

Welcome to Hoofbeats in Harmony!



100 Cedarwood Drive, Louisburg, NC
www.Hoofbeatsinharmony.com



Welcome to the program! I am so excited to share my passion for horses with you! Please tell me a bit about yourself and your goals below:

Name: _____

Age(optional): _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Experience level(circle one): Starting out Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Please list a few of your goals below:

The riding program:

Students with Hoofbeats in Harmony learn not only correct and safe riding, but all aspects of horsemanship. It is my goal for you to learn how to properly care for the horse and learn every step of the riding process. Lessons are an hour long and start 10-15 minutes focused on horse care – grooming, tacking, barn chores, etc. The next 10-15 minutes is spent focusing on safe ground handling skills. Students learn how to communicate with their horse using natural horsemanship techniques. After the ground work session, students will spend the remaining 30-40 minutes riding their lesson horse. Each lesson will build on the previous one, with the student progressively learning more complex skills, patterns, and riding techniques.

Lessons are purchased on a monthly basis. Lesson spots are in high demand and you are paying to hold your spot. 24 hour notice is required in order to cancel a lesson or the rider will forfeit the lesson. If 24 hour notice is given, students will have the opportunity to make up the lesson on a different date within the same month. If Hoofbeats in Harmony cancels a lesson for any reason, the sum of the lesson will be fully refunded. Payment can be made through Venmo or check. Please make checks out to Mallory Fields.

Payment is due by the 10th of each month in order to qualify for the discounted rate of \$220 for the month. If the payment is not received by the 10th the student will be required to pay the individual rate of \$65 per hour.

In months where there are 5 weeks, the extra week will be used as a make-up lesson if any of the other weeks in the month or previous month are missed because of Holidays, cancellations(with 24hr notice), or cancellations by Hoofbeats in Harmony. If no weeks are missed, students will get a bonus lesson.

Price List:

Month – 4 lessons at \$55 each = \$220

Individual lesson - \$65

Required Equipment:

Boots with a small heel - English paddock boots or western cowboy boots preferred. No sneakers or open toed shoes. No rubber boots with thick tread as these can get hung up on stirrups. Amazon, horse.com, Tractor Supply, and Dover Saddlery in Raleigh all have a wide variety of riding boots for all ages.

Long pants – blue jeans, riding breeches, or tights. No shorts, skirts, or Capri pants. Your entire leg must be covered to protect you from saddle rubs and abrasions.

Recommended Equipment:

Helmet – Helmets are required for riders under the age of 18 and highly recommended for all riders! I never ride without one! I have plenty of schooling helmets for you to choose from if you do not have your own. You are not required to purchase one. However, many riders find that having their own helmet is preferable so that they don't have to adjust the fit before every ride. If you do choose to purchase your own, it must be ASTM/SEI certified.

Weight Limit:

In order to protect my lesson horses' health I keep total weight of rider + tack below 20% of their body weight. This means I cannot accommodate riders weighing more than 200lbs. If you weigh more than this limit I am more than happy to schedule lessons focusing on ground work, in-hand dressage, and Liberty but unfortunately cannot offer rides.

Barn Rules:

Pastures are off limits unless accompanied by myself or barn staff. Please be aware that much of our fencing is now electric.

Please do not feed the horses without asking permission. Shorty in particular has special dietary needs and treats need to be approved before he eats them to ensure his safety.

Please leave dogs and all other pets at home.

Absolutely no smoking! Hay and shavings are very flammable so I ask you to avoid smoking anywhere on the premises.