

SHEA RANCH – EQUESTRIAN CENTER

HORSE BACK RIDING - CLASS ENROLLMENT CONTRACT

Horseback riding trails are available throughout our property. We also have a 160' x 160' Sand Outdoor Arena available all year round. Most of our horses live together in a pasture environment and are separated twice daily for their individual feedings. We have found this system helps keep our horses healthier and happier. Horses on Pasture Board are turned out 24 hours a day. Our grassy pastures have natural shade and are fully fenced in with four board vinyl post fencing. Run in sheds are made available for emergencies. We do have 6 private stalls available to rent on a first come basis. This is a good option for horses that suffer from anxiety and/or prefer a calmer setting. Stall Horses are turned out in small groups in separate pastures from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm allowing them to get plenty of nourishment and exercise. If all our private stalls are booked, you can be placed on a waiting list by contacting us at cynthia.shea@att.net. We will contact you once a private stall has been made available.

Lessons at Shea Ranch are offered by two qualified riding instructors. Each instructor is certified by the American Riding Instructors Association and continues learning with lessons and clinics. All instructors at the farm are of adult age with careful attention to detail and safety. We have two horses available for daily lessons free of charge.

Private vs Group Lessons

Two types of lessons are available to suit all rider's needs. Riders can choose to participate in 1 hour private lessons or 1 hour group lessons. Groups are arranged by age and level of student. Groups range from 6 to 10 students and are an excellent way for students to meet other riders and learn from each other. We do not limit ourselves to arena lessons, as we would like you to know how to react to all riding situations. We will do a little jumping, walking, trotting and cantering when you feel comfortable. If you really like to run we suggest our speed event lessons which includes barrel racing. Our goal is to make you feel comfortable on a horse at whatever discipline you want to try so you are happy riding.

Lesson Schedules and Pricing

We offer Western riding lessons for ages 4 and up. Our lessons teach you safety on and off the horse. All riding lessons must be paid at least 48 hours before their next riding lesson. For example, all paid lessons submitted by Thursday can participate on Saturday classes that same week. To pay for your riding lessons, you can send your fees through Zelle (cynthia.shea@att.net), or pay in person in our office with any major credit card. All card payments processed in office will incur a 5% convenience fee applied to your total fees. All payments must be received at least 48 hours before each riding lesson. For more information please contact us at cynthia.shea@att.net.

What is Western Riding?

Western riding is a style of horse riding which evolved from the ranching and warfare traditions brought to the Americas by the Spanish Conquistadors, and both equipment and riding style evolved to meet the working needs of the cowboy in the American West. Boarding options and additional services are listed below:

Beginner Riding	\$175	Monday & Wednesday - 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Beginner Barrel Racing	\$195	Monday & Wednesday - 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Advanced Riding	\$205	Tuesday & Thursday - 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Advanced Riding	\$215	Tuesday & Thursday - 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Private One hour Beginner Riding Lesson	\$50	Saturday 10am - 11am
Private One hour Advanced Riding Lesson	\$70	Saturday 11am - 12pm
Private One hour Beginner Barrel Lesson	\$70	Saturday 12pm - 1pm
Private One hour Beginner Barrel Lesson	\$90	Saturday 1pm - 2pm

Student Full Name _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent Email _____ **Phone Number** _____

Shea Ranch Representative Signature _____ **Member ID#** _____