



Lesson Session Information – Spring 2024

June 3, 2024 – August 25, 2024

12 Weeks

Recreational Riding Program Costs

Group Lesson (1 hour*)

- 12 Weeks: \$624 + tax for the session (\$705.12)

Bronze Riders Costs & Options (Lease or provide their own horse on their lesson day)

Group Lesson (1 hour*)

- 12 weeks: \$504 + tax for the session (\$569.52)

Private and Semi-private lessons options available for Bronze riders, subject to timeslot availability

** Group Lessons: 1 hour lesson for 3-5 riding students – 2 riders attending becomes 45 minutes – 1 rider attending becomes 30 minutes*

Payment for Lessons

Full payment for the session is due after your lesson timeslot is confirmed via email and is **due before June 1, 2024**. Late payments may be subject to late fees.

Rider's Responsibilities Before & After Each Lesson

Before the lesson

- Arriving 30 minutes before the lesson start time
- Retrieving the assigned horse from their field or stall
- Hosing off any wet mud from the horse's legs and stomachs
- Grooming the horse's entire body so that it is free of dirt
- Having all the horse's tack on correctly

The lesson starts and runs for the scheduled time period even if the rider is late to their lesson or not appropriately ready in time for their lesson. If a rider is having trouble getting their horse ready, please alert a staff member as soon as possible to avoid running late. Our staff is eager to help riders learn the ins and outs of horsemanship!

After the lesson

- Allowing for 30 minutes after the lesson to care for the horse
- Walking out the horse for 5-10 minutes
- Grooming the horse thoroughly
- Putting the horse's correct turnout gear on
- Turning the horse out in their designated field or stall
- Cleaning and putting away all used tack
- Sweeping the tack up spot and cleaning up any manure or urine in the tack up spot

If a rider does not do the above, the coach may designate up to 30 minutes of the rider's scheduled lesson time to teach these essential aspects of horsemanship. Riders with any questions on how to properly care for their horse after their lesson should promptly seek staff or coach help. We are happy to answer any and all questions!

Rider's Dress Code

All riders are required to provide the following equipment and bring it to each lesson:

- ASTM/SEI certified horseback riding helmet
- Riding boots with a ½ inch to 1 inch heel
- Half chaps
- Riding breeches or similar long and stretchy pants
- Shirts that cover the rider's stomach and shoulders
- Tall rubber boots (for bringing in and turning out horses)

Parent/Guardian & Spectator Dress Code

To make sure everyone is safe, anyone on Shadowlane property must:

- Wear closed toed shoes (absolutely NO sandals or open toed shoes allowed)
- Bring tall rubber boots (for parents/guardians of children under the age of 18 who may need their adult's assistance bringing in or turning out their horse)

Lesson Policies

By participating in our lesson program, you agree to the following lesson program policies:

1. All lessons in the session must be paid for in advance of the first lesson of that session. Late fees may be applied for late payments.
2. There are no make ups for missed lessons or lessons cancelled by the rider.
3. There are no refunds for missed lessons or lessons cancelled by the rider.
4. Lessons cannot be rescheduled unless done by a Shadowlane Staff member.
5. Riders under 18 years of age must have supervision from a parent or guardian at all times when on Shadowlane Stables property.

Safety Rules to Protect our Riders

1. Helmets must be worn any time a rider is mounted.
2. Never walk directly behind a horse.
3. Always lead a horse from their left side. Do not walk in front of a horse when leading.
4. Never put your hands, fingers, or other body parts near a horse's mouth (except when using a flat hand for bridling).
5. No feeding horses by hand.
6. Stay away from a horse's face while saddling and tightening the girth.
7. Running, yelling, shouting, or other loud activities are not permitted.
8. Call "DOOR" before opening or entering any barn or arena doors.
9. Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.
10. All spectators (non-riders and adults not responsible for assisting riders under 18 years of age) must stay six feet away from any horse.
11. No open toed shoes of any kind are allowed to be worn on property.