



# Earthbound Stables Program Guide

## DISCOVERY PROGRAMS 1-4 WEEK SESSIONS

### Pony Pals

New riders | ages 5+

Customized program to suit each riders individual needs.

- Riders gain confidence while learning at their own pace in a positive environment.
- 30 minute lessons
- Lead line/lunge lessons (1:1 ratio)
- Lessons on horsemanship, riding and stable management.
- Focus on safety, gaining confidence and having fun.

### 123 Ride

New riders | 6-12 years

This program is for new riders to discover their love for horses and the fundamentals needed to join in our weekly riding lesson programs.

- 4 Week Program
- Group lessons (max 5 riders)
- 45 min riding/30 min horsemanship each lesson

## DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

### Starter

Beginner riders | ages 6+

For riders who have either completed the 123 Ride program, or have completed 2 or more weeks of our Earthbound Kids Saddle Club camp or equivalent.

- Riders must be confident at the walk and trot off lead.
- This program focuses on safety, control, and developing balance.
- These riders are welcome to participate in our Earthbound Horse Shows in the Starter level classes.

### Novice

Novice riders | ages 7+

The objective of this program is for riders to develop their skills into the canter and over jumps.

- Riders will learn how to canter, and ride over small jumps.
- At this level riders are welcome to participate in our Earthbound Horse Shows in the Novice Division.
- These riders may also sign up for our Equestrian Canada Rider Level 2 preparation course and testing

## DEDICATION PROGRAMS

### Intermediate 1

Intermediate riders | ages 8+

This program focuses on building skills for flat tests jumping courses.

- Riders should feel confident and comfortable cantering in groups, and jumping courses.
- Intermediate 1 riders are welcome to participate in our Earthbound Horse Shows at the Intermediate 1 Division or sign up for our Earthbound Show Team and participate in off property shows at the bronze level or silver level.
- These riders will be preparing for Equestrian Canada's rider level 3 or 4 preparation course and testing.

### Intermediate 2

Intermediate riders | ages 10 +

This objective of this program is for riders to gain competition experience.

- Intermediate 2 Riders are welcome to join our Earthbound Show Team at the 2'3-2'9 level and participate in off property shows at the Bronze or Silver Level.
- These riders will benefit from Homework Rides, an extra Riding Lesson a week or the Earthbound Part Board or Full Board Program
- These riders will prepare for Equestrian Canada's rider level 4 preparation course and testing

### Advanced

Advanced riders | ages 15+

- Riders at this level will already had many years of experience in the Intermediate 2 Program.
- At this level riders are welcome to join our Earthbound Show Team at off property shows at the Silver Level.
- These riders will benefit from Homework Rides, an extra Riding Lesson or the Earthbound Part Board or Full Board Program.
- The objective of this level is for riders to prepare for Equestrian Canada's Rider level 5 and 6 tests and instructor program.
- Advanced riders will further their stable management and horsemanship skills as well as lunging techniques, course building, and mounted exercises.
- They will develop an understanding for fitness for horse and rider, as well as an understanding for their chosen discipline.

## DEFINING PROGRAMS

Extra programs for all riding levels and ages.

### Private Lesson Program

- 30 minute Private lessons specializing in specific growth and performance.

### Homework Rides

- All levels and ages
- Scheduled time slots for riders to practice skills learned in their lessons.
- Supervised by one of our coaches

### Part Boarding Program

- Includes two group lessons and one practice ride per week
- One make up lesson per month (if 48 hours notice is given)
- Extra lessons can be purchased in sessions packages
- Exclusive use of a specific horse

### Boarding Program

- Please contact for information on our Boarding Programs.

For more information about programs and rates please contact us at: [info@earthboundstables.ca](mailto:info@earthboundstables.ca) or by phone at 905-642-6087.