



JULY / AUGUST

WELCOME

Welcome to the 2024-2025 riding season. We are excited to see what this new season holds for Magnolia and all our riders. **All lessons begin on Monday, Aug 5.** Your instructor should have been in contact with you to finalize lessons times. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

It is still extremely hot outside. Prepare for that by hydrating before your lessons. Drinking gatorade, propel, or biolyte are excellent ways to hydrate with electrolytes. Last year we had a few riders almost pass out due to dehydration combined with the heat. It is best to start hydrating the night before a lesson.

We will be asking all riders in the riding academy to purchase a polo to be worn while lessoning this year. Once the Magnolia online store is open, we will offer a 10% discount for the first week on your total purchase. More details will follow.



TUITION AND LESSON REMINDERS

TUITION

ALL TUITION IS DUE ON THE 1ST.

ACCEPTED PAYMENT METHODS ARE:

Check, Cash, Payment Processing thru your bank, our business Zelle (904-654-6670).

- Full time (weekly) groups/semis/privates \$85/lesson
- Multiple that by your number of lesson days in the month for monthly tuition.
- If you are riding more than once/week or have questions about our sibling/family discount, let us know and we can inform you what your rate is.

REMINDERS

Payment is due on the 1st of the month and late on the 8th. The entire month should be paid in full at that time to avoid the late fee.

Tuition still needs to be paid by the 7th of the month even if you are not lessoning between those dates.

Returned payment fee of \$35.00 will be applied for any NSF items.

If taking an extended vacation, we can withdraw the rider from lessons but can't guarantee the same lesson time slot will be held for when the student is able to return to lessons. Unfortunately, we can not hold unpaid lesson spots.

If you plan to discontinue/take a break from lessons. A 30 days advance notice is requested or you will be billed for the tuition for the next month's session.

Students are expected to exercise safety at all times in the barn and while riding.

Students are responsible for staying and cleaning ALL tack, neatly returning any tack/supplies to their proper places and hosing their wash racks down at the end of each lesson.

Students are required to wear appropriate riding attire, including an approved helmet.

CANCELLATION/MAKEUP POLICY

Considerable time goes into planning lessons with instructors and reserving horses for riders, therefore it is the responsibility of the rider to come to lessons and be on time.

**Reminder** for the school year, we do require make-ups for any lessons missed or you forfeit the cost of that lesson. Since your lesson reserves time with your instructor and a spot on the lesson schedule, we require that you cancel any lessons you cannot attend **at least 24 hours before the start of the class.** Coming regularly to class is important and will help you grow as a rider.

**Lessons** cancelled with **less than 24 hours' notice or no calls/no shows** will be charged full price for the missed lesson. We understand illness and emergencies happen so please communicate with your instructor.

**Riders** that **miss 2 lessons in a row without notice or excuse** may lose their weekly spot should instructor have a waitlist for vacancies.

If running late to a lesson please contact us, riders more than **15 minutes late with no notice** will be marked absent from the lesson and the lesson will be forfeited. Unpaid spots will not be held in the event of rider's absence for any reason.

**For** riders needing to cancel or reschedule their lesson, a make-up lesson will be given to be used **within 14 days of the missed lesson.** It is the rider's responsibility to contact us once the instructor has reached out to you via text and offered make up spots. If your instructor has reached out to you via text to get the lesson rescheduled more than once and there is no response, the lesson will be forfeited, and a make-up not offered. Should a rider choose to forgo a make-up lesson, no lesson credit will be given for the missed lesson. Make-up classes may be taken in any available class. It is not guaranteed that it will be at the rider's current skill level. Should riders choose not to attend make-up lesson accommodations offered by stable, no lesson credit will be given for the missed lesson. Saturday make-up lessons are extremely limited and may not be available depending on the season.

Unpaid spots **will not** be held in the event of rider's absence for any reason.

**Lessons** will be held **rain or shine** unless cancelled by instructor. If the lesson must be moved to an unmounted lesson due to rain and you choose to not attend the lesson a make-up lesson will not be offered. We believe unmounted lessons are just as important if not more important than mounted lessons and encourage all our riders to take advantage of this valuable learning opportunity.

If the instructor cancels lessons for any reason, including severe weather, riders will be given a make-up lesson to be used within the same parameters outlined above. If classes are cancelled, students will be notified via text message.

Thank you for your understanding.

Please note that in the event stable is closed for competitions or holidays, make-up lessons will be given for any displaced classes.

TUITION BOX

A tuition box is now located inside the blue barn to the left of the tack/office door. Please place all checks and cash in this secure box.



VISITORS

If you bring a visitor to the facility, please stop by the office first for a liability release to be signed. We require everyone on property to have a signed release on file.

SHOW TEAM

If you were unable to attend the informative show team meeting in May and are interested in showing with Magnolia please see your instructor for details. We do have minimum requirements that must be met to be part of the show team.

This year Magnolia will be attending shows at The Florida All Breed Show and Horse Shows in the Park. The dates will be coming out soon so you can plan.



SUMMER SHOW CLINIC UPDATE

ALL THE RIDERS THAT ATTENDED THE SUMMER SHOW CLINIC WORKED HARD AND MANY LEVELED UP BOTH IN THEIR UNMOUNTED AND MOUNTED WORK. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THEM. BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR ANOTHER CLINIC THIS WINTER. YOU WILL WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE THE RIDERS SKILLS.

WARMEST REGARDS,

STEPHANIE HUMPHRIES AND ALL THE STAFF AT MAGNOLIA.

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