



Pensacola Riding Center-General information

WHAT TO WEAR:

- Long pants such as riding jodhpurs, sweats, exercise pants with Lycra, or other pants or jeans, however it best if the inseam does not rub.
- Boots with heel (1/2 to 1 inch) (can be purchased at Wal-Mart, Payless, target or the tack shop). Athletic shoes work for some beginning riders.
- Helmet (a well fitting bicycle helmet will do or you can borrow one of our extras until you get your own.)
- Riding gloves (about \$6 at the tack store) optional
- Hair neatly pulled back (ponytail, braid, twist, etc.)
- You will need to purchase a riding crop (optional for the first 5 lessons. *We want make sure you are going to stick with riding before investing in equipment.*)

HOW TO PAY: Make checks payable to Pensacola Riding Center and place in the black mailbox outside the office. Pay by the lesson or buy a package (cheaper!) Credit Card payments will be accepted in the near future.

LESSON TIMES: Please arrive a minimum of 15 minutes prior to your lesson so you can help groom and tack your horse and expect to stay a minimum of 15 minutes after to brush and/or shower your horse. Horse care is an important part of learning to ride and care for horses.

NOTIFICATION: Please notify us as soon as possible (we prefer a minimum of 24 hours notice for planning purposes) if you cannot make it to your lesson. Because of the effort that goes into preparing for lessons, you will be charged for any lesson that you miss if you do not give us reasonable notice! **MAKEUPS:** If you need to miss a lesson or if a lesson was cancelled due to bad weather, please schedule a makeup lesson for another day. If you want extra lessons, call and come out on another day. **BAD WEATHER:** Just because it is storming downtown does not mean it is doing so at the barn. Often we have beautiful weather at the barn even though the weather is bad where you are. Give us a call if you are in doubt. Our two covered arenas are always dry.

HOLIDAYS: On holidays and school breaks we may offer day camps. Come to the barn and fill your head with horse knowledge and of course lots of riding. Contact us for details.

Let us know if your school has a holiday. We will plan a fun day and you can bring some friends of your friends also.