



FOR THE LOVE OF HORSES

at

The Equestrian Reserve

739 Old Alpharetta Rd
Alpharetta, GA 30005
770 205-1230

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Select which session you want to attend

Mon 4:45-6:45pm Apr 24th & May 1st

Mon 4:45-7:00pm May 8th & 15th

“For the Love of Horses” is an introductory program for 6-9 year olds offering children basic instruction in horse terminology, care, safety, grooming, tacking-up and on the ground handling of horses, and you don’t have to own a horse! This gives children a comfort level and a foundation in understanding the safety requirements necessary around horses.

The earlier portion of the sessions will be indoors in our barn. The other portion will be in the lower arena to “ride” a horse. Students will learn the basic seat and leg positions and how to hold the reins. They will learn how to shorten the reins to turn and stop the horse to know that they have proper control before taking regular riding lessons. At each session please have students equipped with appropriate outdoor clothing(long pants for riding days), riding or hiking boots if possible, and something to drink. Helmets will be provided for this introductory program.

For more information please call ***The Equestrian Reserve*** at 770 205-1230.

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The 5 weeks would include

Safety/Handling and Haltering/Leading etc.

Grooming/Hoof Picking Repeat 1st week activities and add grooming/hoof picking

Saddling/Bridling. Repeat haltering and grooming/hoof picking and then add saddling/bridling.

Beginning to Ride - Basic seat, leg position and reinhold. Students get two horses ready and then ride for the last half of the session. (40 minutes each rider)

Controlling the Horse - Walking, shortening the reins for turning and stopping. Students get two horses ready and then ride for the last half of the session. (40 minutes each rider)

Horse care. Students will bathe horses, clean stalls, feed horses, or clean tack the last two sessions for the time when they are not in the arena riding.

Each week they will be given papers to take home to reinforce concepts being taught.

Only the last two weeks they will come up to the arena for 40 minutes at a time while the others will learn how to bathe a horse, clean tack or participate in other horse related activities.

- The **For The Love Of Horses Program** is an introductory program for younger students to prepare them to enter our regular riding program which is made up of groups of riders age 8 and above (sometimes 7 year olds if they have gone through this program). We really feel these skills are necessary for a young rider to fit into one of our groups safely with a basic understanding of horses.
- When this program is completed, we feel they should be ready to enter semi-private lessons
- Our regular lesson program is \$60 for a 1 ½ hour semi-private beginner lesson with this program being discounted to a cost of \$250
- Hours –First 2 Mondays 4:45 – 6:45 pm , Second 2 Mondays 4:45 – 7:00 pm
- We may have to extend it one week if necessary due to unforeseen circumstances (weather, trainer illness).