



Policies for Horsemanship Lessons at Triple R Ranch

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Proper Attire Required

Long pants, a boot with a 1" heel, and a SEI approved helmet is necessary for all students. Triple R Ranch does provide appropriate helmets, but you may bring your own. If you need assistance searching for your own equipment, please call the office and we will be happy to assist you. Please read below for more details

Cancellations and Inclement Weather

If you are unable to attend your regularly scheduled lesson, Triple R Ranch is not responsible to offer a make-up lesson. In case of inclement weather one of the Triple R Ranch staff will call and let you know if lessons are cancelled. We will offer up to two make-up lessons due to weather and will be credited to your online account as soon as possible.

Pro-rate

We are able to pro-rate the cost of the group riding lesson package based on the number of dates the student will be able to attend (up to two lessons). If the student or parent/guardian is aware of the dates the student will be missing and gives notice by the starting date of lessons, the cost of the session will be adjusted accordingly (\$35 per lesson). This policy is not applicable for simply missing a lesson or if you have already received the full-payment discount.

Notice must be given by the starting date of lessons to the Registrar (camp@triplerranch.org). This policy is not applicable to any absences made known after the time of registration. We hope this will help as families are budgeting and scheduling out the school year, and we hope you make riding at Triple R Ranch a part of that schedule!

If you are signed up for private riding lessons, we do not pro-rate as you are able to make-up any lessons directly with the instructor (with 48 hours' notice). Please send notice to the Registrar (camp@triplerranch.org) if you plan on missing any lessons.

Full Payment Discount

If you are paying in full for all 8 lessons by the first day of classes and not receiving a pro-rate, you will receive \$20 off the total fee.

Time Placement and Requests

When registering for any lessons at Triple R Ranch, you do so knowing that we will assign a time to you the week of the first lesson of the session. We want to be considerate of your schedule and place you/your rider(s) in the best level that is safe and challenging. Because of this, our lesson placements change each session. We will take time requests up to two weeks before the registration deadline. We cannot guarantee you will receive the time you requested, but we do all that we can to accommodate everyone. Please check the current session information for deadlines.

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Boots

All riders must wear boots with a 1" heel. This is for the rider's safety to help maintain the foot placement in the stirrup, and to support the ankle and legs to maintain the correct riding position in the legs. There are various equestrian shops that will help your rider to be properly fitted, but we do not require anything specific.

Clothing

All riders must wear long pants and an appropriate shirt with no loose articles of clothing. Jeans are the preferred riding pants for western riding, but riders are also welcome to wear breeches or other pants that are comfortable that will protect the legs from rubbing against the saddle.

Helmet

All riders must have a helmet, and Triple R Ranch provides the appropriate headgear at no cost. Riders are welcome to bring their own helmets that are SEI-approved for horseback riding. There are various equestrian shops that will help your rider to be properly fitted, but we do not require any specific brand as long as it meets safety requirements for equestrian activities.