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2015 Payment Policy and Procedures:

We do not accept credit cards at this time. Personal checks or cash are fine, and you also have an option to use Paypal online services.

Remember to make out your check to:

EquesTraining

Payment for lessons is expected in advance of services rendered, by the month, or you may pay in full for the semester in advance and take advantage of the semester discount available to regular Stellar students.

A family with siblings enrolled receives a \$5.00 per lesson discount per child. Discount applies to semi-private lessons shared with a sibling.

Students who have been enrolled and attending class regularly for at least 3 months receive a semester discount on lessons thereafter, so long as they continue to attend on a regular basis. Amount varies depending on type of class, from \$5.00 for semi-private, to \$10.00 per lesson for a private lesson.

Students excused on account of illness from attending class are entitled to a makeup class. Any student not excused from class and canceling less than 24 hours prior to that class will be charged for the class. Makeup classes will be offered at the discretion of the instructor.

We strive to provide top quality instruction at Stellar but cannot guarantee the speed or level of a student's progress. Progress also depends on parental support and encouragement, a student's attitude and ambition, level of interest, etc. Every student is treated as an individual with particular attention to their learning style and encouraged to showcase their strengths while improving on all-around skills.

Joining the Stellar Pony Club is a wonderful opportunity for enthusiastic students; supplementing their knowledge and increasing their enjoyment in riding and horsemanship in a social setting of their peers and friends. For dedicated students, Pony Club is a great value in numerous ways. Please ask for details from us and visit the PC website: www.ponyclub.org.

Stellar students do not have to own their own horse to take lessons and participate in many activities. Serious students aspiring to improve more quickly may consider a lease on one of our horses and ponies for more equestrian interaction and riding time.

Long-term students who have demonstrated their capabilities may be eligible for the junior assistant program, supervised by Star, to work and earn extra lesson credits.

To discuss any of the above information, please consult with Star Hughes.
Star Hughes, Center Administrator/Instructor: 720-851-4925 main 720-785-0980 cell
shequestar@gmail.com

EquesTraining Programs: for students 3 years of age through adult. EquesTraining provides well-trained ponies and horses for the use of students. We also offer the opportunity for leasing and ownership with our "perfect pony" search service.

Lessons are scheduled by appointment. Please consult your calendar to determine a regular day and time of the week that is good for you, and we will do our best to accommodate.

Introductory Get Acquainted Lesson for All Prospective Students: \$65.00

This hour long lesson and tour of our facility includes a consultation on the recommended course of study for each individual student.

A 1/2 hour version of the Introduction lesson for children ages 3-5 is \$35.00.

Lesson Packages and Prices: based on one lesson per week.

Pony Play (for very young children)

\$40 for a 1/2 hour private or \$30 per half hour, semi-private.

Standard Riding Lessons

\$65 per hour for private lessons.

\$55 per hour for semi-private lessons (2 people)

\$45 per hour for group (3-4 people, by special arrangement)

Vaulting (gymnastics training for all equestrian disciplines)

\$35 per class for 1 group lesson

\$25 per class for 2 lessons per week

\$15 per class for 3 lessons per week (includes one barrel class)

Riding and vaulting students may be eligible to compete and participate in numerous extracurricular activities with permission of their instructor, such as horseshows, parades, and demonstrations.

Adult Lessons

\$65 per hour private

\$55 per hour semi-private

\$45 per 45 minute longeline lessons

For students owning their horse, trailer-in lessons are an option, or we can travel to your barn. Trailer-in fee to Stellar is \$25. Travel fee to you varies according to distance, usually \$5-\$10. There is a \$5 discount per lesson on your own horse. Board/train/lesson packages are available at Stellar Stables.

Philosophy:

EquesTraining intends that every student receive the best equestrian education possible. Our guiding belief is that horsemanship is a key to developing individual success now and contributes to important life skills necessary to the future of the student, whatever path is taken.

"Life's possibilities are best viewed from the back of a horse!"

Class/Program Descriptions:

Pony Play: young children are carefully supervised in learning leading, grooming, care and riding of ponies.

Standard riding classes/programs include:

English & western riding styles, bareback, and vaulting. Students receive a well-rounded program that includes the care, handling, and tacking of ponies and horses suitable to different disciplines and purposes. Programs include arena and trail riding, games, and jumping, as suitable to age and level of experience. Competitions are offered as abilities and wishes warrant.

Vaulting is a rigorous program of sports conditioning and gymnastics on the back of a moving horse. Movements are practised on stationary barrel horses prior to on the live horses. Vaulting is ideal for all beginning students and those who wish to ride well. It can be practised as a separate discipline or as a supplement to riding. Horse care, handling, and tacking with equipment is included. Competitions and clinics offered.

Adult programs are customized for the individual needs and wants. Longeline lessons are an ideal way to begin riding or improve the seat and abilities. In both longeline and vaulting lessons, students are instructed while mounted on the horse controlled by the instructor, so that they may concentrate solely on learning to perfect their position in time with the movements of the horse.

Stellar Pony Club, open to riders up to age 25, is an affiliate of the **United States Pony Clubs** nonprofit governing and educational body. An annual fee is due to the national office, the region, and Stellar Pony Club for services and events. Ask for details on how to join, or go to the website: www.ponyclub.org.

Because we are fortunate to have the use of a lovely facility with a heated indoor arena, classes are held year round and seldom canceled due to weather. Please call if in doubt. Occasionally, classes may need to be rescheduled, at your convenience, due to an event or clinic being held on that day and time.