



Session Lessons

CEDARHILL FARM

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.