

Lesson Rules

All lessons will be held rain or shine. If conditions prohibit the teaching of riding theory, a barn lesson can be offered at the option of the management. Lesson times are set by the trainer prior to the start of each session. It is important for the student to arrive at least _ hour prior to the starting time of their lesson. This gives the student time to check in with their instructor, tack up their horse and prepare for their lesson. Do not assume that the horse will be tacked up and ready to ride. As a common courtesy please call if you are unable to arrive in a timely manner. We only have availability for a certain number of students and your regularly scheduled time slot is valuable.

Consult the current brochure or flyer for pricing information.

An additional \$45.00 will be charged for any checks returned for insufficient funds.

No partial refunds once the session begins.

All students or parent /legal guardian must sign a standard riders release form before starting any type of lesson program offered by Star Ridge.

All students must have a signed lesson contract on file with management before starting any type of lesson program offered by Star Ridge.

All students **MUST** wear an approved AHSA riding helmet with a harness at all times when mounted on a horse.

All Beginner I students must wear shoes with a heel and long pants.

Once the student has advanced beyond lesson level Beginner I, all students are required to wear britches, boots and a collared shirt during his/her lesson. Student must have hair properly tucked into helmet or neatly in a ponytail. It is also required that all students above Beginner I have his/her own set of tack brushes.

The following are the responsibility of the student:

All horses/ ponies must be properly cleaned and tacked before a student's lesson.

All tack (including the bit) must be cleaned properly after every lesson.

Every horse/pony must be cooled down, brushed and put away properly after each lesson.

Students are responsible for replacing any lost or broken tack due to negligence, i.e., if you let your horse step on the reins and tear up the bridle, the average cost to replace a set of reins is \$45.

Group Lessons

Group lesson schedules are available prior to the beginning of each session. Placement within a group is determined by the trainer. This determination is based upon riding level, planned training and the student's individual goals. The trainer may advise that the student take an evaluation lesson so that the trainer can better determine which group class is best for the student. Please consult with the trainer regarding the lesson schedule or evaluation lesson.

Group lessons will have no more than 5 riders per class. Group lessons are confined to Hunter/Jumper discipline only. Each group lesson will last 50 minutes unless otherwise specified by the instructor. Group lessons are an economical way to ride. The cost of group lessons is less than that of private or semi-private lessons. Payment is due at the start of each session. If the entire session is paid in full on the first class of the session a discounted rate will be given for the session. If payment is not made in full on the first class day then no discount will be given and half of the session fee must be paid at the start of the first lesson and the remaining balance is due within 15 days. There will be no exceptions to this rule. **No payment, no lesson.** The charge for group lessons and the lesson schedule are stated in the barn flyer prior to each session.

If you cannot be here within 10 minutes of your lesson start time, please understand that this will be an unexcused absence and charges will accrue accordingly. Each student will be allowed one excused make-up lesson per session, unless otherwise noted on current lesson session schedule. All group lessons must be cancelled 24 hours in advance to avoid charges and for student to be allowed a make-up lesson. Make-up lessons must be scheduled and the lesson must be taken within two weeks of the missed lesson. It is up to the student or parent to contact the trainer to schedule the make-up lesson. Failure to do so within the two weeks will result in the student forfeiting the make-up lesson and student will be billed for the original missed lesson.

Private and Semi-Private Lessons

Private and semi-private lessons are available to all riders and disciplines. Private lessons are available for 50 minutes or 1-hour classes. Semi-private lessons are made up of 2 riders and are for 50 minutes. Please consult with trainer to arrange a lesson schedule. Private and semi-private lessons are scheduled around regular group lesson times.

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Class Description:

Beginner I-	Learn to tack, cool down, untack horse. Leading, horse safety. Walk, trot, diagonals. Cavalletti poles.
Beginner II-	Complete Beg I. Canter, start leads. Jump crossrails 18"
Beginner III-	Complete Beg I & II. Complete leads, Sitting trot & canter. Jump crossrail 18" courses. Horse shows.
Intermediate I-	Complete Beg I through III. Bending. Polish sitting trot and canter. Start jumping 2' verticals. Horse shows.
Intermediate II-	Complete Beg I through Int. I. Collection, lead changes. Jump 2' courses, equitation courses, and solid fences. Horse shows.

Intermediate III- Complete Beg I through Int. II. Equitation courses. Jump 2'6". Horse shows.

Advance I- Complete Beg I through Int. III. Jump 3'. Start Jumper courses. Horse shows.