

# Horsemanship Lessons Information

We appreciate you registering your child/children for our Horsemanship Lessons Program! Please review the important information below for both you and your child.

Horsemanship Lessons
Wednesdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Thursdays 4:30 - 6:30 pm
March 28, 2026 - Lesson Showcase

# **Important Notes for Parents of Horsemanship Students:**

# **Preparation & Punctuality:**

 Please arrive 15 minutes early to ensure enough time to prepare for the lesson (see directions below).

## Required Attire & Items:

- Please dress your student in clothing appropriate for the weather. It is often cooler here at camp.
- Long pants and sturdy, closed-toe shoes are required; boots are preferred.
- Helmets are provided, or you may bring your own ASTM-certified riding helmet.
- Please send your student with a water bottle.

## **Safety and Camp Respect:**

- For the safety of all, please keep all pets at home.
- Young children who are not participating in the lesson must be under adult supervision.
- Barn and Arena Rules: Parents and spectators are asked to honor the barn's rules. Do not enter the arena or horse areas at any time.
- **Respecting the Lesson:** Please respect the instructor and students by refraining from talking to your child while they are in class. The instructor is responsible for your child's safety, and side conversations, however well-intended, can be distracting and disruptive.

• Campground Guidelines: Please respect the campgrounds while waiting. Camp activities are not open to families unless they are participating with staff. Families waiting are welcome to use the swings at upper camp or walk around that specific area. Please do not enter the hay barn, go into pastures, or access other camp activities.

## **Emergency Contact:**

• If you have an emergency that will cause you to be either late or unable to bring your child to Horsemanship Lessons, please use this number: **360.977.2922.** (Please use this number for emergencies only.)

#### Winter Showcase:

Mark your calendars for our Winter Showcase on Saturday, March 21, 2026! Join us at Royal Ridges from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm to see the progress your child has made during the Winter Term.

#### Schedule and Breaks:

Please note that Horsemanship Lessons are exclusively offered during the school year due to our Summer Camp schedule. Our Winter and Spring Breaks coincide with the Battle Ground Public School calendar, meaning lessons will not be held during those times.

## **Horsemanship Lesson Breaks**

Please note the scheduled breaks for horsemanship lessons:

• Thanksgiving Break: November 27 - 30, 2025

• Winter Break: December 22, 2025 - January 4, 2026

• Spring Break: April 6 - 10, 2026

Horsemanship Lesson Program: Payment and Enrollment

# **Payment Structure:**

The Horsemanship Lesson Program is organized into seasonal terms (Fall, Winter, Spring).

- The first month's payment is due in full at the time of registration.
- Subsequent monthly payments will be automatically billed on a recurring schedule.

## **Cancellation and Automatic Re-Enrollment:**

- To withdraw your child from the program and avoid being charged for the next month, you must notify the office by the **1st** of the month.
- Notification must be sent via email to registrations@royalridges.org or by calling 360.686.3737.
- Your child will be automatically enrolled in the subsequent term unless you explicitly notify us otherwise.

# Winter Horsemanship Lesson Billing Schedule (12 Lessons)

Day	Payment Due Date	Amount
Wednesday & Thursday	January 5, 2026	\$188 -
	February 5, 2026	\$188 -
	March 5, 2026	\$188 -

# Missed Classes/Cancellations and Credits

**Missed Days/Make-Up Days:** Make-up lessons or refunds are not provided for student absences. This is because the instructor and horse must still be available for the scheduled lesson time.

**Royal Ridges Cancellations:** If Royal Ridges cancels a class, a credit will be applied toward the following term.

## **Directions to the Main Barn**

To reach the main barn for Horsemanship Lessons:

- 1. Drive past the main office.
- 2. Turn right at the large sign for the upper camp.
- 3. Follow the road up the steep hill.
- 4. Bear right past the cabins.
- 5. Stay right until you reach the main barn.
- 6. The parking area will be on your left.