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## January 2017

### Dear Parents/Riders:

It's the New Year! Make your riding skills goals! Only six more weeks of winter weather! We have been fortunate with a warm December but cold weather could hit soon. Please dress warmly. With the correct clothing we are not that cold! On super cold days we do part of the lesson indoors if needed and may reduce the time of riding if it is below 30 degrees for the younger children. We work on level skills that are instructionally very needed and we still try to fit in some riding time if it makes sense. The time will be well spent. We are impressed with the dedication and love of horses that our students demonstrate in spite of the cold weather. You are always welcome to send riders with items to heat for themselves in our microwave! Please be on the lookout for emails if we need to cancel due to severe winter storms, ice, etc. We will make that call hours in advance.

### Congratulations to The Equestrian Reserve 2016 Show Team RHSC Year End Awards Banquet January 8th, 2017

#### Champions and Reserve Champions

Julia Kehoe (Zippy) Youth 13&U Hunter Res Champion  
Paige Gibbs (Tim) Novice Hunter Champion  
Sarah Gilvin (Honey) Youth 13&U Western Champion  
Emmie Rogers (Tim) Youth 14-18 Western Res Champion  
Catie Thompson (Zippy) Novice Western Champion  
Claire Horner (Jessie) Green Hunter Champion  
Marissa Harrold (Dreamy) Green Hunter Res Champion  
Julia Kehoe (Zippy) Open Hunter Hack Champion  
Ava Joninas (Candyman) Open Hunter Hack Res Champion  
Morgan Nale (Dancer) Green Horse Western Res Champion  
Allie Rogers (Tim) Western Riding Champion  
Sarah Gilvin (Honey) Western Riding Res Champion

#### 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> End of Year Award Placings

##### English Riders

Caroline Anderson (Toby)	Claire Horner (Jessie)
Avery Dixon (Tim)	Ava Joninas (Candyman)
Delaney Foster (Zippy)	Maddie Morgan (Conner)
Paige Gibbs (Tim)	Caroline Riechel (Samson)
Ginger Harrison (Honey)	Sarah Riggs (Samson)
Marissa Harrold (Dreamy)	Drew Seckinger (Baylor)
Claire Horner (Honey)	Sydney Stenger (Toby)

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##### Western Riders

Sienna Barbour (Candyman)	Morgan Nale (Dancer)
Delaney Foster (Toby)	Catie Thompson (Zippy)
Sarah Gilvin (Honey)	Caroline Riechel (Samson)
Maria Mitchell (Sunny)	Sierra Scott (Candyman)

#### Riding Apparel, Tack, Boots and Helmets Sale

This sale will continue in our office through the end of the month. Check it out. You are welcome to bring in items to sell too. Ask us about details.

### January Lessons

All lessons are scheduled as usual

January Tuition is due the first week of the month to avoid a \$10 late fee. **Please always pay for the whole month in advance to help us reduce bookkeeping costs.**

There are: (4 Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat at \$240)  
and (5 Mon and Tues at \$300)

**Joint Horse Partnerships or Lease Opportunity  
@ The Equestrian Reserve  
Inquire about future opportunities!**

### \*Upcoming Events\*

See the bulletin board or website for registration forms

**Do you need more practice for the show?  
The first two shows are coming up.**

#### Western Riding Clinic

Mon Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00-11:00 am  
\$60

#### TRAIL Clinic

Mon Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 11:00-1:00pm  
\$60

(Do both **Western Riding** and **Trail** for \$90)

#### Jumping Clinic

Mon Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:00pm  
\$60

#### Showmanship Clinics

Monday Jan 16<sup>th</sup> \$55  
1:15am-3:00pm or 2:45pm-4:30pm

Even if you have done one, you may want to do it again!

Mon Feb 20 Tues Feb 21

Mon Mar 13

More Clinics TBD

#### For The Love Of Horses Introductory Program

For Younger Children Ages 6-9

Mondays Feb 27-Mar 27 and Apr 10-May 1

**Happy New Year, Happy January and Keep Warm,**

*Donna & All of the Staff at The Equestrian Reserve*