



Beginner Program Registration Form

A 7-week beginner program for riders ages five and up who want to learn how to ride in a group lesson. 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 for the 7 week 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.

Session Dates:

Sundays from 3:30pm – 5:00pm on the following dates:
March 11, 18, 25. April 8,15,22,29. (Note: Nothing on April 1st due to Easter)

As the weeks progress, students may be asked to show up 15 minutes early to start preparing the horse for the lesson ahead of time so that more lesson time is spent riding.

Cost:

The cost of the 7 week session is \$300, HST included. Cash, cheque or e transfers accepted. Cheques are made payable to Stephanie Calvert, e transfers sent to stephc@meadowvalefarm.ca password: meadowvale

What do I need to bring?

Students will need to be wearing appropriate riding attire which includes:

- 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.

Please fill in all the information below:

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?

Please include payment of \$300 to complete registration.

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