



Lone Star Riding Academy Policies and Procedures

Dress Requirements for Safety – Ankle length riding (paddock) boots with a 1/2" heel, riding jodhpur pants, gloves, riding whip, stirrup irons with leathers, and an approved riding helmet are required for all riders. Zipper or pull-on boots are preferred over lace-up boots. Tall jumping boots, cowboy boots and tennis shoes are not permitted. Long hair must be pulled back into a ponytail and riding helmets must be worn by all riders under the age of 18. Shirts/jackets should not hang down past the waist or should be tucked in. Please be conservative with jewelry especially rings, necklaces and dangling earrings. Jeans are not considered appropriate riding attire. If you arrive without all proper attire, you will not be able to participate in a lesson which may result in a cancellation and forfeiture of that lesson, at your instructor's discretion.

Tuition – All lessons must be paid in advance. A single-paid lesson is \$60.

Tuition prices are as follows:

30 Day - \$200 (up to 4 lessons)

60 Days - \$375 (up to 8 lessons)

90 Days - \$550 (up to 12 lessons)

Additional lessons per month may be purchased based on the tuition schedule.

A fee of \$50 will be charged for any returned check. Cash, checks and credit cards (with a small processing fee) are accepted.

One lesson per month will be a classroom lesson scheduled on the last Saturday of the month.

Cancellations – All cancellations should be given with 24 hours notice. Any lesson not cancelled with 24 hours notice will be forfeited.

Lesson Procedures – The first 15 minutes of your scheduled lesson time is for you to help prepare your horse, if able. A lesson including preparation before and after riding will last approximately 45 minutes to an hour. Each rider, if able, should help cool off their horse as well as clean and put away their own tack. Classroom lessons will last approximately one hour. All academy students are expected to participate in classroom activities in addition to riding activities.

Horse Show Procedures – Invitations to participate in Academy competition is based on instructor recommendation. Horse assignments are based on deposits being paid in a timely manner. Not all students will be able to participate at all shows, so please let your instructor know in advance if you are interested. Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable. Your instructor will provide the student with a list of required items and attire before each event, and a parent meeting (if applicable) will be scheduled prior to a rider's first show.

General Barn Rules

Please use common sense and stay alert while at the barn as there are many hidden dangers that can cause serious injury.

To reduce the risk of an accident to you or someone else, please do not run or shout in the barn.

For your safety, do not go into a horse's stall without permission (especially a horse you don't know), or take a horse outside to graze without permission.

No smoking is allowed on the premises.

Please help us keep the barn clean by picking up any trash including peppermint wrappers and cups/bottles.

Please do not bring dogs to lessons to avoid conflicts with owner's dogs or other clients.

Chewing gum is not permitted while riding.

In the best interests of our horses, we must require that a weight limit of no more than 225 pounds be enforced for all riders.

Note To Parents – We encourage you to observe your child's lessons in order understand the learning process and so that you can see their progress. However, please refrain from sideline coaching. The instructor should be the authority figure during the lesson.



Welcome to Lone Star Saddlebreds Riding Academy!

LESSONS

TRAINING

CAMPS

Koren Mercer and Milo Jones, Owners/Trainers
Sharon Moritz and Alonna Cole, Instructors

Lesson Rates

Single lesson: \$60 Lesson packages: 30 day (4) - \$200, 60 day (8) - \$375, 90 day (12) - \$550

Academy Rules

Lessons should be paid in advance.

Please refrain from smoking, gum chewing, running, yelling, or playing near the arena or in the barn.
Cancellations should be made within 24 hours of scheduled lesson, otherwise lesson will be forfeited.

Name of Rider _____

Age/Date of Birth _____

Parent's Name (s) _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Preferred method of communication: VM EM TM

I have read and agree to the Academy Program policies:
