

Lesson Price and Information List

Lesson prices as of 3/1/2022

***Horse Centered Riding Program:**

(age 5 or older)

30 min private lessons: \$55

1 hour private lessons: \$70

Group Lesson 1 hour: \$55

**If you are an established student you may purchase packages:*

Package of (4) 30min: \$200

Package of (4) 1 hour: \$260

Package of Group Lesson (4): \$200

***Horse Centered Horsemanship Program:**

1 hour private/group: \$55

Package of (4): \$200

**If you are an established student you may purchase packages:*

***30min Toddler lessons:**

(4 or younger)

\$35

*****2 toddler riders in one lesson: \$60*****

***Therapeutic Riding Lessons:**

30 min private \$60

30 min group-(no more than 3 students)

\$50

Package of (4) Private: \$220

Package of (4) Group: \$160

**If you are an established student you may purchase packages:*

Horse Centered Riding Program: Students attend weekly riding lesson and unmounted lesson when riding is not conducive. These students are working towards their Rainbow levels, focusing on becoming well rounded horsemen who are knowledgeable in both riding skills and horse management. Ages 5+

Horse Centered Horsemanship: Students attend weekly unmounted lessons. These students are working towards their Rainbow levels in horsemanship. They learn about horse care, barn management, horse behaviors, with an emphasis on hands-on groundwork experience. Ages 5+

Toddler Lessons: 30 min lessons focusing on balance, strength, and coordination through stretching and mounted games. Ages 2-4 years old

Therapeutic Lessons: These are for those with behavioral, developmental, and physical disabilities. Lessons are specifically planned based on each students needs. A PATH instructor

and a team of volunteers create a fun learning environment for students to learn riding skills while getting the therapeutic benefits of riding.

LESSON POLICIES:

1. Lesson packages are to be used with in **30 days of purchase/first lesson of package**
2. Lessons are **a weekly** commitment, packages can not be purchased if you do not adhere to this commitment.
3. Students are to wear long pants and closed toed shoes with a heel
4. Helmets are required while riding, it is not required to own one, the barn can provide you a helmet.
5. If weather doesn't allow for a riding lesson (flooded arena, frozen arena, thunder/lightning, below 32* weather, high winds to cause below freezing temps) an **UNMOUNTED LESSON** will be given. During these lessons we will be learning and practicing skills that are in the Horse Sense Program.
6. Respect to the horse, instructor, property, and others is expected for everyone, lack of respect will result in forfeit of paid lessons and dismissal from Bit of Heaven Farm LLC.
7. **Unmounted lessons** are just as important, if not more, than riding lessons. The foundation of our program is to create a well rounded horseman. These lessons will help build a relationship between horse and rider, teach safety, time management, team work, communication skills, responsibility, knowledge that goes deeper into the horse, and of course therapeutic benefits.

Cancellations:

Please give at least a 24 hour notice of cancellation.

1. **If you cancel within an hour of your lesson time, you will be charged FULL price of that lesson.**
2. Instructor will try to give you as much notice as possible of cancellations. There are makeups when qualified.
3. Bad weather does not constitute as a legitimate reason to cancel unless the instructor, barn manager, owner deems it unsafe. If you cancel due to bad weather even though lessons are as scheduled or an unmounted lesson was planned, you will be charged for the **FULL** amount of that lesson.
4. When an instructor has planned an unmounted lesson due to weather, this does not allow you to reschedule or cancel. The instructor has taken the time to create a lesson plan for your child.
5. Cancellations happening what the instructor considered "often" will result in a conference with the parent, student, and instructors to find a solution. The end solution may be dismissal from the lesson program.

Tardiness:

We have a very tight lesson schedule, we try our best to stay on time, but sometimes we do run 5-10 min behind. If you are running late to your lesson, please let us know and we will try to accommodate. There is a possibility that we can't. If tardiness becomes an issue, a conference with parents, students, and instructors will take place to find a resolution.

Payment:

Methods of payment are due at the time of lesson or the **first lesson of the month**. Acceptable payment is cash, check (Bit of Heaven), PayPal, or Venmo. Scan codes are located under the payment box in the barn. Lesson tuition is due at the first of the month and used during that month, no roll overs.

Riding Attire:

Appropriate attire is needed for riding. Long pants, closed toed shoes, boots are preferred, and a helmet. You are welcome to buy riding attire and a helmet, we are happy to help you with that. No low cut shirts, crop tops, shorts (while riding), or sandals will be allowed during the lesson, mounted or unmounted. These guidelines are to protect you while you are learning and working around the horses.

Weight Limits:

We have a limited number of horses who can accommodate heavier weights. For our small ponies, they can carry riders weighing less than 90 lbs. Large ponies can carry riders weighing less than 135 lbs. Horses that are larger can carry riders weighing less than 170 lbs. We calculate the weight able to carry based on the horse's weight, age, breed, conformation, and condition. As well as rider capabilities and skill level. The general rule is 15% of a horse's body weight. If you are not able to ride, unmounted lessons are still available to you.

I have read and understand the policies that Bit of Heaven and it's affiliates have stated. By signing this agreement, I agree to all of the statements and will abide by the guidelines.

Signature of Participant/Adult of Minor

Date