

New Student Information

Dublin Farms requires all new students to supply themselves with a safety approved riding helmet, and paddock boots, or muck boots with a low heel.

Lessons should be scheduled in advance. To get the most out of lessons, students are asked to take a private for their first lesson so that we can assess the student and match them with an appropriate mount. Should a student wish to ride in group lessons, we can place them more appropriately after this first evaluation.

In the case of **severe weather** the staff will try to contact their clients, however, a phone call before arriving for your lesson would be greatly appreciated.

Many of our students like to supplement the physical aspect of their riding and their understanding through video and text that apply to our program. The following is a list of reference materials that we teach from.

Better Seat Equitation, George Morris

Hunt and Show, Gordon Wright (library or stable copy only)

Proper Horsemanship, Dorothy Henderson Pinch (13 and under)

Science of Riding, George Morris—Video

Dublin Farms wishes to remind all students that riding can be dangerous. Horses are unpredictable animals that even when selected for their even temper and good nature can still be frightened by something, or upset by a panicky rider. Dublin Farms takes the utmost care in making our facility and horses safe for all levels of rider, but we cannot guarantee against accidents. If you or your child have a condition which would be aggravated by a fall you should check with your physician before commencing equestrian activity.
