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Thank you for choosing Marcody Ranch for your horseback riding lessons. It is our goal to teach you how to ride in a manner that is both safe and fun. You will learn not only how to ride, but also how to care for and safely handle the wonderful school horses living at our ranch.

Our lessons are open to people of all ages and levels of ability. We have a weight limit of 220 pounds, as this is the maximum weight that our horses can carry, without risk of injury or soreness.

We are glad you have decided to participate in our program. We ask that you adhere to the following policies in order for us to offer the best quality program possible.

Programs offered and fee schedule

Private lessons (weekly)
30 minutes - \$40
60 minutes - \$50

Semi-private (2 riders weekly)
60 minutes - \$40/per rider

Group Lessons (weekly)
Twelve Week Session = \$420.

Please note: The above rates only apply to those enrolled in weekly lessons.

All new students must take a minimum of three private lessons. Exceptions to this rule may be made for those students who come with previous riding experience and for those who have attended a week of our summer horse camp. As soon as the rider has mastered some basic skills, they will be eligible to join a group. Students are grouped by age and level of ability. We will do our best to find a day and time that fits your schedule. Children under the age of seven are not eligible for group lessons, unless they can pass a basic horsemanship skills test. They are welcome to participate in our program in private lessons.

For group sessions, all fees will be collected before the start of the first lesson. The total session fee of \$420 may be broken down into three equal payments of \$140. Payments are due on the 1st, 5th, and 9th lesson weeks and do not follow the standard calendar.

NO LESSONS WILL BE GIVEN UNLESS PAYMENTS ARE RECEIVED IN ADVANCE.

Please make checks or money orders payable to Marcody Ranch, LLC. We also accept VISA and MasterCard. Please let us know if you would like to set up automatic payments with your VISA or MasterCard. If you are not paying by credit/debit card, payments should be deposited in the mail box just outside the barn office, or may be mailed to Marcody Ranch, 3804 Pioneer Trail, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168.

Prior to participating in lessons, riders must submit a completed liability release form, a photo release/medical emergency form, and the signed portion of this document.

Parents with more than one child in lessons will receive a sibling discount of \$60 off of one lesson session.

We are encouraging all students to enroll in the twelve week session and ride weekly. If a student wishes to ride on an alternate schedule i.e. every other week, the regular session fees will not apply. There will be an exception to this rule if two riders are sharing a time-slot in a regularly scheduled group hour. If the slot is not filled weekly, the following rates will apply:

Group Lessons: \$43. Semi-Private (2 riders): \$49 Private: \$59.

The above rates only apply to those students not enrolled in weekly lessons.

Homeschoolers

Homeschoolers and preschoolers who ride during the school day will get a 10% discount off of the standard rate for the type of lesson they receive i.e. group, semi-private, private.

Clothing

For lessons, riders should wear long pants and boots or closed toe shoes with a small heel. Riders should not wear jewelry that dangles excessively. Riding helmets that meet ASTM-SEI standards must be worn by all riders 18 and under and if necessary, will be provided. We also have helmets available for sale and do require you purchase your own.

Inclement Weather

Please do not assume that classes will be cancelled due to bad weather. Just because it is raining where you are does not mean that it is raining at the ranch. We often teach stable management and horse care classes in place of riding.

Please arrive on time or a few minutes early for your scheduled lesson time.

Cancellation Policy

Due to limited horses and limited lesson hours, each student will be reserving a day and time slot. There will be no cancellations; however, make-up lessons will be offered on Saturdays provided that a minimum of 24 hour notice is given if a lesson will be missed. Each student will be allowed three make-up lessons per 12 week session. Make-ups must be made within the session.

In case of sudden illness or emergency, the rider or parent/guardian should call as soon as it is apparent they will not be able to attend the lesson. Under this circumstance, we will do our best to offer a make-up lesson within the session.

Make-Up lessons will be offered on Saturdays at 11 AM when there is sufficient number of students to form a group. Make-ups can also be scheduled as private lessons in alternate time-slots for an additional charge of \$15.

There will be NO Refunds for missed classes. Payment for the session is expected regardless of absences and no-shows.

If Marcody Ranch must cancel a class due to weather or other circumstances, we will make every attempt to schedule a make-up class within the session. If our calendar does not allow for a make-up class, the riders will receive a credit for the cancelled class.



Please sign and detach this portion to return with your Release Forms.

By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the above written Marcody Ranch policies and procedures.

Rider name: _____ Date: _____
Please Print

Signature: _____ Print name: _____
Rider, Parent or Legal Guardian