

Patchwork Farm (PWF) Riding Academy

A La Carte Lessons:

\$75 each

Monthly Tuition Lessons: \$260/Once per week \$480/Twice per week

Monthly tuition is offered at a discounted rate. Tuition is due by the 1st of the month. Any tuition not paid by the first lesson of the month will be charged a \$10 late fee. No exceptions.

Monthly tuition is based upon 4 or 8 lessons per month. If a 5th or 9th lesson falls on the rider's regular lesson day in any month, there will be no additional charge for that bonus lesson.

We **Do Not** guarantee makeup lessons for any **rider cancelled** lessons. If there is an opening in an existing group lesson with an appropriate horse, a rider may add in within 7 days, but PWF does not guarantee a spot in any additional class. Bonus lessons (5th, 9th) are not eligible for makeup lessons.

Please give the courtesy of 30 days notice if you wish to discontinue Monthly Tuition Lessons.

Lesson Policies

Patchwork Farm lessons are scheduled as follows: 30 minutes for private lessons, 45 minutes for semi-private (2 riders) and 1 hour for group lessons (3-4 riders). Riders are placed in curated groups as soon as they can ride safely and independently. Lesson time will include grooming, tacking and after care until student can manage those activities without instructor supervision and guidance. Therefore, ride time may vary accordingly. Independent riders should arrive 15 minutes early to groom and tack.

<u>Dress Code</u>: Riders are required to have a properly fitted ASTM/SEI certified riding helmet, riding pants and paddock boots. Our insurance **Does Not** allow us to provide helmets for students. Please visit a Tack Store (we are happy to recommend some) for the best fit. Shirts/Sweaters should be fitted to ensure that the instructor can see the rider's position. Long hair should be secured in a neat pony tail, braid and/or hair net.

Please make every effort to be on time for your riding lesson. Lesson time is not extended for tardiness and students arriving more than 10 minutes late may be asked to observe the lesson in lieu of riding.

Patchwork Farm has a fully enclosed indoor riding arena. We do not ride during storms, but we also do not cancel for wet weather. Your lesson time may be used for unmounted, horsemanship instruction if the weather appears to be too severe for riding.

Horse Show Rates:

Fees paid to Patchwork Farm:

Show Invoices will be emailed the following week. Invoices due with within 10 days. Late fee added to invoices not paid by due date.

Horse Use: \$50 per day
Shipping: Wills Park - \$75 (May be split if sharing horse). Other venues - \$1.25 per mile
Day Care/Groom Fee: \$60 per day (May be split).
Tipping of Grooms in addition is encouraged. (Recommended \$20/day/horse)
Coaching: \$60 per day
Medication: Depends on the Horse. May include stomach buffers or anti-inflammatory medications.
Split Office Fees: usually includes shared tack stalls, shavings, staff camper splits, etc.

Fees Paid Directly to Show Office:

Office and Class Entry Fees

Show classes may be limited to accommodate sharing of lesson horses. Horse and class selection at the discretion of Instructor.

Patchwork Farm Rules

Please be aware that the farm is home to horses, children, and families. Drive slowly and with caution. Please use the farm driveway off of Beavers Rd and not the residential driveway off E Cherokee.

Park in designated parking areas only. Reserve the Handicapped space for those in need.

Please leave your dogs at home, leashed or otherwise.

Siblings are welcome to watch lessons, but please keep them out of the barn area for their own safety.

Please use the seating area to observe lessons. Please do not interrupt the lesson by interacting with your child during class. Water bottles should be handed to instructor to give during breaks.

Your instructor is an experienced horseman. Respect their guidance while on property.

No one is allowed to ride without a helmet or without a signed liability release form.