



Earthbound Stables Program Guide

Program information for beginner, novice, intermediate and advanced riders.

DISCOVERY PROGRAMS 1-4 WEEK SESSIONS

New Earthbound Riders

For Riders with little or no experience horseback riding, please find our information below on our 123 Ride Program, Pony Pals Program, and our Private Lessons on the last page of this guide. All riders looking to join must have completed one of our beginner programs, private lessons or 2 or more

weeks of one of our Saddle camps before you can register in the Starter Level or above. Riders with previous riding experience please contact our office to book an assessment lesson and we will help you find the most suitable lesson for your level.

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 1

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.

Starter 2

Beginner riders | ages 6+

For riders who have either completed 6 months or more in our Starter 1 program or equivalent.

- Riders must show control, balance, and be comfortable trying new exercises.
- Focus on development of canter, and jumping skills.
- These riders are welcome to participate in our Earthbound Horse Shows in the Starter 2 level classes.

Novice 1

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

Novice 2

Novice 2 riders | ages 7+

The objective of this program is for riders to learn and complete new challenges.

- Riders will obtain new skills from trying different mounts and exercises
- At this level riders are welcome to participate in our Earthbound Horse Shows in the Novice 2 Division, or sign up for our Earthbound Show Team and participate in off property shows at the bronze level or silver level.
- These riders may also sign up for our Equestrian Canada Rider Level 3 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 or by phone at 905-642-6087.