

Fox Run Farm Flyer

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Welcome to the Fox Run Farm Flyer newsletter! Our newsletter will be a great way to keep up with current events and happenings at Fox Run Farm. It will include events, farm news, updates from Elizabeth and Katie, our barn manager. We will also highlight our horses and feature student spotlights. If there is anything you would like included, please feel free to contact Elizabeth at 270.498.9890.



Katie's Korner

Welcome to Fox Run Farm! My name is Katie Wolters, and I'm absolutely thrilled to be your barn manager. Let me tell you, we've got something special going on here. From the moment you step into our barn, you'll feel the warmth and excitement that defines our equestrian haven.

As your dedicated barn manager, I'm on a mission to create an environment where everyone – two-legged and four-legged friends alike – feels right at home. Our horses are not just residents; they're cherished members of our big, happy family. Picture a place where every neigh is a greeting and every day is filled with joy and adventure.

I'm here to ensure that every horse gets the royal treatment they deserve and that every rider experiences the magic of Fox Run Farm. So, saddle up for a journey of friendship, fun, and unforgettable moments. Can't wait to share the barn bliss with you! 🐾 ✨



E's Zone

Happy new year! Welcome to my zone. I'm Elizabeth Wallace, owner of Fox Run Farm. Each month, I will provide a bit of insight on horses and riding or new happenings at the farm in this zone.

2024 brings new opportunities, new adventures, and new experiences. We are so looking forward to continuing our riding and lessons, and all of our shows and events. One never knows what new horse or adventure is around the corner! We also have lots of exciting new programs planned. Read on for the details...!

This month is January Back to the Basics in our riding program. Winter is a good time to review our riding and improve it. We will be working on our seats, feel and position. Ground work is also important and we will be double lunging and learning how it improves our horses. Building a solid foundation is the main ingredient for successful riding and happy horses.

We will be working on our yearly calendar very soon so you will be able to schedule your riding camps, shows, clinics and more farm fun. We have lots of old time fun (and learning!) as well as new adventures planned so hang on for the ride!



Spud

Meet Spud! Spud is the newest addition to the Fox Run Farm family and quite possibly the cutest! He belongs to AJ and Lauren Rogers and their two young kids who are thrilled to have a pony! Spud is 5 years old. He is as big as a, well, spud! He is a real comic and loves to play with his Jolly ball. He is learning to double lunge and working on developing pony patience and manners. He rides and drives and we are looking forward to his continuing pony love and antics!

Learning Levels

Fox Run Farm Learning Levels are coming! We are excited to announce that we will now be offering three new curriculums for learning about horses and riding. The mounted Horsemanship curriculum is for riding lessons, English or western. The HorseSense curriculum teaches barn lessons on horse care and equine knowledge. The HorseCentered curriculum teaches equine behavior and ground training. When students achieve each level, they will be awarded a ribbon and certificates

What are the benefits of a progressive level system? It gives students clear, achievable milestones and allows instructors, students and parents a way to measure achievement outside of the show ring. Also, students who aren't able to ride can still have unmounted learning goals and rewards. A level system encourages students to devote time to fundamentals, flatwork, and their unmounted education, all of which can be lost in the excitement of jumping and competing. We will be riding in more group lessons and this encourages students to form bonds with other students and encourage each other to learn.

Learning levels also helps both students and parents understand the requirements for advancement.

Keep your eyes open for more learning levels information. We will be posting Level details, requirements, study guides and more, all on our website at ww.foxrunfarm.net. And yes, this is for both adults and kids! So get ready...we are going to be leveling up!

Student Spotlight - Elizabeth

Name

Elizabeth

Age

9

What do you like about riding?

I like jumping, trotting, and being with the horses.

What do you like about horses?

I like that each horse has his/her own personality.

What do you like about Fox Run Farm?

I like that everyone helps each other and everyone learns even if they aren't riding.

What are your horse or riding goals!

My goal is to jump cross country.

What do you want to be when you grow up!

I want to be a vet and a jumper.

Best advice for other kids.

Don't be scared - believe in yourself and never give up!