



Fall 2017 Beginner Program

Ages: 5 & up

Cost: \$300 (including HST)

Schedule:

Sunday evenings Sept 3rd – Oct 29th (EXCLUDING Oct 8th for Thanksgiving Sunday)

5:00 pm – 6:15 pm: Ages 5-10 years old (parent participation mandatory)

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm: Ages 10 & up

Mondays 5:45 – 7:00 pm from Sept 4th – Oct 23rd inclusive

Each session is 75 minutes in duration. After the first few sessions student may be asked come 15 minutes earlier or stay 15 minutes later in order to spend more of the booked lesson time riding.

Description:

Our beginner group lesson program is designed for beginner or novice riders to learn the basics in a group lesson environment. This program will teach safe horse handling, how to groom, tack up and how to ride at the walk and trot.

Riders in the groups may vary in age, but students under the age of 10 must have a parent assist during the lesson times (students age 8-10 may be independent part way through the program depending on their individual progress and comfort level).

The first session will be an orientation session where riders will focus specifically on horse handling, care and preparation for riding with a focus on safety. During the remaining sessions riders will be spending more and more time in the saddle as their skills and confidence increase.

The goal of program is for all riders to come away with a solid basic understanding of horse handling and riding skills including walking and trotting. Riders who have met these goals may choose to continue in our regular riding lessons program of monthly lessons.

Equipment required:

Students will need to be wearing appropriate riding attire including:

- A certified and properly fitted riding helmet
- Riding breeches or similar well fitting pants
- Riding boots or equivalent (closed toe boot with a small heel)
- Hair tie for long hair.

* A **very limited** number of riding helmets are available for rent ~ please enquire *



Registration Form:

Participant Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Guardian Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relation: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relation: _____

Does the student have any allergies?

Does the student have any medical conditions? (eg. Asthma, diabetes, etc)

Does the student have any previous experience with horses/ponies?

Payment of \$300 must be included to complete registration. Payment may be made by cheque (made out to Stephanie Calvert), E-transfer to stephc@meadowvalefarm.ca (password meadowvale), or cash.

*** A FULL WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED AND PROVIDED WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM ***