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## December 2023 Newsletter

### Dear Parents/Riders:

Wishing everyone Happy Holidays! Check out our Winter Break Camps – we have a variety of options while students are out of school. Please make sure riders come with layers on the colder days – jackets, gloves, etc. But also still make sure they are staying hydrated and also take their belongings home with them so our Lost & Found doesn't get full 😊

### December Tuition

#### Accepted payment methods are:

**Check, Cash, Payment Processing thru your bank, our business Venmo (@equestrianreserve) or business Zelle (info@equestrianreserve.com). If you pay via Venmo you will need to add the additional fee.**

December Tuition is due at your first lesson of the month to avoid a \$15 late fee and the whole month should be paid in full at that time.

#### Tuition rates:

- Full time (weekly) groups/semis \$80/lesson
- Less than full time groups/semis \$90/lesson
- Full time (weekly) 4-6 yr old privates \$85/lesson
- Less than full time privates \$90/lesson
- If you are riding more than once/week or have questions about our sibling/family discount, let us know and we can inform you what your rate is.

**Tuition is below if weekly.** Reminder for the school year, we do require make-ups for any lessons missed or you forfeit the cost of that lesson. If attending less than weekly, multiply your number of lessons attended by \$90.

- 3 Mondays @ \$240 for groups/semis or \$255 for privates
  - We are closed Mon 12/25 for Christmas Day. If you would like to schedule a makeup lesson, please let us know and add the amount for an additional lesson to your monthly tuition.
- 4 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays @ \$320 for groups/semis or \$340 for privates
- 5 Fridays, Saturdays @ \$400 for groups/semis or \$425 for privates
- 3 or 4 Sundays @ \$240 or \$320 for groups/semis or \$255 or \$340 for privates
  - We are closed Sun 12/24 for Christmas Eve. If you would like to schedule a makeup lesson, please let us know and add the amount for an additional lesson to your monthly tuition.
  - We are open Sun 12/31 New Year's Day in the morning only. We will be closed after 1PM for the rest of the day in observance of the holiday. If you will be here for your regular morning lesson, please include this in your monthly tuition. Or if you will not be here, but would like to schedule a makeup lesson, please let us know and still include the lesson in your tuition.

**YES we will have lessons the entire Winter Break except for Christmas Eve 12/24, Christmas Day 12/25, the evening of New Year's Eve 12/31, and New Year's Day 1/1. Please let us know if you will be absent from any lessons during the holidays, or if you'd like to schedule an extra lesson another day.**

### Show Clothes and Tack Sale: NOW Dec 1 - 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 or electronic payment. No cash.

In addition to the items our families bring in to sell, we will also have riding gloves for sale in the office for \$5 per pair. These make great stocking stuffers!



### Congratulations to:

**Mia Lapolla for passing Level I &**

### The Equestrian Reserve 2023 Show Team

The RHSC Year End Awards Banquet is January 14, 2024. Many of our team members qualified for Champion, Reserve Champion or placed in the top 6!

### HORSE PARTNERSHIPS/LEASING

15 of our horses are in a joint-partnership program with so many of our families and The Equestrian Reserve. This is a great opportunity to "own" a horse at a fraction of the cost. **Lacey & Conner are available in time for Christmas and Candyman & Zippy are available now to a suitable rider. We may also have other horses available for consideration.** We also have a few horses available to lease for a 3.5 hour period on a weekend day.

OR



**CONSIDER OUR NEW SIX-MONTH LEASE OPPORTUNITY**



We would like to open up a new opportunity for suitable riders interested in becoming more involved and spending more time with a horse at The Equestrian Reserve, but perhaps aren't quite sure they want to dive into our joint partnership program yet. We will be offering available horses for a six-month lease. The rider would be able to come ride and take care of the horse every Saturday 1:30-5:00PM and Sunday 12:00-5:00PM. They would also get to ride that horse for the majority of their lessons. The cost would be \$475 per month, which is a \$200 discount compared to paying for the same number of daily leases for a month. At the end of the six-month period, you have the option to discontinue the lease, renew the lease, or invest in becoming a joint-partner and receive the additional benefits of joint-partnership. This six-month lease would also be a great Christmas or holiday gift! The lease period could begin Jan 1 or even earlier over Winter Break.

**If you're interested in any of the above opportunities, please contact Hannah. If you're interested in the new six-month lease, but have some limitations, still reach out to us as we may be able to come up with some creative options. Riders must have passed Level I (or are close) and taken our Horse Project camp offered over Winter Break or Summer Break (or are signed up to take it this Winter).**

### \*Upcoming Events\*

See the bulletin board/website for registration forms  
Email for availability

#### Winter Break Activities

Fulton out 12/18-1/2, Gwinnett out 12/18-1/3, Forsyth out 12/20-1/3

**We Love Horses Day** Mon Dec 18 10:00am-2:30pm \$140

**Western Trail Clinic** Tues Dec 19 9:30am-12:00pm \$85

**Western Riding Clinic** Tues Dec 19 12:30-3:00pm \$85

*Or do both Trail & Western Riding for \$140*

**Jumping** Wed Dec 20 9:30am-12:00pm \$85

**Equitation Clinic** Wed Dec 20 12:30-3:00pm \$85

*Or do both Jumping & Equitation for \$140*

**THE HORSE PROJECT I or II** (3 Day Camp) \$340

Tues 12/26, Wed 12/27, Thurs 12/28 10:00am-3:00pm

**The World of Showing Clinic** 9:30am-3:00pm \$140

will be offered at least two of these dates:

Thurs Dec 21, Tues Dec 26, Tues Jan 2, Mon Jan 15

**Showmanship Clinics** Various Times \$85

Thurs Dec 21, Tues Dec 26, Thurs Dec 28, Tues Jan 2,  
Sat Jan 13, Mon Jan 15

**FUN DAY** Tues Dec 26 9:30am – 3:00pm \$140

**Advanced Showing** Wed Dec 27 9:30am-12:00pm \$85

**We Love Horses Day** Thurs Dec 28 10:00am-2:30pm \$140

**Jumping** Wed Jan 3 9:30am-12:00pm \$85

Best,

*Donna, Hannah, and all of the staff at the Equestrian Reserve*