



## **SCHOOL PROGRAM**

### **WHAT TO EXPECT**

1. All Group Lessons are approximately 60 Minutes with no more than 4 students.
2. We require riders to arrive 15-30 minutes prior and stay after to tack the horse up, un-tack, clean tack, and pick up manure in tacki areas and arena. New riders and parents will learn this in your first few lessons. If you do not arrive 30 minutes early, it could result in your lesson running behind.
3. Parents of young riders are encouraged to involved with tack-up and un-tacking to help students acquire the skill quicker.
4. For greatest success, we recommend a minimum of one lesson per week which allows students to maintain skills and progress.
5. An ASTM Certified Riding Helmet is mandatory while riding the horses at Reneq Center LLC and agrees to adhere to this policy. We have a limited supply of loaner helmets available to borrow.
6. Lesson Packages are to be purchased on-line prior to attending the lessons. Rider/parent or guardian understands that lesson packages must be used prior to its expiration date. There will be No Refunds.
7. Cancellations must be reported ASAP for unexpected occurrences and at least 48Hrs advance for other reasons in order for the lesson to be added back onto your package count.

# DRESS CODE

1. ASTM Certified Riding Helmet (Required)
  - Bike helmets do not provide the same amount of protection as a riding helmet does.
  - We have a limited supply of helmets available to borrow.
  - We recommend Tipperary helmets for the extra coverage at the base of the neck.
2. Breeches/Riding pants (Recommended)
  - These are specially designed to allow the rider flexibility in the saddle and extra grip.
  - Leggings are an acceptable short-term solution, but do not allow the rider the best grip in the saddle.
3. Half Chaps (Recommended)
  - Typically made of suede or leather and allow the rider a better grip and feel in the saddle.
4. Paddock Boots (Recommended)
  - These have enough grip to help the rider stabilize their foot and have just enough heel to prevent the foot from slipping through the stirrup.
5. Riding Gloves (Optional)
  - Riding gloves are specially made to help the rider grip the reins and protect their hands from blisters.

## **What Not to Wear**

- **Stiff Jeans**
- **Tennis Shoes**
- **Dangling Jewelry**
- **Elaborate Hairstyles**
- **These can prevent a safe helmet fit.**

**\*If you are unsure what to purchase or need assistance, our trainer will gladly assist you and can recommend certain brands based on quality and price. We want to ensure that you are not overspending for items you may not need yet!**