

STRATTON RIDGE EQUESTRIAN

Lesson Registration

It is important that we have all the information on this form in order to properly evaluate your riding ability and pair you with the most appropriate horse.

Rider Name _____
Age _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Approximate Ht _____ Approximate Wt _____
Emergency Phone _____
email _____

What is the student's experience Level? (check one or more that applies)*

- ☐ Beginner: No previous experience
- ☐ Trail ride while on vacation
- ☐ Rode a friend's horse
- ☐ Summer horse camp
- ☐ Professional riding lessons
- ☐ Owned my own horse

Please Circle One

English

Western

Basic Horsemanship

Is there anything special we need to know about you?

*Please note we are not equipped to handle anyone with significant disabilities but we would love to discuss the options for Equine Therapy with you!

● Safety Rules

- ALL riders must wear certified ASTM/SEI helmets, riders are required to bring their own helmets. (We do offer helmets to borrow if you don't mind sharing)
- Jeans or pants and boots with a heel are required to ride. Girls please have long hair neatly tied back.
- Do not touch, pet or feed any horse without your guides/instructors presence and permission.
- Safety is our first concern. If you do not follow directions, argue with the guide/instructor or disregard barn rules, you may be asked to dismount from the horse.
- Students and parents must read and sign ***the barn rules and liability waiver***.
- During June and July, all rides are scheduled very early morning and very late evening to protect horses and riders from the Texas heat. Summer lessons will all be group lessons inclusive of camp riders. Lesson horses are off for August☺

● Lesson Instructions

- Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled lesson time.
- Lessons are 45 minutes long with the first 15 minutes being devoted to horse care and tacking up. If your child is capable of grooming and tacking independently after being assessed they will be allowed to do this prior to the start of their lesson and devote the full 45 minutes to ride time.
- You should allow for 20-30 minutes after your child's ride time to untack, clean tack, wash his/her horse and whatever else the horse may need. These tasks are important for any equestrian to learn and practice and will contribute to the relationship built with the horse as well as encourage overall good horsemanship.
- Jumping and cross country lessons may be arranged after a rider evaluation has been completed.
- There are inherent risks in riding horses in general but additional risks regarding jumping and cross country riding must be discussed with a parent prior to these lessons being scheduled.
- All horse equipment is provided but feel free to bring your own saddle and/or grooming equipment if you have it.

● Payment, Class Cancellation and Make Up Rules

- Private lessons are \$45 each and group lessons are \$30. Your child must complete a riding assessment to qualify to ride in a group lesson. Group lessons may be 2 or 3 riders.
- Payment is due via cash, check or paypal prior to each ride. Discounts are given for 4 lessons purchased in advance.
- If you cannot make your scheduled lesson time, please let me know as soon as possible. Makeup lessons will always be held on Sunday for the previous week. If notice is not given you are responsible for payment for the lesson.

- Weather cancelations will be determined by the instructor.