

The Equestrian Reserve

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Dear Parents/Riders:

Winter is approaching and the holiday season is almost here. We have many ideas for dressing for the colder weather including gifts and fun filled activities that can be purchased as a present with a cute horse gift certificate.



Season's Greetings

Congratulations to The Equestrian Reserve 2011 Show Team

The RHSC Year End Awards Banquet is January 21, 2012. We had many champions, reserve champions and competitors qualifying for being in the top 6 for the year! We are so proud of all of you.

December Lessons

All lessons are scheduled as usual except

There are no lessons on Sat Dec 24

However we will have lessons on Sat Dec 31

December Tuition is due the first week of the month to avoid a \$10 late fee. There are (4 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays @ \$200) and (5 Thursdays and Fridays @ \$250) *Please let us know if you will be gone over the holidays. If you are in town and want to schedule an extra lesson, just let us know.*

Christmas and Holiday Gift Ideas

You may want to consider any of the following gift ideas as the holiday season is just around the corner.

The Equestrian Reserve Logo Wear Order by Dec 8 in time for holiday gifts. Check out display in the office.

Show Clothes and Tack Sale Dec 1st – Jan 31st

RIDING GLOVES For Sale in the office:

Purchase riding gloves in the office. There are two styles to choose from priced at **\$5** and **\$7!**

More Ideas:

Under Armor tops and bottoms, insulated riding boots and winter riding gloves. Just ask us if you need to see samples of any of winter riding apparel items or where to purchase or order. Riders within their first year of riding may be ready for spurs! This can be a gift idea too.

Show Clothes and Tack Sale Dec 1st – Jan 31st

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. On this envelope you must include your name, the price you want, the item description including what it is, color, size, etc. Please submit a comprehensive list of everything you are trying to sell. Please bring your own sturdy hangers.

Happy Holidays,

Donna, Julie & All of the Staff at The Equestrian Reserve

* Upcoming Events *

See the bulletin board or website for registration forms. Let us know if you want a cute horse gift certificate.

FUN DAY Games on Horseback Cost \$90

Mon Dec 26 or Tues Jan 3 9:00am – 2:30pm

Have fun with these games and increase skills.

Showmanship Clinic Cost \$50

Tues Dec 27 12:00-2:00pm

Work on this skill for the upcoming show season.

Western Events for Showing Cost \$90

Wed Dec 28 9:00am – 2:30pm

Work on Western Riding patterns and trail obstacles.

Beginners and Semi's We Love Horses Cost \$90

Thurs Dec 29 9:00am – 2:30pm

Ages 6-9 A fun day for younger riders to increase skills, gain confidence and have fun with horses.

Tough Girl ~ Kind Rider Cost \$90

Fri Dec 30 9:00am – 2:30pm

Really grow as a rider. For those with a strong desire to understand the mind of the horse and how to be a leader

THE HORSE PROJECT I or II Cost \$250

Mon-Wed Jan 2-4 9:00am – 2:30pm

Three Day Camp

Riders will complete a project book to learn about and keep a record of the care, health, feeding, cleaning, management and costs of owning a horse. Also required to be a part of our barn work staff. Hands on activities. See the bulletin board and sample project book for more information.

IMPORTANT 2012 HORSE SHOW SEASON IMPORTANT

Find out more about being on our show team!

Decisions about becoming a show team member must be made by the end of December to reserve your spot on the show team. All Parents New to Showing must attend one of the Parent Informational Meetings. Please notify us by email to attend or sign up on the bulletin board.

Parent Meetings will be offered on days that we have a group of parents interested in meeting.

Sat Dec 3rd 10:30-11:30am

Mon Dec 5th 6:00-7:00pm

Wed Dec 7th 5:30-6:30 pm

Thurs Dec 8th 4:30-5:30pm or 6:00-7:00pm

Sat Dec 10th 10:30-11:30am

Wed Dec 14th 4:30-5:30pm or 6:00-7:00pm

It is mandatory: that you attend one of these meetings, that your child has passed Level I, and if new to showing with us, participates in The World of Showing Clinic as well as having observed one show.

The World of Showing Clinic Cost \$90 **Wed Dec 21st or Tues Jan 3rd or Mon Jan 16th**

Please sign up on the bulletin board for meetings and clinics. Please offer more than one choice of time you are able to attend. Rider and parent involvement is necessary to be a part of our team. The show team attends 6 – 9 shows a year. Even if you wish to do only one or two shows later on, next summer or fall and this may be a possibility also, but the meeting is still mandatory.