



Session Lessons

Although we try to explain how are session lessons work, I feel like there are still some riders and their families with some questions, hopefully this will help everyone.

In order for Cedarhill to operate, the farm needs to generate an income. This is regardless of weather, health, or other interests. The ponies still eat, the mortgage still needs to be paid, insurance is still due, wages, taxes, shoeing, vet, all sorts of bills still accrue.

Instead of raising the lesson prices across the board, we choose to implement the session program instead. Riders commit to the month of lessons at the old price of \$45. per lesson. We guarantee that we will be there for the said lessons. Due to our goal to utilize all available time in the schedule to teach, our schedule is quite full, and so, make-ups for riders not able to attend the said lessons is near impossible and therefore not offered.

For students that cannot attend regularly scheduled lessons, we offer at the new rate, \$55. A-la-carte lessons, which can be scheduled by the lessons as our schedule permits. To do this, you must let your instructor know ahead of time, and be aware that you are giving up your session spot. This doesn't mean that it won't be available, but it doesn't mean it will be available either. You do run the risk of someone else taking the spot over as a session rider.

In extremely rare instances the weather will simply not permit us to teach, the roads are too dangerous to travel. When that happens, we will contact you personally, which is why it is so important for us to have all your contact numbers on file. You will have the option of either a make-up if one is available, or a credit of the missed lesson. Keep in mind that we do ride in light drizzle, cold, and hot weather, and will schedule an indoor non-riding horsemanship lesson if the weather is too wet and bitter to ride, which enables our students to be better rounded riders. It is only if the roads aren't safe for you to get here, that we cancel lessons. If you have any additional questions, please contact me at : Andrea2620@aol.com or call me on my cell #704 965 8798.

Aiken in January

Although it was held in January, the A show that we attended seemed more like October, weather wise. Cool evenings, with warm, sunny days, temperatures getting into the 60's for the three days we were there.

Our horses and riders utilized the weather well, Springsteen and Kim Quinn were fabulous, champion in the amateur-owner hunter division the first time out at 3'6! With Daniel Geitner in the irons they were reserve champion in the first year green. Fernando and Lizzie Howze were great as well in the same division. They ended up winning the last class. Tory Hammer and Molly Donohue put in good efforts and learned a lot in the children's hunter division on Acorn and Peter . My two jumpers, Vida, and Leyla also did well. Caroline rode Leyla in the level 3, and 4. Daniel rode Vida in the level 4 and Mini-Prix. They also learned a lot and were great.