement Weather:**

- If we cancel a lesson due to unsafe road conditions (snow or ice), students will be notified at least two hours prior to the lesson. The lesson will be rescheduled and it will not count as one of the student's make-ups.
- If at any point in the lesson we feel it is unsafe to ride due to inclement weather, the remainder of the lesson will be spent in an unmounted horsemanship lesson.

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