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Dear Parents/Riders:

October is here! You are invited to our annual
~ **Halloween Party** ~
Saturday, October 19 at 2:00-5:30PM



Our annual stall decorating and horse costume event is **Saturday, October 19th from 2:00-5:30 pm**. Students are to be dropped off at 2:00 pm and parents and family members are to return at **4:00pm** for the horse costume parade and cook-out to follow. Each horse will have a group of students helping decorate the horse and stall. Students should dress up to go along with the theme as well. Information is on the bulletin board about this event, including sign-up sheets for children and parents interested in participating.

When you sign up, please put your phone number and email on the sheet. The group leaders will contact you to help organize each horse's costume and discuss what they may need you to bring. The Equestrian Reserve will provide grilled hotdogs and hamburgers (veggie-burgers too but request in advance please), condiments, roasted marshmallows and more. Please check the bulletin board to sign up to help bring side dishes, other items and to offer assistance. **This is only open to our current students during the 2:00-4:00 time. All family members are then welcome for the parade and picnic 4:00-5:30. No outside guests please, as we will be trying to manage serving up to 350 people (our students and their immediate families).** Parents, we are in need of your help with traffic and parking between 1:45pm - 2:15pm and/or again at 3:45pm and also to bring side dishes. More details will be sent in additional emails.

Congratulations to:

Alaina Atkins & Grace Garner for passing Level I

&

Lauren Busse for passing our Semi Private "More With Horses" Program

October Lessons

October Tuition is due the first week of the month to avoid a \$10 late fee. **We are still having lessons over Fall Break (Sept 30 – Oct 4) but please let us know if you are going to be absent if you haven't already. And YES Saturday lesson students: We will still have our regular lessons on Saturday Oct 19, the day of the Halloween event, until 1:30PM. All later lessons on Oct 19 will not take place due to the party. Let us know if you want a make up. And YES Thursday lesson students: there are lessons on Oct 31st (Halloween) unless you tell us you won't be here and you can let us know about a make up too.**

October Tuition is as follows:

- Mon, Fri, Sun (4 lessons @ \$260)
- Tues, Wed, Thurs (5 lessons @ \$325)
- Sat (3 lessons @ \$195 OR 4 lessons @ \$260)

Upcoming Events

FUN DAY

Oct 14th 9:00-2:30pm

No School (Fulton County) and YES we have lessons

FOR THE LOVE OF HORSES

Introductory program for young riders

4 Monday sessions 5:00pm

Beginning Oct 21st

An introductory program for 6-9 year olds new to horses. See the bulletin board or website for more information

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: 2020 Horse Show Opportunities

It is time to begin thinking about the 2020 show season. If you are serious about having your rider compete next year at several of the Rolling Hills Saddle Club shows, it is mandatory that you attend one of the informational Parent Meetings held late Nov-early Dec. This is how you begin the process to reserve a desired horse for the season. If your child has not been on our show team, it is mandatory that you attend one of these meetings with your child. Future emails and newsletters will announce the meeting choices of times, and then from there we will select 4 or 5 times that allow everyone to attend one meeting that is convenient for them. If you would like to join our show team for the first time next year, the rider will need to attend a World of Showing Clinic. Dates to be announced later.

***** Please email Donna/Hannah if you are interested in competing next year so you receive notice of the meeting dates. *****

In order to be on our Show Team, requirements are that the parent attends the informational meeting, the rider attends the World of Showing Clinic, the rider passes Level I, and you observe one show. If you are planning on showing in 2020 but did not make it to one of our 2019 shows, you will need to plan on observing one of the first 2020 shows in February.

We will have our Annual Show Tack and Show Clothing Sale beginning Dec 1 and it will run through the end of the year.

MORE ACTIVITIES

to be announced

for the Thanksgiving and Winter Break Holidays!

Logowear items can be ordered in time for Holiday gifts.

We will have Halloween costume and stall photos posted the week of October 21. Like your favorites on our Facebook page.

Happy Halloween from Donna, Hannah, Niki, and all of our Instructors at The Equestrian Reserve