

Windwalker Farms Weekly Lesson Policy

Attendance, Rescheduling & Virtual Learning

Learning Continues with Virtual Lessons

A virtual lesson is a **prerecorded educational video** sent through a **private YouTube link** to watch at home. Students explore horse care, behavior, and training to build their understanding beyond the saddle.

Examples Of Age-Appropriate Topics

- **Mini Riders & Younger Students:** Brushes & their uses, age-appropriate horse anatomy, parts of the saddle
- **Older Students & Adults:** Anatomy of a horse's hoof, horse behavior and training seminars, how to load a horse into a trailer

When is a Virtual Lesson Provided

If you miss a lesson due to illness, an emergency, poor roads, air quality concerns, storms, or any cancellation with less than one week's notice, **a virtual lesson takes the place of the missed in-person lesson.**

Lesson Schedule & Attendance Policy

- **Weekly Packages:** A 4-week package is valid for 4 consecutive weeks; a 10-week package is valid for 10 consecutive weeks. Lessons take place on the same day and at the same time each week.
- **Rescheduling:** Each package allows **one rescheduled lesson with at least one week's reschedule notice.** The make-up must take place within your active package as a second lesson during an already scheduled week. **The package expiration date is not extended.**
- **Weather:** With multiple instructors living on-site, we do not close for snow-covered roads or bad weather. If you cannot attend because of road conditions, the virtual lesson policy applies.
- **Holiday Closures:** If the barn closes for a major holiday, your package expiration date is automatically extended by one week.
- **Single, Occasional, Biweekly & Monthly Lessons:** Payment is required at booking, with at least one week's notice to cancel or reschedule. Cancellations with less notice receive a virtual lesson.

Why This Policy Matters

Our instructors are paid regardless of attendance. These policies help us manage program costs, plan our horses' schedules, and keep lessons as affordable as possible.

Acknowledgment

I have read and agree to the policies above, including receiving a prerecorded virtual lesson in place of an in-person lesson missed under the circumstances described.

Parent/Guardian or Adult Rider (Signature): _____	Date: _____
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