



TRINITY RIVER FARM STUDENT & FAMILY INFORMATION

Introduction

We would like to take the opportunity to welcome you and your family to Trinity River Farm. Our facility is dedicated to helping both children and adults to develop English riding skills and horsemanship knowledge for both the amateur pleasure rider and the serious competitor.

The development of equestrian skills will help individuals of all ages to develop a sense of confidence and accomplishment with experiences that will last a lifetime. This brief introduction is aimed at providing the new student with information that will help them to get off to a good start at our facility. It is our hope that we will develop a positive, long-lasting relationship as you work towards the achievement of you or your family member's riding goals.

New Students

All new students will be given a student information application and a liability release, which must be completed before lessons begin. The student's first lesson will be for the purpose of assessing their skill level and to aid the instructor in the proper placement of the student in the facility lesson program. Each student will be given information about the facility and our policies and procedures.

Attire

Safety approved equestrian helmets are mandatory. Short paddock boots, half-chaps (get the kind with a zipper and an elastic gusset if possible), riding tights or breeches, and gloves are recommended to insure the safety and comfort of the rider, as well as aiding in the development of better riding skills. In the beginning, a low-heeled boot (not cowboy boots), or tennis shoes are permitted.



Where to Purchase

Local –

- Dover Saddlery in North Dallas (on the web. Be sure to ask for in-store sales)
- Tesky's in Weatherford – Off I-20 on the southbound service road. On the Web. Contact them for directions.
- KO Trading - Fort Worth, off 121 and Carson. No English apparel, but does sell helmets.

Internet –

- www.doversaddlery.com
- www.statelinetack.com
- www.horseloverz.com
- www.equestriancollection.com
- ebay – new and used equipment. Some stores on ebay sell everything for the equestrian.

There are many others – these are just a few suggestions.

Lessons

The facility offers both private and group lessons. All students will be started in private lessons until such time that the student possesses the necessary skills to participate in a group lesson setting. Private lessons may continue for those students who wish to continue to have private instruction. Current lesson pricing is as follows:

- Group Lesson, 45 min. with instruction in grooming, Tacking, horse handling and care: \$40.00 / single lesson
- Semi-private lessons: 45 minute ride time \$40.00 / single lesson
- Private lessons – 40 minute ride time. \$40.00
- Private lessons – 60 minute ride time. \$55.00
- Monthly Lesson Packages: Group or Private - Standard \$140.00 / 4 lessons

Note: *Lessons purchased in the package must be used within the month. Consideration will be made in the event of illness or weather, and make-up lessons should be scheduled during the current month.*

There is a 24-hour cancellation policy or you will be charged for the lesson.

Please arrive at the facility 20 minutes in advance in order to help catch your horse and tack up for your lesson. If you arrive more than 10 minutes late without call us, your ride time will be greatly reduced. If you arrive more than 15 minutes late without contacting us, you will forfeit your lesson time and be responsible for paying for the lesson.

A Few Rules & Guidelines

We want you and your family to feel safe and welcome at our facility. If you are a parent, please help us to reinforce good etiquette to your child, which includes no running in the barn or around horses, and no shouting or loud noises that could startle a horse and result in the horse shying, bolting, or rearing. No ball or Frisbee throwing, PLEASE! You and your children are welcome at our facility, but you are responsible for their safety and supervision.

All visitors, riders, guests, and siblings must be wearing shoes while around horses and livestock. No sandals, please! For your safety, please keep all children, particularly children under the age of 5 under your close supervision and out of the barn while you are at the facility, especially while we are getting horses ready for lessons, unless you have expressed permission from the owner be in the barn.

Contact Information:

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Other Information

Trinity River Farm offers a variety of services and events including:

- Horse camps for children
- Birthday parties
- Family and group parties and activities
- Over-nights
- School field trips and tours
- Educational programs
- Riding lessons for special needs children's
- Special events for senior citizens
- Carriage driving
- Weddings and receptions
- Group meeting facilities

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