



BUTLER SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN PROGRAM

2009 - 2010

Group Riding Lessons

Age 7 to Adult

Group Lessons Three Ways

- Adult Only
- Child Only
- Family Group

Fall Term
August 31 - December 19

Winter Term
January 4 - February 27

Spring Term
March 1 - June 12

Private Lessons

Age 3 to Adult

Vaulting on Horseback

Age 7 to Adult

The perfect introduction to riding for the youngest child as well as ideal core training for older and experienced riders.

Vaulting is a wonderful way to develop coordination, balance, strength, and creativity while working in harmony with an equine partner. Vaulting is always done in a very controlled environment—in an enclosed arena in a consistent, large circle, in soft footing, with the horse attached to a “longe” line and controlled by a trainer (called a longeur). The horse, longeur and vaulter work as a team, with the longeur controlling the horse, the horse performing at a continuous gait (either walk, trot or canter, depending on the vaulter level). The vaulter performs a series of gymnastics and dance moves on the horse as it moves in its circle.



To register for Group Riding lessons, please complete the Riders Registration Form. Please call 301-977-6669 for days, times, pricing and additional information about Vaulting and Private Lessons.



BUTLER SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Riding Levels

Level One: Students will learn to mount, correctly adjust their equipment and begin work at the walk and trot, learning basic control signals. Some lessons will include basic barn procedures such as haltering and removing tack.

Level Two: Riders will work to improve their position at the walk and trot and be introduced to the canter. Work without stirrups at the trot and work over cavalettis will also be introduced. Riders at this level should be able to bridle a horse and adjust tack when it is necessary.

Level Three: At this level, riders can now be assigned their own horse. With their assigned horse, riders will work perfecting their position on the flat and will be introduced to jumping. They will learn how to canter without stirrups and there will be opportunities to leave the ring for games and trail rides.

Level Four: The ability to start working a horse "on the aides" is what the focus is for this level. Riders will learn to jump courses and work over fences outside of the ring. Riders are expected to keep their horses trimmed and turned out properly.

Level Five: Emphasis at this level switches from rider development to horse development and training. Riders should be capable of working young horses on the flat and over fences. Riders at this level are expected to display leadership skills.

Level Six: Independent Study. While continuing to work in lessons and compete with the program, riders may pursue individual areas of interest.

Rider's Name: _____

Circle: Child Adult Family - # _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Is this address and phone new since last registration? yes no

Mother's Name: _____ Emerg. Ph: _____

Father's Name: _____ Emerg. Ph: _____

Riding Level: _____

Group Riding Lessons (per person)

<i>Term</i>	<i># lessons per week</i>		<i>Total</i>
Fall 2009		X \$720	
Winter 09-10		X \$360	
Spring 2010		X \$675	
Total Amount			

- Group Riding lessons - complete this form and contact the stable office 301-977-6669 to schedule your riding time.

- Vaulting and Private Lessons - call or email Annette Rosemann (see contact information below) for days, times, pricing and additional information.

- Cancellation Policy: We will guarantee two makeups per term (during the term) if we are notified 24 hours in advance of the absence.
- All riders must have a SIGNED RIDERS RELEASE FORM ON FILE in the office prior to beginning lessons.
- Receipt of your registration form and payment in full will complete your enrollment.
- Please enclose all fees for the session for which you are registering. (Installment payment agreements are available at the stable office.)
- Use the back of this form to note any additional information that might be pertinent.

PAYMENT IN FULL DUE UPON APPLICATION

_____ Check Enclosed (payable to Butler Barn)

Amount: \$ _____ _____ VISA _____ Master

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Cardholder name: _____ Exp: ____/____

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