

Driftwood Acres Equine Center

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Lesson Enrollment Contract

January-December 31, 2024

Riders are required to complete the enrollment contract and be paid to date prior to lessons beginning. Fees are due by the 5th of each month to reserve weekly session spots.

Participant/Rider Information

Rider Name: _____
Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Check if under 18 years old
Parent/Guardian Name (if minor): _____

Contact Information

Cell: _____ Other: _____ Preferred Method of Contact: Phone Cell
Email address: _____
Address: (Street, City, State, Zip) _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

Medical History

Do you have any physical or mental conditions, limitations, chronic conditions or allergies that would impact your riding?

Rider Experience

Years of experience riding horses: _____ Currently own a horse Previously owned horses
Please describe your riding and handling experience(s): _____

Lesson Options

General Lessons (max 4 riders) \$40 per student/lesson 60-90 minute depending on horse and rider needs
 Family Lessons (max 4 riders) \$40 first rider and \$10 off each additional rider within the family per 60-90 minute lesson

Preferred Lesson Times: (select day(s) and time)
 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
 1:00-2:30pm 2:30-4:00pm 4:00-5:30pm 5:30-7:00pm (seasonal)

Photography Waiver

I _____ give Driftwood Acres permission to use any videos and/or photos of _____ for print and digital publication without payment or other consideration.

Signature of participant or Guardian (if participant is a minor) _____
Date

Riding Lessons and Program Agreement

January-December 31, 2024

Driftwood Acres Equestrian Facility offers riding lessons and programs for participants of all ages and riding abilities. Riders will improve mounted, unmounted, and overall horsemanship skills. Educational clinics and on-site horse shows and camps are offered throughout the year for an additional cost.

Please read and initial our policy below, sign and date.

Overview:

- ___ 1. All new students are required to take a one-hour Introductory lesson, regardless of previous experience riding or handling horses. Parents are encouraged to attend. It will include an orientation of the facility and review of our Rules & Regulations. Riding may not occur during this introductory lesson. **Cost is \$40**
- ___ 2. All students, parents and guardians are expected to abide by barn rules.
- ___ 3. Part of your riding lesson experience will be to help familiarize you with various types of tack and equipment.
- ___ 4. Riding lessons are scheduled directly with instructors after the initial introductory lesson.
- ___ 5. Lessons include both ground work, mounted skills/riding, and safety.
- ___ 6. Riders are required to wear a helmet, boots, and pants. Long sleeves are strongly encouraged. The instructor reserves the right to deem attire unsafe for riding and may limit or cancel the lesson. Riders are still responsible for the cost of the scheduled lesson.
- ___ 7. Parents are encouraged to observe lessons, but coaching is not prohibited.

Payment & Lesson Fees:

- ___ 1. Payment for the lesson is due prior to the lesson.
 - **Lessons are \$40/ 60-90 minutes.** Lesson duration will depend on rider ability and horse needs.
 - Lessons may include 1-4 riders at a time.
 - In the event the parent drops off their rider, they are expected to pick up their child by scheduled lesson end-time. A 10 minute grace period will be given before the rider charged for an additional lesson (\$40) that will be due before another lesson will be completed.
 - Cash, check, Zelle (928-303-3650), or Venmo (sharla-wilson-1) are accepted methods of payment.
 - Returned checks will be charged a \$25 fee.
 - A 24-hour cancellation notice by the rider is required or the full lesson amount will still be charged, except in emergency situations that will be determined at the discretion of the instructor.
- ___ 2. Riding lessons begin and end on time. Please be on time and come a few minutes early to prepare for your lesson. Tardiness will result in a shorter lesson, or, if in the case of a group lesson, may result in the inability to ride as to not impede the other student's ride time participating in the lesson.
 - Instructors reserve the right to dismiss or refuse to provide lessons to anyone if we determine that the student is uncooperative or incapable of safely meeting the requirements of the program.

Rescheduling & Absences:

- ___ 1. In the event of the instructor cancelling your scheduled lesson due to poor riding conditions, problems with lesson horse, the instructor will attempt to reschedule if possible.
- ___ 2. In the event a lesson needs to be rescheduled due to illness (cancel within 4 hours), or does so within the 24-hour cancellation policy, the instructor will offer possible open lesson times that month the rider may choose to attend.

Instructors & Lesson Horses:

- ___ 1. A substitute instructor may be assigned in the event that the regularly scheduled riding instructor is unavailable.
- ___ 2. It is the rider/guardian's responsibility to notify the instructor of any health related or other concerns prior to the lesson starting.
- ___ 3. Instructors reserve the right to switch lesson horses as they deem necessary based on horse and rider needs and ability level.

Signature of participant or Guardian (if participant is a minor)

Date