

# Welcome to Hoofbeats Equestrian

We are so excited to help you start the new chapter of your horse life!

## **Attire:**

- English riding tights or breeches
- English paddock boots/tall boots. Paddock boots with half chaps are also acceptable for schooling, in place of talls.
  - Barn polos are requested, and will be required after the first month. (Ordered through us).
- Hair must be either braided or put in a low pony/bun to ensure helmet fit, OR put up in a hair net.
- If you are not sure where or what to buy, please reach out prior to purchase/first lesson and we will help you.
  - We have helmets available, but recommend getting your own as soon as possible.

## **Arrival:**

Students ***should not*** arrive more than 10 minutes before or after their scheduled time, unless otherwise asked. If more than 10 minutes late, the lesson will be considered forfeited and no reschedule will be done. Your lesson will start and end on time, regardless of coming early or late. We do not offer refunds on used, un-used or forfeited lessons.

Please check reschedule policy for more information.

## **Barn rules:**

- **NO SMOKING**

- No outside dogs, leashed or otherwise, for the safety of the animals, and students.
- Parents/friends, please wait in/near the sitting area or car during lessons, from start to finish. We need the full attention of the student. Any parent/family/friend interference can result in an early end to the lesson.
- No unattended minors. Any 'extra' kids need to wait by the parent/guardian, and are NOT able to interact with the animals unless a release is signed and a trainer allows it, no exceptions.
- NO entering any animals area unless otherwise told.
- No climbing on the fences/gates.
- For safety, anyone aside from the student can NOT interact with the animals unless they are on a signed Release of Liability, a trainer is present, and not interfering with lessons.
- We are a professional facility, please be respectful of all rules, staff, and animals, or you will be asked to leave.

### **Rates and Packages:**

(Subject to change)

Individual lessons: \$75 (Individual lesson prices are for anything under 4 lessons. There is no discount for 1-3 lessons.)

4 lessons per month(one a week): \$260

8 lessons per month(two a week): \$480

12 lessons per month(3 a week) \$660

Additional weekly lessons can be added at a discounted rate.

### **Lease Packages:**

(Only available to students who are established in our program and are ready)

Our **half** lease packages includes 8 lessons per month(2 weekly), and 2 additional “free rides” per week, for a total of 4 days per week with the horse. All horse costs are split 50/50. Half leases are a great way to get the feel for potential horse ownership, with less responsibility than a full lease, and also a great way to get additional saddle time!

\$750 per month (riders in the 12 lesson package please contact for pricing)

Our **full** lease packages include 8 lessons per month, but with full access to their lease horse. All horse costs are the responsibility of the leasee, and leasee is the sole rider of the lease horse. This is as close as you can get to owning, without the commitment of it. Ride times/days are open 6 days a week, as we require all horses to get at least 1 day off from any work(riding, lunging, etc), but leasee can still come spend time with their horse!

\$950 per month (riders in the 12 lesson package please contact for pricing)

For safety, minors who are leasing, **MUST** be accompanied by a parent/guardian over 18 on non-lesson days, when a trainer is not available to oversee.

### **Rescheduling Policy Update**

- ALL client reschedules are subject to a \$15 reschedule fee, BEFORE a date/time will be given.
- Reschedules will not be done in place of regular lessons(ex: “Can we pay for 3 lessons and use the 4th as the makeup? No.)
- Reschedules are for current clients only. If you plan on quitting prior to the rescheduled date, it will be forfeited.
- A minimum of a 24hr notice is required to let us know you are not coming to your lesson, to be eligible for a reschedule.
- If you are more than 10 min late to your lesson without notice it is forfeited and will not be rescheduled. Late lessons will end at the regular time. So it will be a short lesson.
- Rescheduled lessons will be done when we have an open spot. We will let you know when it can be done, usually in the following month.

- If a lesson is canceled by barn staff, we will automatically reschedule the missed lesson ASAP, but due to scheduling, may also fall on the next month.
- If extended time off is needed(a month or more), we will require a 50% non refundable deposit to hold your day/time on the schedule, if more than one month is needed, we will need a 30 day notice to get you back on the schedule for the following month and the 50% deposit will be due at that time.

### **Payment:**

All payments are due in full prior to the first of the month, and can be paid early or in advance.

Payments can be made via venmo, PayPal, cash or Zelle listed below:

Venmo: @bitomorrow

PayPal(friends and family ONLY): hoofbeatsequestrian@gmail.com

Zelle: (916)796-3044

Anyone coming to the facility must have a liability form signed (over 18 can sign for themselves, minors must have parent/guardian signature) prior to any interaction with the horses. Forms can be signed and sent either electronically or in person.

