



Riding Lesson and Training Rates

Riding Lessons – Riding lessons for beginner, intermediate and advanced riders are available for Western and Hunt Seat and All-Around Performance.

- School horses/ponies are available
- Negative (12 Month) coggins on all horses entering the property
- Offsite lessons are available on a limited basis. Please inquire about rates.

Lesson Rates

- **Active 4H Members** - \$40/private lesson – lesson horse/pony provided or bring your own horse (1 hour)
- **Non- 4H members** - \$50/ private lesson – lesson horse/pony provided or bring your own horse (1 hour)
- **Group Lessons** –\$40/lesson your horse or ours - Limited to 6 riders at a time. Group lesson are for intermediate and advance riders only and may be a mix of intermediate and advance (1 ½ hours long)

Training/Boarding Rates

- Full Training and board at Phillips Farm - \$650/month (horse worked 5 days per week)
- Full Training and board with lessons - \$800/month (horse worked 5 days per week -1 lesson/week)
- Partial Training and board at Phillips Farm- \$500/month (horse worked 3 days per week)
- Partial Training and board with lessons - \$650/month (horse worked 3 days per week -1 lesson/week)
- Board Only - \$350/month

Beginner Lessons – Beginner lessons are for individuals learning how to ride. Instruction includes basic horse care, haltering and how to tack up (saddle) your horse. Students must be a minimum of 5 years of age. Beginner Lessons are available in western or hunt seat style. **Beginner lessons are private lessons only and the student will receive one on one instruction. Lessons are 1 hour in length and the lesson included handling and tacking of the horse or pony.**

Intermediate Rider Lessons – Intermediate rider lessons are for independent riders that have moved out of the beginner program. They can tack (saddle) horse independently, and ride at a walk and trot independently in the main arena. Western and Hunt Seat styles are taught and the focus on our intermediate lessons is horsemanship and equitation. Riders learn proper seat and hand positions, how to maneuver patterns and tail obstacles and can attend small local horse shows. **Private Intermediate Lessons are 1 hour in length. Please arrive 15 minutes early to groom and tack your horse prior to your lesson.**

Advance Rider Lessons – Advanced rider lessons are for independent riders that are ready to learn more. They are confident at the walk, trot and canter (lope) in the large outdoor arena. . Lessons in advanced, horsemanship, equitation, trail, hunter hack, showmanship and all-around completion. Riders are eager to advance their skills and prepare to show or excel in the show ring. . **Private Advanced Lessons are 1 hour in length. Please arrive 15 minutes early to groom and tack your horse prior to your lesson.**

Why Group Lessons? – Group lessons are available to simulate a show environment and teach riders and horses to work together as a group. Riders ride together on the rail at a walk, trot and canter/lope to learn proper cadence, rail position, how to pass properly and improve ring etiquette. Riders also work independently on patterns for horsemanship and equitation and learn by watching others ride and be critiqued. We strongly encourage group lessons to help foster relations with other riders and to learn how to ride with others. Group lessons are available for intermediate and advanced riders only. Group lessons are 1 ½ hours long (sometimes 2 -so please allow for extra time.)

Training – We offer full and partial training for western pleasure, hunt seat and trail. Horses that have advanced from a starter program and need finishing for western or hunt seat are welcome. We do tune ups on older show horses and provide foundational training for yearlings and two year olds. . **We do not start young horse under saddle** but will provide references upon request if you need your horse started under saddle.

Showing – We love to show and feel it is a great way to advance your skills as a rider. Showing helps you set goals, find out how you are doing, ride with others and become a well-rounded equestrian. **Showing your horse is not a requirement in our program.** We offer instruction and day help at shows on a local and national level. Competing with your horse is fun and brings the sport of riding full circle.

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