



VTR SportHorses LLC Lesson Program

Intermediate/Advanced Lessons

The intermediate/advanced lesson program is available for riders who have the appropriate background and abilities required to proficiently ride our intermediate/advanced lesson horses. Must have an education in one of the following disciplines: Hunters/Jumpers/Dressage/Eventing. Your first lesson will be an evaluation of those skills. If you want to jump in lessons, you will need to commit to 2 lessons per week or lease a horse. All lessons are private. This lesson program will always put my horse's well-being, rider safety and the need to have a strong flatwork foundation above anything else. Please visit my Instagram page @vtr_equestrian to see some of our beautiful and talented lesson horses and what I am all about!

Beginner Lessons

The beginner lesson program specializes in creating a solid foundation for new riders starting at 8 yrs of age. This is also a good program for riders who have had bad experiences and want to restart with an improved foundation so they can safely overcome confidence issues. All lessons are private. This program builds a solid foundation and is tailored to the students' specific needs. I don't rush the basics. The rider will learn how to catch, groom, and tack up on their own. The education under saddle will have a heavy emphasis on accurate centered riding. If you are looking for your child to be jumping courses and horse showing in just a few months of riding, I won't be a good fit for you. I can't stress the importance of a slow, safe and steady foundation for beginner riders enough! Investing in this type of program is invaluable for long term success and happiness in this sport. Unfortunately, due to a lack of beginner lesson horses, this program has limited availability. If I don't currently have anything open, I can put you on a waitlist.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR LESSONS

1. Follow the booking link: [VTR SportHorses | Book Your Appointment Online Now \(heygoldie.com\)](https://vtr.sporthorses.com/heygoldie.com)
2. Pick your day and time. If you want this to recur each week, please include that in the notes when you book. Please note that if you commit to a recurring lesson spot you have to pay for all lessons by the 1st of each month.
3. **All new clients are required to pay for their first lesson when they schedule online**

What you will need

1. Helmet
2. Appropriate riding attire. NO jeans.
3. Your saddle. I have lesson saddles however I HIGHLY recommend investing in your own if you plan on doing this sport long term.
4. Dressage Whip (Intermediate/Advanced Program)

Pricing & Payment

- **\$70 per lesson if you take more than one lesson per week. If those lessons are recurring, they have to be paid on the 1st of each month *NO EXCEPTIONS***
- **\$75 per lesson if you take one lesson per week or 4 lessons per month. If you have a recurring lesson time, all lessons are due on the 1st of each month. If you do not sign up for a recurring lesson your lesson is due AT THE TIME THAT YOU BOOK. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **Payment methods include Venmo @vtrundquist, PayPal vtrundquist@gmail.com , cash or check.**
- **Please select Friends and Family option on Venmo and Paypal so I am not charged additional fees.**
- **Lessons are due when you book for those not on a weekly schedule. If you don't pay for the lesson when you book I WILL cancel the appointment.**

HORSE LEASE INFORMATION

- **½ leases are \$600 per month due on the 1st of each month. This includes 2 solo rides each week and 4 lessons.**
- **If you choose to lease a horse with me you will also have the opportunity to join me for off property days when I attend clinics, lessons or schoolings. This will cost you a fee of \$100 to me for any travel expenses within a 30 mile radius and the use of my horse off property. Any trip over 30 miles will be charged \$2 per mile.**

CANCELLATION & SCHEDULING POLICY

Any lessons canceled due to weather, or by the student, will need to be rescheduled. **I will no longer be pro-rating lessons.** If I must cancel the lesson for a personal reason I will send a refund. With many barns shutting down their public lesson programs, I have a long waitlist of people who want to get on my schedule. My program and rules are structured this way so I can safeguard my time and my income.

No shows are charged full price with no option to reschedule.

If you are booking your first lesson with me, payment is due when you book.

Invoices will be sent via email or Venmo on the last week of each month. Invoices only apply to boarders and clients who are on a recurring schedule in my lesson program. Please mark which method you would like me to invoice you through below:

*Email me my invoice *Venmo my invoice

I understand that life can get hectic but please recognize that I must put this cancellation policy in place for the productivity of my business. This sport requires commitment and consistency for both the rider's success as well as my horse's comfort. I will always do my best to try and work with you and your schedule.

VTR SportHorses Safety Rules and Policies

1. No smoking, vaping, drugs, foul language or bad attitudes.
2. During lessons we ask that parents leave the training to the trainers. Interacting with your child creates a distracting and unsafe environment.
3. If you or your horse breaks it – you buy or replace it!
4. Please put everything in its place – this includes but is not limited to; halters, blankets, saddles, bridles, grooming, supplies, and horses.
5. Clean up after your horse and yourself!
6. Lesson Riders should allow enough time to properly groom the horse and clean equipment after each lesson.
7. Riding time is 30-45 min. Your scheduled lesson time is a full hour. Please get to your lesson in enough time to ride for 30-45 min with 15min allocated for grooming, tacking and untacking.

This means you need to be on your horse at your lesson time! If you get here late your riding time will not be extended. I expect all my riders to prioritize enough time to properly take care of my horses before and after lessons.

8. Please turn the hose off when you are done using it and roll it back up. If you forget and it explodes-you will be charged. If you have a habit of not rolling the hose back up-you will be charged.

9. Helmets worn when riding - no exceptions!

10. No dogs allowed at the farm. I love them but it's a liability issue.

_ Rider Signature Print Name

Date

_ Parent Signature Print Name

Date

Email address:

Phone Number: