



739 Old Alpharetta Rd, Alpharetta, Georgia 30005

Telephone: 770 205-1230

Donna's cell 404 435-5454

Email: equestrianreserve@bellsouth.net

Website: www.theequestrianreserve.com

October 2020

Dear Parents/Riders:

Happy Fall! With cooler temps approaching, please make sure your rider is bringing a jacket but that they are still also bringing a water bottle with them. But do ensure they bring all of these belongings home with them as our Lost & Found is already very full and tends to fill up even more quickly this time of year due to riders taking jackets on and off as the temperature fluctuates.

We know many of you may be wondering about our annual Halloween Party and unfortunately due to the pandemic we are unable to host our usual event. However, our joint partners will still be dressing the horses up and we're hoping to have a virtual costume parade via Facebook.

October Tuition

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 another form of payment can be set up.

October Tuition is due at your first lesson of the month to avoid a \$10 late fee and the whole month should be paid in full at that time.

Lessons are \$65 per lesson if attending weekly and \$75 per lesson if attending anything less than weekly.

Tuition due for October if riding weekly is below. If riding less than weekly, multiply your number of lessons for the month by \$75.

- **4 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Sundays @ \$260**
- **5 Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays @ \$325**
 - Yes, we will be having lessons on Saturday 10/31 (Halloween) but let us know if you're unable to attend that day and would like a makeup

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

2021 Horse Show Opportunities

It is time to begin thinking about the 2021 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 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 2021 but did not make it to one of our 2020 shows, you will need to plan on observing one of the first 2021 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.

Sincerely,

*Donna, Hannah, Niki, Sam and all of our Instructors
at The Equestrian Reserve*

HORSE PARTNERSHIPS/LEASING

13 of our horses are in a joint partnership program with 13 of our families and The Equestrian Reserve. This is an opportunity to "own" a horse at a fraction of the cost. **At this time, Dreamy is available and there may be another in the near future or in time for Christmas.** Call or email Donna to find out more.

We also have Samson, Sunny, Murphy and Satchmo available to lease for 3-4 hour period on a weekend day. If you're interested, please contact Donna.

For both of these opportunities, the rider must have passed Level I and taken our Horse Project Camp offered during the Summer or Winter Break each year.

Upcoming Events

See the bulletin board/website for registration forms

FUN DAY

Oct 12th 9:00-2:30pm

No School (Fulton & Gwinnett County) and YES we have lessons

FOR THE LOVE OF HORSES

Introductory program for young riders

4 Monday sessions 5:00pm

Beginning Oct 19th

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

Thanksgiving Break Activities

We Love Horses Day Mon Nov 23

Jumping and/or Western Trail Tues Nov 24

FUN DAY Wed Nov 25

MORE ACTIVITIES

to be announced for the Winter Break Holidays!
**We will have more FUN DAY, Jumping
The World of Showing and Showmanship Clinics
and The Horse Project Camp**
Gift certificates available for these activities

Welcome to Olivia Lazarus



We are excited to welcome Olivia Lazarus to The Equestrian Reserve family. Those of you who ride on Mondays and Saturdays may have seen her around. She has 20+ years of riding experience and competed in the Appaloosa Circuit winning multiple Youth World High Point Champion titles, 16 Youth World Champion titles, and 8 Youth Reserve World Champion titles. She also attended the University of Georgia on a scholarship to ride on their NCAA Equestrian Team for Horsemanship. Olivia is excited to share her love and knowledge of horses and riding with her students. For more information on Olivia, check out our website!

Best of Forsyth

We are thrilled to be nominated again this year for the Forsyth County News Best of Forsyth Awards 2020! These annual awards are readers' choice and recognize Forsyth County's top businesses and organizations.

Voting is open Oct 1 – Oct 31 and we'd love everyone's support in order to be recognized. If you would like to vote, please click [here](#), click on "Community" then scroll to find the "Sports Leagues/Sports Instruction" category.