



Earthbound Stables

Pricing & Policies

Earthbound Stables welcomes riders 5 years of age and up. Lessons are scheduled with the age of the rider and the experience level in mind. Group lessons will contain a maximum of five riders. At Earthbound Stables the instructors work hard to teach each rider in the environment that best suits their skill level and experience; if you have any questions or concerns please speak to your instructor or the director.

Lesson Time

Students are required to arrive 30 minutes before each lesson to bring in the horse, groom and tack up. Students should be entering the ring and ready to ride by the scheduled start of the lesson. After the lesson, students will require 30 minutes to untack, groom and clean equipment. All equipment must be put away and the work areas must also be left tidy. Overall, a group lesson is allotted 2 hours.

During the two hour time slot, your child will be fully supervised by Earthbound staff and qualified volunteers. Students that arrive more than 30 minutes before a scheduled lesson start time, or remain on the property 30 minutes or more after their scheduled lesson time will be asked to remain in the viewing room.

Rider Turnout

It is highly recommended that students label all riding equipment. All riders must have the following equipment:

- Correctly fitted ASTM helmet. Earthbound Stables can provide helmets to new riders. Helmet rental \$10 per lesson.
- Boots with a 1/2" - 1" heel.
- Long pants for riding. We suggest breeches or snug fitting pants or leggings as loose pants and jeans can rub.
- Hair pulled back into a low ponytail or braid.
- Shirts must have sleeves. Please no tank tops.
- Gloves are recommended.

Payment

All lessons must be paid for in advance through Equilesson. To take advantage of the discounted rate offered by purchasing a lesson package, payment must be received by the first class of the session. If payment has not been received by the second lesson of the session, you will be charged the per lesson rate for all the lessons that session. If payment still has not been received by the third lesson, you will not be assigned a horse and you may lose your spot. Lesson packages are non-refundable and non-transferable. www.equilesson.com/earthboundstables

Make-up Lesson Policy

We realize that students occasionally have to cancel a lesson. To simplify the process of rescheduling, students may book make-up lessons through Equilesson. It is the responsibility of the student to book any make-up lessons by the end of the session.

Spaces to book a make-up are made available by other students cancelling, please be courteous and PROVIDE AS MUCH NOTICE AS POSSIBLE IF YOU ARE GOING TO MISS A CLASS so we can offer your space to others. Also be aware that the opportunity to make-up a class may not always be possible, a make-up lesson is something we HOPE will be available; but it is not something we can guarantee.

Make-up Lesson Details:

- Provision of at least one week's notice is required if you know in advance that you will miss a lesson. Please notify the office via email or cancel through the Equilesson to receive a make-up lesson.
- In the event of last minute cancellation (illness, car problems, etc), we require at least 24 hours' notice of cancellation for a make-up lesson to be allowed.
- If you cancel a private lesson, we cannot guarantee there will be private lesson make-up space available - a group lesson may have to be scheduled instead.
- Make-ups are only available to students during the current session of lessons.
- Make-up lessons cannot be deducted off the next session fees.
- In the unlikely event that Earthbound Stables has to cancel a class, we will ensure that you are offered a make-up lesson. (These lessons will be made up either on a specific date or can be booked through Equilesson).

Inclement Weather Cancellations

We know that there are going to be some unpleasant days from December to March and do not want anyone driving to the barn in unsafe conditions, which may include frozen rain, heavy snow or extreme cold (below -15°C before the wind chill). In the event that we cancel classes once during a session, we ask that students schedule a make-up lesson (can be in the following session as well).

Please note that cancellations will be posted on the Earthbound Stables Facebook page and communicated through an email message. Weekend cancellations will be posted on the day of the lesson by 8:00 am and weeknight lessons by 2:00 pm. Please check before heading to your lesson. www.facebook.com/earthboundstables

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TYPE	PRICE FOR ONE	PRICE FOR PACKAGE	PRICE FOR EXTRA
Pony Pals	\$55	\$200/4 lessons	
123 Ride		\$225/4 lessons	
Group Lessons	\$55	\$600/12 lessons	\$1080/24 lessons
Private Lessons	\$70	\$780/12 lessons	\$1404/24 lessons
Homework Rides	\$25		
Part Boarding	\$450-\$585/month		
Boarding	\$850/month		

Earthbound Show Team Pricing

ITEM	EARTHBOUND SHOWS	BRONZE SHOWS	SILVER SHOWS
Earthbound Fees	\$0	\$150	\$175
Division/Classes	\$95	\$60-100	\$100-160
Stabling/Hay/Shavings	\$0	\$75	\$75-\$200
Trailer	\$0	\$115	\$115-\$285
Braiding	\$0	\$0	\$40
Total	\$95	\$400-500	\$505-860

Volunteer Credit Policy

Earthbound Stables is dedicated to providing a warm and inviting atmosphere that allows children to develop at their own pace. We believe that children need to have a positive self-image. We foster that image, along with their developmental growth in the areas of intellectual, social, physical, and emotional skills, through a variety of group activities, individual play, and quiet periods. Our program makes use of many play and learning materials that help the children gain confidence in their abilities.

In keeping with the Earthbound vision, the stables has adopted a new Stables Volunteer Program. The objective of our stable volunteer credit program is to increase access to additional riding time. It is expected that all clients and animals be treated with respect. Endless patience and compassion is required when working with our horses and riders. Our volunteers are viewed as role models to all the students and as such, it is important to refrain from any gossiping, inappropriate language or “horse-play” in the barn.

Volunteer Credit Terms:

1. Credits do not hold any cash value
2. Credits can be used towards additional riding lessons within the current calendar year only.
3. Credits cannot be used towards other items (ie. testing, clinics, horse shows etc.)
4. Volunteers are not guaranteed hours on a weekly basis. Hours are based on the lesson program needs.
5. Shifts will total a minimum of 2 hours and a maximum of 10 hours per week.
6. Summer camp volunteers must commit to work a full week at a time.
7. Volunteers can also assist with Earthbound Events (Birthday Parties & PA Day Camps)

Volunteer Qualifications:

- Completion of Rider Level 2
- Completion of our in-house training program (or Earthbound’s LEAP Program)
- Volunteers are required to be available a minimum of 2 hours and a maximum of 10 hours per week
- Volunteers younger than 13 years of age will NOT be permitted to work evening shifts.