



LESSON PROGRAM:

- Bailey Oaks Farms' lesson program enables riders of all levels to receive instruction on safe and reliable school horses, from beginner riders to advanced equestrians. Lessons focus on teaching and building upon solid fundamentals to create confident and well-prepared riders.
- Lessons are taught by our experienced instructors in small groups to ensure that the needs of each rider are met in a relaxed and positive environment.
- Lessons include riding instruction and sessions where riders learn about the principles of horsemanship, horse care, feeding, grooming, and much more. The mission of our lesson program is to create equestrians who develop strong riding skills and an understanding and respect for riding and horse care.

What to wear?

- Basic riding equipment (saddle, bridle, pad, girth, and grooming tools) is provided by Bailey Oaks Farms for school horse lessons.
- Proper riding attire and the use of a helmet are necessary to ensure comfort and safety.
- The only attire required for beginner riders are long pants and boots with a heel. Sneakers or sandals are not allowed. No flapping jackets. If worn, jackets must be zipped or buttoned while riding. Helmets may be borrowed from Bailey Oaks Farms. Riders enrolled in a lesson program are advised to purchase their own helmet, riding boots, and breeches or jodhpurs. Bailey Oaks Farms staff will be happy to recommend tack stores and equipment brands.

Duration:

- All lessons are 60 minutes in length. Riders are responsible for the horse's grooming and care before and after their lesson. As such, a portion of each lesson for beginner riders will be dedicated to learning how to handle appropriately, groom, tack up, and un-tack their horse.

RIDING PROGRAMS & FEES:

RIDING PROGRAMS	FEES (As of Sept. 1, 2022)
Pony Club (young riders, typically aged 12-13 and under):	
Introductory lesson	\$55
Single lesson	\$65 per lesson
Monthly lesson program (1 lesson per week)	\$60 per lesson
Monthly lesson program (2 or more lessons per week)	\$50 per lesson
Multiple family member lesson discount (2 or more riders) – must be enrolled in the monthly lesson program	\$50 per lesson
Riding School (teen and adult riders):	
Single lesson	\$75 per lesson
Monthly lesson program (1 lesson per week)	\$70 per lesson
Monthly lesson program (2 or more lessons per week)	\$60 per lesson
Multiple family member lesson discount (2 or more riders) – must be enrolled in the monthly lesson program	\$60 per lesson

- Monthly lesson program fees will be billed in advance and are **due by the 1st day (or 1st lesson) of each month**. The billing period will cover 4 or 5 full weeks, depending on the length of the given month.
- Scheduling priority will be given to those riders in monthly lesson programs. Single riding sessions will be accommodated as space in the classes allow.
- Single lessons will be billed in arrears.

CANCELLATION/MISSED LESSON POLICY

- If you need to cancel a lesson, a **minimum of 24 hours' notice is required**. Please call us (leave a voice message if we are unable to respond) or text us at (281) 756-7254. If you must cancel less than 24 hours in advance because of a sudden illness, accident, or other serious emergencies, we still require that you let us know. Please call us (leave a voice message if we are unable to respond) or text us at (281) 756-7254.
- Please call (leave a voice message if we are unable to respond) or text us at (281) 756-7254 for the status of lessons in the event of bad weather.
- All lessons canceled with proper notice may be made up within the same month.
- A single lesson canceled in the last week of any month may be made up in the next month, but in no case will more than one lesson be carried forward into the next month. It is the rider/parent's responsibility to cancel and reschedule lessons.
- Any lessons not canceled with notice or not rescheduled within the month will be forfeited. Lessons are non-refundable.
- If you cancel your scheduled lessons frequently for whatever reason, we will need to work out a better schedule.