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December 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Riders:

Winter is coming and the holiday season is here! If you haven't purchased your logowear yet, now is your last chance. These make great holiday gifts! We can also create some festive gift cards for any of our Winter Break activities if you want to give those as a gift.



Congratulations to

The Equestrian Reserve 2019 Show Team

The RHSC Year End Awards Banquet is January 19, 2020. Many of our team members qualified for Champion, Reserve Champion or placed in the top 6!

December Lessons

All lessons are scheduled as usual except **there are no lessons on Tues Dec 24, Wed Dec 25 or Wed Jan 1.** **Yes, we will have lessons on Tues Dec 31, but may contact you about moving to an earlier time.**

December Tuition is due the first week of the month to avoid a \$10 late fee. December Tuition is as follows:

- 5 Sundays and Mondays @ \$325
- 5 Tuesdays @ \$325 if you would like a makeup for Christmas Eve and plan to attend on New Year's Eve or want a makeup. Or 4 Tuesdays @ \$260 if you do not want to make up the missed lesson on Christmas Eve but do plan to attend on New Year's Eve/schedule a makeup.
- 3 Tuesdays @ \$195 if you do not want a makeup for Christmas Eve or NYE.
- 4 Wednesdays @ \$260 if you would like a makeup for Christmas Day. Or 3 Wednesdays at \$195 if you do not want a makeup.
- 4 Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays @ \$260

YES we will have lessons the entire weeks of Christmas and New Year's, other than 12/24, 12/25 and 1/1. Please let us know ASAP if you will be absent from your lesson(s) throughout the Winter Break.

Christmas and Holiday Gift Ideas

You may want to consider any of the following gift ideas as the holiday season is just around the corner.

Order by SUNDAY Dec 1

The Equestrian Reserve Logo Wear Hoodies, Weatherproof Jackets & more



More Ideas: Under Armor tops and bottoms, insulated riding boots and winter riding gloves. Just ask us if you need to see samples of any of winter riding apparel items or where to purchase or order. Riders who have been with us for a year or so may also be ready to get their own pair of spurs. These would make great gifts too!

Upcoming Events

See the bulletin board or website for registration forms
Let us know if you want a gift card!

Jumping Clinic Mon Dec 23 9:00-11:30am \$65

Trail Clinic Mon Dec 23 12:00-2:30pm \$65

Or do both for \$110

We Love Horses Day Cost \$95

Thurs Dec 26 9:30am-2:00pm

For our younger riders

The World of Showing Clinic Cost \$100

9:00am-2:30pm

will be offered at least two of these dates:

Thurs Dec 26, Mon Dec 30, Thurs Jan 2, Mon Jan 20

Showmanship Clinics Cost \$65

Thurs Dec 26, Sat Dec 28, Mon Dec 30, Thurs Jan 2,

Sat Jan 4, Sat Jan 18. Mon Jan 20

Several options/ times to work on this skill for the upcoming show season. We will run 3 or 4 of these clinics.

Western Riding & Horsemanship Clinic Cost \$65

Mon Dec 30 12:30-3:00pm

THE HORSE PROJECT I or II Cost \$275

Wed Jan 1st 1:30-6:45pm, Thurs Jan 2nd 9:30am-2:45pm,

Fri Jan 3rd 9:30am-2:45pm **(3 Day Camp)**

Hands on activities while completing a project book to learn and keep a record of the care, health, feeding, cleaning, management and costs of owning a horse. This is required to be a part of our barn work staff or to lease or become involved in a horse partnership.

FUN DAY Games on Horseback Cost \$95

Thurs Jan 2nd 9:00am - 2:30pm

Have fun with games on horseback and increase skills

IMPORTANT 2020 HORSE SHOW SEASON IMPORTANT

It is time to begin thinking about the 2020 show season. Find out more about being on our show team! Decisions about becoming a show team member must be made by mid-December to reserve your spot on the team. All Riders/Parents NEW to Showing must attend one of the Parent Interest Meetings. Please notify us by email to attend or sign up on the bulletin board.

If new to showing, it is mandatory that you: attend one of these meetings, and that your child has passed Level I, participates in The World of Showing Clinic and has observed one show.

Remaining 2020 Season Parent Informational Meetings

- Sun Dec 1 at 1:00-2:00PM

- Sat Dec 7 at 1:15-2:15PM

Please let Hannah know ASAP if you want to attend one of these.

Show Clothes and Tack Sale: NOW - Jan 31

Find great deals and bring in your items to sell.

Each year we run our annual show clothes and tack sale in our office. This also can include helmets, everyday riding boots and winter riding boots too. Every item must have an envelope safety pinned to it with your name, the price you want and item description. You also submit a signed agreement from along with a comprehensive list of everything you are trying to sell. Please bring your own sturdy hangers. The Equestrian Reserve is not liable for any items and we are requiring sales to be by check. No cash.

Happy Holidays,

Donna, Hannah, Niki

& All of the Staff at The Equestrian Reserve