

Adamo Equestrian Program Policies and Pricing

Thank you for choosing Adamo Equestrian! Below you'll find our program information. Please feel free to call with any questions. 520-474-8899.

Tuition for Lessons on Lessons Horses:

Private Lesson - \$90 (1 lesson)

Group lesson packages:

1/week- \$240/month (4 lessons)

2/week- \$475/month (8 lessons)

3/week- \$700/month (12 lessons)

Training:

Single private session - \$90

Single semi private session - \$60

Grooming fee - \$15

Full Training - \$750

Full Training & Care (in house only) - \$900

Travel- \$10 per trip

Payment is due BEFORE the lesson or BEFORE the 1st of the month. Any payments after the 5th of the month should automatically include a \$10 late fee. Cash is our preferred payment. Checks should be made out to Adamo Equestrian LLC. Credit and debit payments can be made via Zelle.

Tuition is based on a monthly payment. It includes four (4) lessons. Months containing five (5) weeks will be used for make-up lessons(the last week of the month). By registering for a lesson, you are holding a horse, equipment, time slot, and instructor, whether you are present or absent, therefore there are no refunds. Students have the option to make-up **ONE** missed lesson per month within a month of the missed lesson(please see make-up section below). Students who need to reschedule **MUST** give 24 hour notice to receive a make up lesson regardless of the reason. Lessons rescheduled by the instructor do not count toward the **ONE** make up per month limit.

We are closed for four holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. No lessons or training will be conducted on these days.

Weekends:

Weekends are understandably our most popular lesson time. It is important to be aware when registering for a weekend class that the majority of horse shows happen on weekends. If you choose to register for a weekend time please be aware that these classes must frequently be rescheduled due to shows and other horse related events.

Policies:

Attire - In order to be the best equestrian possible, you must dress the part. Proper attire gives your instructor the ability to check your body placement and better assess proper technique. It's also important for safety around the horses. Please adhere to the following simple dress code:

-Long pants (jeans, jodhpurs, or breeches.) Students may not ride in shorts or skirts.

-Riding boots with a heel (not fashion boots) -- a closed toe athletic shoe is acceptable for the first few lessons. Students may not ride in unsafe footwear.

-Close fitting shirt/sweatshirt.

-Helmet (required on all lesson horses) We have helmets available for use. If purchasing a helmet please consult with your instructor.

Attendance - Equestrianism is a discipline unto its own and requires regular attendance to see improvement. Being on time for lessons generally means to be at the facility 10 minutes prior to your lesson start time. Be dressed in the correct attire and ready to ride/drive. A student who is more than 15 minutes late might not be allowed to participate in the lesson. Lessons cannot be extended for late students. Lesson times include tacking and grooming. This is an essential part of horsemanship and the quicker a student gets ready the more saddle time they will have.

Make up lessons - Our belief is that students are most successful in a consistent learning environment. For the student's benefit, as well as for our staff and scheduling, we ask that you make every effort to attend your regularly scheduled time. However, we understand that students get sick, we need family vacations and life happens! Make-up lessons will be conducted on set make-up days during months with five (5) weeks. Make-up lessons must be scheduled within 30 days of the missed lesson. To qualify for a make-up you must give 24 hour notice regardless of reason. Make-up lessons are limited to ONE per month.

Weather - Equestrianism is about more than just time in the saddle. We like to take rainy and windy days as an opportunity to expand our horsemanship knowledge in areas such as horse anatomy and physiology, tack and equipment, and groundwork skills. This part of the curriculum is not optional. Horses are animals that require a great amount of time and care and NOT riding is a huge part of horsemanship. If you are not interested in learning quality horsemanship, as well as how to ride, our program will not be a good fit. If weather does not permit the planned unmounted lesson curriculum, we will contact you to reschedule.

Parent/Siblings - Parents and siblings are encouraged to support our riders! We ask that all guests stay seated or well out of the way of horses and students during grooming and tacking. Children must be CLOSELY monitored at all times to ensure their safety. We ask that parents/guests DO NOT instruct or interfere with the lesson. What may seem like helpful repetition of a trainer's instruction could be poorly timed advice or even distracting and dangerous. If you need to speak to a student during a lesson please tell the instructor first.

Drop-off - Parents are welcome to leave during a lesson for errands/coffee etc. as long as they return PRIOR to the regularly scheduled ending time.

Behavior - Safety and fun are our priority! To achieve this with each lesson, students must agree to some behavior guidelines. We ask that students be polite, courteous and respectful of instructors, teammates, other parents, and horses at all times. We ask that students respect each other's paid training time and refrain from interrupting trainers during lessons. During the lesson we ask that students focus on their riding. Very few people are skilled enough to talk and ride at the same time so please save conversations for water breaks or after the lesson. Willful misuse of equipment, willful destruction of barn property, verbal abuse, inappropriate language, general disrespect of anyone on the property, and any other behavior deemed unfit for the barn environment will result in removal of the student from the lesson. Repeat offenses may result in removal from the program entirely. Running and shouting can spook horses and thus are not permitted on the property. To have fun we must first be safe, so horse safe behavior is required at all times.

Horse Owners - Riders and horses are a team. In order for your horse to be his best for you he must receive basic care, exercise and training. In my program, both horse and rider training are equally important. It is expected your horse receives regular vet and farrier care. Your tack should be appropriately fitted and safe. Horses that receive regular training perform better and purchasing training rides is strongly encouraged. Please understand that lesson tuition is NOT the same as an all inclusive training/care program for your horse. Additional services are offered outside of regular lesson prices:

Grain/Supplement feeding

Medications

First Aid

Holding for vet/farrier

Scheduling vet/farrier

Bathing/Mane/Tail care

Exercise

Training

Clipping

Hauling

Education

Full Training- horses in full training will receive 4 (four) forty five (45) min sessions or the equivalent of each week in training time with a maximum of 2 training rides. Horses needing more than this will be an additional charge. This can be divided several ways:

-4 lessons

-2 lessons & 2 training rides

-3 lessons & 1 training ride

-1 lesson, 2 training rides, 1 ground training

-2 training rides, 2 ground trainings

Lessons within a full training program that are canceled with less than 24 hours notice will be replaced with a groundwork session. Lessons canceled within 12 hours will be forfeit.

