

# WOODEDGE

## WINTER SEMESTER 2025 HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS

January 4 – March 7 - - - Register by December 20

**BUT – You can start your lessons any time, even in the middle of the semester!!!**

### SEMESTER CALENDAR

Nine weeks of riding: January 4 – March 7

### KINDERIDE

Children up to age seven (or until first grade) are introduced to the basics of riding in the Kinderide program. Weekly half-hour lessons help children gain confidence, improve balance, increase coordination, and develop self-control. Kinderiders are led on ponies or horses trained for lesson use. Lessons are private or in small groups. The semester calendar and tuition rates apply.

### LESSON TIMES

**KINDERIDE** (7 years and under)

Mon – Fri 11:00am, 12:00n, 1:00pm, 2:00pm

**CHILDREN** (8 years and older)

Mon – Fri 3:45pm, 4:45pm, 6:00pm

Sat Every hour starting at 9:00am

**ADULTS**

Mon – Fri 10:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm

Mon – Thu 6:00pm, 7:00pm

Sat Every hour starting at 9:00am

### RIDING TIPS – KEEPING WARM

The indoor arena allows lessons to go on no matter what the weather. To stay warm dress in several layers, avoiding safety hazards such as long scarves. Wear gloves, not mittens.

### NO SMOKING

The horses will really appreciate it!

### ABSENCES

Please call the office if you have to miss a lesson, so that the instructors may schedule accordingly. At Woodedge we ride every day regardless of the weather. No make-up lessons provided if you miss a class. Make-up lessons will only be scheduled for cancelled classes.

### TUITION

**We accept VENMO! Maureen Allen@Woodedge Stables**

For standard weekly, hour-long group lessons:

\$695 - - paid in full with registration; or

\$710 - - paid in two installments:

\$355 with registration and \$355 balance due by February 10

### PAY-BY-THE-LESSON

Riders who cannot attend lessons on a regular weekly basis may enroll and pay by the lesson (\$80 per one-hour lesson). The first payment is due with your registration.

### PRIVATE or SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons are ideal for students with their own horses, or for students who want extra personalized help with their riding. Please schedule at least 4 days in advance. Rate: \$150 per hour.

Semi-private lessons (two students) are \$100 per hour per student.

### FIRST TIME RIDING AND TRIAL LESSONS

For riders who have never ridden or have not taken lessons here at Woodedge, we suggest a TRIAL lesson, which is a half-hour private lesson. This allows the prospective student to get a feel for horseback riding and to become familiar with our system. After the trial lesson you may enroll for the full semester or in the Pay-By-The-Lesson plan. Trial lessons can be scheduled at any time during the semester. Half-hour private trial lessons are \$78 per lesson, due at the time of registration. Please wear proper rider attire as described in next column.

### TUITION DISCOUNT

A \$25 discount is given to the second and other members of a family enrolling for a full semester of lessons (not including pay-by-lesson payment plan).

### HORSEMANSHIP AND RIDING

Horse grooming, tacking up, trail rides, and an occasional unmounted lesson are part of the Woodedge horsemanship and riding experience.

### PROPER RIDING ATTIRE

All students enrolled in ANY Woodedge riding program **MUST** wear a certified ASTM-SEI approved riding helmet. Long, ankle-length pants or jeans and boots with a 1" heel and textured sole are also required.

### GIFT CERTIFICATES AND APPAREL

Riding lessons make a wonderful present at any time of the year. Gift certificates and Woodedge shirts, vests, bags, hats, and sweatshirts are available in the office. **Remember – riding lessons make a terrific Holiday gift!**

### WWW.WOODEDGE.COM

Remember to check our website for news, updates, and information.

### REMINDERS

Please leave pets at home or in your car. Please park near the barn whenever possible. Thank you.

### **PLEASE! REGISTER BY DECEMBER 20**

As the schedule changes each semester, students must register for each semester. We schedule registrations as they are received. Register early to help insure your time choice. Forms with payment should be in the office by December 20. Late registrations will be scheduled if there is space in a suitable class. The staff tries to schedule each student for the first choice of time requested. Please list a second & third choice in case your first time choice is not available. Students will be called after December 25 to verify lesson times.

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