



WELCOME TO CLEAR VIEW STABLES

WE'RE GLAD YOU HAVE CHOSEN CLEAR VIEW AND WILL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE BEST QUALITY, MOST FUN AND SAFEST RIDING EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE.

Introduction

We believe in developing a complete relationship between horse and rider including:

- Learning how to prepare your horse for riding by grooming (brushing & cleaning) and tacking up (saddle and bridle)
- Handling your horse on the ground (leading & training proper horse behavior)
- Balanced seat riding with development towards training, dressage & jumping
- After riding, care of your horse (cooling down, brushing & putting away tack and horse)

You will also learn about horse health, horse behavior and general safety.

Please try to arrive at 15-25 minutes early for your lessons, so you can begin on time. As you become more comfortable and knowledgeable you will be able to do the grooming & tacking on your own. This will optimize your riding time.

Cancellation Policy

Clear View Stables is a business and your instructor has reserved specific time just for you, often turning others away who would like to ride at that same time. When you don't show up for your lesson many people are inconvenienced.

If you need to cancel or reschedule a lesson, please call your Instructor at least 24 hours in advance. Messages left on the phone at the barn are not forwarded to your instructor. You will be charged \$12 for a canceled or missed lesson if you do not show up, or if you do not call your instructor in advance.

Your Instructor: _____ Phone: _____*

*Bring this page with you at your first lesson. Your instructor will complete this form with their name and number above.

We understand that when you cancel it is always for a good reason. However, in order to keep the riding program running smoothly, and to continue to afford to teach you, we need to enforce

the cancellation policy regardless of the excuse. All of us at Clear View hope you understand and ask you to give us as much notice as possible.

Rescheduled Lesson Policy (during the same week)

We are more than happy to reschedule your lessons for another day or time during the same week at no extra cost depending on lesson time available which may be less desirable. Call your instructor well in advance.

What to Wear

The standard uniform of a rider is a riding helmet (see paragraph below), long pants (sweat pants, riding breeches or stretchy jeans -- no shorts. Boots with at least a 1/2" heel (no fashion platform soles or flat tennis shoes). Shirts should be well-fitting, comfortable and temperature appropriately (no spaghetti straps). During colder seasons, dress warmly in layers. Other items which may provide extra protection and comfort are riding gloves to protect your hands, half-chaps to protect your calves and a riding crop or dressage whip to regulate the pace of the horse.

Helmets are Required

We have a limited number of helmets here for your use. Please purchase an ASTM-approved riding helmet shortly after you are sure that you wish to continue riding. New riders will find that helmets are best purchased and fitted "in person." Bicycle helmets can be used, but are not designed to give the same type of protection and may not fit properly. Helmets and riding apparel/equipment can be found at local tack shops and on-line. Here are some resources:

The English Horn, McMurray, PA (724) 941-8088
Hobby Horse, Sewickley, PA (412) 741-5243
RLB Saddlery, South Park, PA (412) 854-5050

Shady Acres Saddlery, Pittsburgh, PA (412) 963-9454
Lusters, Zelienople, PA (724) 452-8388
On-line at www.horseloverz.com

Lesson Prices*

Private one-hour lessons are \$45. Semi-private one-hour (usually 2-3 riders) are \$35 per person. Private half-hour lessons are \$35. You may prepay for the month or pay by the lesson. For our regular students we can organize riding events to enhance their lesson program. Special offer -- purchase a 10-pack of lessons valued at \$450 for only \$405.00 (a \$45 savings).

For the Long Term Rider

Clear View offers a number of options for the more advanced riders who want to ride and practice more, in addition to lessons. For the potential horse owner and current boarders, we participate in shows and special events. If you are interested in special events, we will keep you informed of dates and prices for these events. If you are interested in leasing a horse prior to making a commitment to buy your own horse, see Wendy Heinz.

*Lesson prices subject to change without notice.