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## August 2021 Newsletter

### Dear Parents/Riders:

Can you believe summer is coming to an end? We had a great summer and are looking forward to what this school year will bring. Good luck to all as you head back to school over the next few weeks!

Reminder our summer schedule continues until August 8, then we pick up with our school year schedule beginning Monday, August 9.

### Aug 9-31 Lesson Fees

**NOTE: we run our summer schedule through Sun, Aug 8. Therefore, lessons Aug 1-8 were included in your July tuition.**

August tuition covers Aug 9-31.

**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.**

Aug 9-31 Tuition is due at your first lesson after the 9th to avoid a \$10 late fee and the whole month should be paid in full at that time.

**Our school year tuition rates are as follows:**

- Full time (weekly) groups/semis \$70/lesson
- Less than full time groups/semis \$80/lesson
- Full time (weekly) privates \$75/lesson
- Less than full time privates \$80/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.

Aug 9-31 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 Mon, Tues @ \$280 for groups/semis or \$300 for privates
- 3 Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun @ \$210 for groups/semis or \$225 for privates

### Interested in selling your boots or helmet?

**Bring these in if they no longer fit your rider.**

This is the time to bring these in as we will have many new lesson students and campers. 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.

### 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!

### Congratulations to:

Ella Moreno for passing Level I

**Congratulations to our instructors who are going off to college! We wish you all the best and will miss you!**

Mikayla Gatto – Georgia College  
Olivia Halphen – Colorado State University

### Remaining 2021 Horse Shows

There are only TWO remaining show dates this season:  
**August 7 and September 25**

If you are interested in being on our show team for the 2022 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 2022 show in February. You can find us at Wills Park Equestrian Center's Covered Arena (11925 Wills Rd, Alpharetta).

## \* Upcoming Events \*

See the bulletin board/website for registration forms

### Showmanship Clinics

Sat 9/11 & 9/18 1:15-3:00PM \$70

### Fall Break Day Camps

Forsyth County No School 9/20-24

**We Love Horses Day Mon 9/20 9:30AM-2:00PM \$100**

**Fun Day Tues 9/21 9:00AM-2:30PM \$100**

**Jumping Clinic Wed 9/22 9:00-11:30AM \$70**

**Equitation Clinic Wed 9/22 12:00-2:30PM \$70**

(or do both Jumping & Equitation for \$120)

**Western Riding Thurs 9/23 9:00-11:30AM \$70**

**Western Trail Thurs 9/23 12:00-2:30PM \$70**

(or do both Western Riding & Trail for \$120)

Fulton & Gwinnett No School 10/11

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

### FOR THE LOVE OF HORSES

**Introductory program for young riders**

**4 Monday sessions 5:00pm \$275**

**Beginning Oct 18th**

An introductory program for 6-9 year olds new to horses.

See the bulletin board or website for more information

Best,

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