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Dear Parents/Riders:

October is here! And you are invited to our annual
~ **Halloween Party** ~

Our annual stall decorating and horse costume event will take place Sat, October 22nd from 2:00-5:30 pm. At 4:00pm we will have our horse parade. If you are interested in being involved with this, please sign up on the bulletin board. Each horse will have a group of riders helping decide the stall decorating theme. I will be providing information on the bulletin board about this event and sign-up sheets for children and parents interested in participating. When you sign up, please put your phone number on the sheet. The group leaders will need to be willing to make the phone calls and help organize what they are going to do and need you to bring. As a group, you will design the theme for the costume and the stall decorations. The students will also dress up like the theme of the horse. If any parents want to provide treats or snacks for this you are welcome to do so. We really need some parents to help with traffic and parking between 1:45pm - 2:15pm or again at 3:45pm. If not staying for the entire event parents should return at 3:45pm for the parade at 4:00pm. We will provide a campfire and hotdogs, hamburgers, marshmallows and more. Please check the bulletin board to sign up. Check out the Photo Gallery at our website to see pictures from last year's event.

Congratulations to

Michelle Laubscher, Olivia Pienaar and Chloe Wells
for passing Level I.

Haley Spears for the birth of her son, Ylan on Sept 5

October Lessons

All lessons are scheduled as usual except **there are no lessons on Fri, Oct 7 and Sat, Oct 8 due to a horse show**. October Tuition is due the first week of the month to avoid a \$10 late fee. There are (5 Mondays at \$250 (4 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays @ \$200) and (3 Fridays @ \$150).

*Happy Halloween from Donna and Julie,
and all the staff @ The Equestrian Reserve*

*** Upcoming Events ***

2011 Winter Colorado Adventure Camp
Ski Alpine & Nordic (beginners will have a great time)
Snow Shoeing, Outdoor Ice Skating, Ice Cave
Exploration, Hot Springs Pool and Beautiful Mountain
Lodge. Students and parents both are welcome to attend
January 1-5

This makes a great holiday present!
Photos from previous years will be on the website.

For The Love Of Horses:
Mondays Oct 17 - Nov 14

An introductory program for 6-9 year olds new to horses.

Horse Show News for the New Season 2012

This is the last opportunity to come watch one of our horse shows at Wills Park this year. If you are hoping to be part of the team next year. Come see us Oct 8 or Nov 12. One requirement is that you come observe. So please try to get to one of these.

IMPORTANT 2012 HORSE SHOW SEASON IMPORTANT

It is time to begin thinking about the 2012 show season. If you are serious about having your rider compete next year at several of the Rolling Hills Saddle Club shows, it is mandatory that you attend one of the informational Parent Meetings held late Nov-early Dec. This is how you begin the process to reserve a desired horse for the season. If your child has not been on our show team, it is mandatory that you attend one of these meetings with your child. Future emails and newsletters will announce the 4 or 5 meetings so that at least one meeting can fit into your schedule. If you would like to join our show team for the first time next year, the rider will need to attend a World of Showing Clinic. Dates to be announced later.

***** Please email Donna if you are interested in competing next year so you receive notice of the meeting dates. *****

We will have our Annual Show Tack and Show Clothing Sale beginning mid November and running through the end of the year.