

Requirements:

1. All lessons must wear a certified SEI equestrian helmet while riding regardless of age.
2. All riders must be at least 5 years old and 50 pounds.
3. All riders must provide ample time before and after lessons to halter, tack up, untack, and put horses away.
4. Lesson curriculum includes horsemanship as well as riding technique. Lessons should arrive 30 minutes prior to lesson time to get their horse out, groom and saddle. If the rider is unable to do these things, the instructor will assist them until they are eventually able to do these things themselves. This time is considered to be part of the lesson. Always allot 30 minutes after lesson to groom and untack your horse.
5. Lessons should wear jean pants/ breeches and riding boots.
6. All lessons must have a signed liability release form.
7. Lesson clientele must ask their instructor to enter the petting zoo. There is normally a fee of 10\$ per person to go into the petting zoo. Please do not come early to utilize the petting zoo. It is normally closed during the week so that the animals do not constantly have people in the zoo. All lessons MUST ask permission from instructor before going into the zoo.

Scheduling:

1. Lessons must be scheduled in advance, either on a week to week, or monthly basis
2. Private and group lessons are available. Private lessons are \$40.00/ half hour, and \$60.00/hour. Group lesson prices are \$35.00/ half-hour, and \$50.00/hour. All of these prices are considered to be per rider.
3. Lessons must be paid for at the time of the lesson in the form of cash or checks made payable to San Diego Horse Rentals LLC. Credit cards are accepted with a 5% service charge. Lessons may be prepaid in advance as well.
- 4. Lessons are required to cancel within 24 HOURS of their appointment time, or they will be charged for the full amount of the lesson.**
5. Unfriendly weather may cause lessons to be canceled. Your instructor will let you know if this is the case , if you are unsure of whether or not lessons are in session that day please call and check with the instructor to avoid any confusion or cancellation fees.
6. Substitute instructors may be used if for some reason the regular instructor is unable to make it. These substitutes are fully qualified and capable of teaching all lessons.
7. Lesson packages purchased are buy 4 and get 1 lesson free and apply to 1 hour or 1/2 hour lessons. These packages must be taken within 6 weeks of original purchase and all 5 lessons should be scheduled at the time of purchase. Exceptions to this rule must be worked out with your instructor ahead of time.

Curriculum:

1. Riders will start learning the basics of horsemanship- this includes grooming, and tacking up the horse, as well as untacking, and bathing- up through the gaits of walk, trot, and canter. Riders will also learn basic horse anatomy, parts of the riding equipment, as well as the correct verbiage for all things equestrian.
2. English and western equitation styles are both available, riders may choose to start off with one discipline or routinely alternate if they choose.

I have read and understand all rules, regulations, and liability forms:

Signed _____ Date: _____

PARENT (if rider is under eighteen years of age):

Signature _____ Date: _____