

OAK MEADOW FARM LESSON POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Lesson times

Lessons are 30 minutes for a private lesson (one-on-one), 45 minutes for a semi-private lesson (2 riders), and 1 hour for a group lesson (3-6 riders).

What to expect

Please arrive at the farm for your lesson at least 30 minutes ahead of time to find your assigned horse for that day and prepare him/her for your lesson (locate, catch, groom, tack up). You will find a white board in the main aisle that will include your name and your horse assignment for that day. Also, please be aware that you will need 30 minutes after your lesson to put your horse away (cool down, untack, groom, put blankets back on if applicable, bring the horse back to their stall, and clean your tack & bit).

Please be aware that your instructor is on a very tight schedule. If you are not ready to start at the time your lesson was scheduled, your lesson will start without you. In some cases, unforeseen circumstances from previous lessons may cause your lesson to start a few minutes late. If that is the case, your lesson will start when the previous one ends and it will run the same length as usual. Please be patient; at some point it may be your lesson that needs to go a few minutes over the usual time limit because your instructor must fix a problem you may be having so you can end the day on a good, confident note.

What you should know

You are required to wear an ASTM/SEI certified riding helmet. No other type of helmet will be permitted. Please put your helmet on BEFORE you get your horse out of his stall and leave it on until you put your horse away. We have a limited supply of loaner helmets so we recommend that you purchase your own. These can be found at your local tack shop. You are also required to wear long pants (no jogging pants or sweat pants-jeans or riding pants are required), and a boot with a ½ inch heel that comes just above your ankle. No other type of shoes will be permitted. Preferred attire is riding britches/jodhpurs (jeans are acceptable), half/full chaps, paddock boots, or tall riding boots, and again, an ASTM/SEI certified riding helmet is ALWAYS a requirement.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SEMESTER/LESSON PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE!

Thank you for your full cooperation. We strive to make Oak Meadow Farm a fun and safe environment for everyone!

Happy riding!

Oak Meadow Farm Management