



Riding Lesson Prices

Private lesson prices:

Package of 4 private lessons: \$280
Single private lesson: \$75/each/1 hour

Group lesson prices:

Monthly/1 hour per week \$250/month
Single group lesson: \$70/each/1 hour

Show Team:

Additional weekly practices and unmounted meetings (March-October) \$45/each
(one mandatory per month, additional practices/meetings optional)

In the event of inclement weather we may meet in the barn or classroom for an unmounted lessons on:

***Braiding *Clipping *Dress Rehearsal *Learn your show program: Division requirements, show rules, how to fill out entry forms *Arena Etiquette & Sportsmanship *Tack cleaning & how to figure 8 a bridle *Show grooming*Showmanship practice*Trail course practice etc.**

Riding lesson prices include Rider Program materials. Students will have goals that help each student work towards receiving certificates and awards in recognition of achievements in each level. Grooming, tacking up, caring for your horse after the ride, horse management, equipment and terminology will be taught as part of the riding lesson.

For more riding opportunities, you may LEASE a horse or pony from us!

Full Lease: \$450/month (6 month minimum) or \$500/month to month

Unlimited rides, exclusive use of the horse for horse shows, events, camp, trail riding (no additional "horse use" fees for these activities)

Half-Lease: \$350/month (6 month lease minimum)

or \$400/month to month

3 rides/week (scheduled/set days, horse may also be ridden in lesson program)

Riding Lesson Contract

I understand that the following strict policies insure access to dependable horses and responsible instructors.

24 Hour Cancellation Policy for Riding

All scheduled riding lessons require a 24 hour cancellation notice. If less than a 24 hour notice is given for cancellation of the lesson, except illness or injury, the lesson will be charged on the client's account and not be rescheduled or made-up. Make-ups will be offered for lessons with a greater than 24 hour notice from the client or instructor, illness or injury. You are paying for the slot, the availability of the horse and the instructor, so if you miss a lesson and the instructor and horse are waiting, the lesson will not be made up. If the instructor cancels the lesson with less than a 24 hour notice due to weather or other unforeseeable reason, the lesson will be rescheduled or made-up. Barn lessons may be substituted for riding lessons in the case that riding is cancelled due to weather, so please contact your instructor if you are concerned about the weather.

Zero Tolerance Behavior Policy

The mission of this Ranch is to provide a safe, comfortable, encouraging environment for the students, including all adults and youth, special needs adults and youth, and at-risk youth, in which to learn and grow.

We, as a team, need an environment where confidence can be built, responsibility can be learned, and leadership skills can be developed. For this reason, we will have zero tolerance for poor sportsmanship on the behalf of all students and parents, whether it be in the barn, in the show arena, or on the sidelines. If any conduct not representing the SCR code of ethics or mission statement is reported, regardless of fault, the person(s) involved will be asked to leave the grounds and depending on the severity of the event, will be suspended from SCR for a period of one week to potentially indefinitely. This policy is to encourage everyone to work as a team to ensure the environment at Sprouse's Corner Ranch nurtures growth and positive experiences for our students and to promote smiling faces.

Photo Consent

I, _____, hereby irrevocably consent, allow and authorize Sprouse's Corner Ranch, LLC and LaRue Sprouse to use my portrait, photograph, or likeness for advertising and marketing purposes. I understand that such advertising and marketing may be used in hard copy, video, or in electronic form and may include the publishing and republishing of black and white and/or color photographs of me. I further understand that the purpose for which my portrait, photograph or likeness may be used include, but not limited to: calendars, brochures, trade show displays, newspaper and magazine advertisements, and website content. I waive the right to inspect or approve such completed portraits, photographs and likenesses, as well as the advertising and marketing matter used in conjunction therewith. I understand there will be no financial compensation for the use of my portrait, photograph, of likeness as described above.

Rider Name: _____

Signature (parent or guardian if under age 18) _____

BARN RULES

1. Absolutely NO SMOKING anywhere on premises.
2. NO ENTRANCE TO PASTURES OR STALLS WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION.
3. NO YELLING AROUND HORSES.
4. NO RUNNING AROUND HORSES.
5. NO FEEDING ANY HORSES OR DONKEYS WITHOUT PERMISSION!!
6. THE RIDING WAIVER **MUST** BE FILLED OUT BEFORE RIDING ON THE PROPERTY.
7. MINORS MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES. IF MINOR IS LEFT UNATTENDED, PARENTS OR GUARDIANS ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DAMAGE OR INJURY TO CHILD, HORSE OR PROPERTY.
8. RIDERS MUST BE WEARING PROPER ATTIRE:
 - a. RIDING ATTIRE: long pants, boots with a heel, ASTM approved riding helmet
 - B. ON GROUND: closed toed shoes
9. WHILE RIDING NO SMOKING OR DRINKING.
10. WHILE RIDING NO CHEWING GUM, OR EATING .
11. NO CELLPHONES ARE PERMITTED TO BE IN USE WHILE WORKING WITH ANY OF THE HORSES.
12. **DO NOT** CLIMB OR TOUCH THE FENCES!!! (THE FENCES ARE ELECTRIC).
13. **DO NOT** PET THE HORSES OR DONKEYS WITHOUT PERMISSION (THEY MAY BITE).
14. IF A RIDER FALLS IN THE ARENA OR THERE IS A LOOSE HORSE, STOP YOUR HORSE IMMEDIATELY AND WAIT FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

ANYONE WHO CAN NOT FOLLOW THE RULES ABOVE, OR ENGAGES IN INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR AND IS DEEMED HARMFUL OR ABUSIVE TO ANY ANIMAL OR PERSON WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE, AND FUTURE VISITS TO THE PROPERTY WILL BE AT THE DISGRESSION OF THE OWNER.

Pegasus 4-H Horse and Pony Club

Students ages 5-18 will automatically be eligible for free membership in the Pegasus 4-H Horse and Pony

Club. The focus of 4-H is learning more about horses outside of riding lessons, skill progression, goal setting and leadership. We participate in equine educational contests, field trips, service projects at local horse rescues and more!

The Buckingham Pegasus 4-H Horse and Pony Club is a part of the Virginia Cooperative Extension's youth development program. Youth work on horse related projects and learn how to work with horses safely and respectfully. All different riding styles and interests are welcome. The meetings are held once a

month, usually the first Tuesday of the month. The club is open to ages 7-19, and many of the meetings are held at Sprouse's Corner Ranch. Membership is free, and owning a horse is not necessary to join.

Do I need to own a horse?

Members are not required to have a horse or have access to a horse, only a desire to learn more about horses.

What will I do as a member of Pegasus?

You will come to monthly meetings where you will have fun learning something about horses through a presentation by one or more club members or some other activities the leaders will plan. There will be a business part of the meeting where we will talk about upcoming activities, so bring your calendar to each meeting!

You will have the opportunity to participate in 4-H district events like the Horse Bowl (a competition about horse knowledge), our club community service project, district horse shows or clinics. You will have an opportunity to select a topic to learn about and then teach others in the club through a presentation or demonstration.

You will get to select a project book that helps you learn about horses and work on it all year.

If you have a project requiring a horse, you will also do a Horse Record Book that helps you learn about taking care of a horse.

You may also have the opportunity to be an officer of the club, and to participate in the State 4-H Horse Show (a three day horse show held at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, Virginia in September).



Meet our horses



HAWK



FAITH



DAISY



SANDMAN



BABY DOLL



VALENTINE



ROWDY



BULLSEYE



WESLEY

Preparing for your Lesson

Welcome to Sprouse's Corner Ranch! We are excited to have you join our riding program.

The DO's

- ASTM-SEI approved helmet fastened when on the horse
(If a rider does not have a helmet, we have lesson helmets to borrow).
- Boots or hard soled shoes with a heel (no heavy hiking soles).
- Long pants- stretch riding tights or comfortable jeans are the best.
- Respect for other people's time with instructor (please no interrupting lessons)
- Close the gates and doors that you have opened.
- Clean up your mess after your lesson.
- Clean up after your horse, including piles dropped in the stall or grooming area.

HAVE FUN!!!!!!!

The DON'TS

- No loose fitting jewelry, no headbands, or clips under helmet
- No shorts or capris
- If you arrive in street shoes your instructor may limit you to bareback or English saddles with safety stirrups
- If you arrive in sandals, you may borrow a pair of our boots, if we have your size, or you will forfeit your lesson time and fee
- While waiting please do not feed or pet horses in the stalls or paddocks. Some of the horses may bite!

Lesson Dynamics

When to Arrive

Please plan to arrive 15 minutes ahead of your lesson. Once you are familiar with the equipment you need, you may get the tack and grooming tools out and place them at the cross tie area, where you will prepare your for your ride. Riders who have been trained and checked off by their instructor to catch their lesson horse may begin the grooming/tacking process prior to the lesson. If you have not been trained and approved by your instructor to this, PLEASE do not attempt to because it may cause injury to yourself or the horses or may cause the horse to become loose.

Length of a Lesson VS. Riding Time

Lessons are one hour long. When you begin lessons, part of the lesson is learning where your equipment is located, which equipment is needed, familiarizing yourself with your lesson horse, and learning to groom and tack up. Once you learn these things, you are ready to spend less time doing them and are able to groom and tack up more quickly, which allows you more riding time during your lesson. In the beginning, lessons may be 30 minutes of grooming and tacking, 30 minutes of riding. The goal is to learn how to do this efficiently and independently so riders can groom and tack up in 15 minutes and get 45 minutes of riding. Eventually, once the riders are fully proficient in grooming and tacking up they may be assessed by the instructor and cleared to arrive prior to the lesson, in time to groom, and tack up before the one hour lesson begins.

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY RELEASE, WAIVER OF

RIGHT TO SUE AND ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS

This Equine Activity Liability Release, Waiver of Right to Sue and Assumption of all Risks Agreement ("this Agreement") is hereby given by the undersigned to Sprouse's Corner Ranch, LLC, LaRue Dawn Sprouse, as an equine activity sponsor and/or an equine activity professional (the "sponsor/professional") and/or as an owner of land upon which an equine activity to which the Agreement relates is conducted and each partner, officer, agent, employee, director, shareholder, member heir, personal representative, successor and assign of the sponsor/professional and of each owner.

In consideration for the opportunities provided by the sponsor/professional and each owner to the undersigned "participant" (including any minor participants for whom he signs this Agreement) for the enjoyment of equine activities as a participant, the undersigned "participant" (including any minor participant for whom he/she signs this Agreement) hereby agrees as follows:

1. This Agreement is given under the Virginia Equine Activity Liability Act (Code of Virginia 3.1-796.130 et seq.) as it may now provide or be hereafter amended (the "Act"). All terms defined by the Act shall have the same meaning herein, and the Act is hereby incorporated in this Agreement by reference. This Agreement shall be so construed as to provide to the sponsor/professional and/or owner the fullest protection of a release, waiver of right to sue and assumption of all risks which is afforded to the sponsor/professional and owner by the Act.
2. All pronouns shall be construed to include the masculine, feminine or neuter as well as the plural or singular, as may be appropriate to facilitate the construction of this Agreement in the light of the facts presented.
3. The participant hereby acknowledges that he/she has full and complete notice and understanding of the Act and of all the risks inherent in equine activities which may cause, contribute to or result in the death or personal injury of the participant or damage to the participant's property (the "Risks"), including, but not limited to: (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways or to trip and/or fall; (ii) the ability of anyone whomsoever to predict or foresee an equine's reaction to excitement, weather conditions, sound, movements, objects, persons, animals, reptiles, birds or insects, and the effects of such reactions; (iii) the hazards of surface or subsurface conditions, including but not limited to objects or conditions on, under or protruding from the surface, both latent and patent; (iv) the hazards which rocks, cliffs, hills, fences, trees, stumps, logs, bridges, ditches and other debris and obstacles, and any equine activity in connection therewith, may foreseeably or unforeseeably present; (v) the dangers and risks of tack or harness slipping or breaking for whatever reason; (vi) the dangers and risks of becoming entangled in tack, harness, or vehicles used in an equine activity, (vii) the risks of falling from or otherwise becoming unstable on an equine or a vehicle used in an equine activity for any reason whatsoever or for no identifiable reason and (viii) any negligent act or omission by the sponsor/professional or any owner which causes or results in the death or personal injury of the participant or damage to the participant's property (ix) and any dangers involved in catching, leading, or taking care of the horse.
4. The participant hereby RELEASES and WAIVES all rights which he/she may have or hereafter have against the sponsor/professional and each owner for death, personal injury or property damage which is in any way associated with the Risks; he/she does hereby WAIVE his/her right to sue or to bring any action against the sponsor/professional or any owner in connection therewith; he/she agrees to INDEMNIFY and DEFEND the sponsor/professional and each owner from and to HOLD the sponsor/professional and each owner HARMLESS against any such suit or action, and he/she hereby expressly ASSUMES ALL RISKS AND DANGERS of death, personal injury and property damage which are in any way associated with the Risks enumerated in paragraph 3, above.
5. The participant hereby authorizes and consents to any emergency medical care which may at the time appear reasonably appropriate under the circumstances as a result of injury or sickness caused by or incurred in the course of an equine activity.
6. The Agreement shall remain valid and in full force and effect from and after the date opposite the signature of the participant until

expressly revoked by the participant in a written notice personally delivered to the sponsor/professional and/or owner.

7. To the extent possible, this Agreement shall be construed in such manner as will render it, and each provision of it, fully enforceable; but if any provision of this Agreement shall be unenforceable, such provision (or so much thereof as is unenforceable) shall be deleted and the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

8. If this Agreement is executed by the undersigned participant for and on behalf of a minor participant named below, the undersigned participant hereby warrants and represents that he/she is in fact the legal parent or guardian of such minor, with full rights of custody and control; that this Agreement is given on behalf of and is intended to be binding upon said minor participant, his heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns; and the undersigned participant further agrees that this Agreement shall also be as fully binding on the undersigned participant as if it were entered into solely on his own behalf.

9. This Agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the participants.

10. I HAVE FULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING EQUINE LIABILITY RELEASE WAIVER OF RIGHT TO SUE AND ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS. I HAVE CONSULTED AND RELIED UPON MY OWN ADVISORS ON ALL QUESTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND I HAVE NOT RELIED UPON THE SPONSOR/PROFESSIONAL OR ANY OWNER FOR ANY ADVICE OR EXPLANATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

BY SIGNING THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP, WAIVING AND RELEASING ANY RIGHT THAT I MAY HAVE TO SUE OR MAKE A CLAIM WHICH I MIGHT HAVE OR WHICH MIGHT SUBSEQUENTLY ARISE OR OCCUR AGAINST THE SPONSOR/PROFESSIONAL AND OWNER FOR ANY INJURIES I MIGHT SUSTAIN WHILE HORSEBACK RIDING OR PARTICIPATING IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY, AND THAT I AM INDEMNIFYING AND HOLDING HARMLESS THE SPONSOR/PROFESSIONAL AND OWNER FOR INJURING ANYONE ELSE OR ANY HORSE RIDDEN BY ANOTHER WHILE SO ENGAGED, IT IS MY INTENT TO GIVE UP THOSE RIGHTS AND PROVIDE THE HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, AND I DO SO KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY.

Date_____

Participant's Name(s)_____

Address_____

Phone Number(s)_____

Participant Signature:

(parent signature if participant is under 18)_____