



Riding Lesson 2017 Registration Form for Group Lessons

Student's Name: _____ (circle one) Female / Male Child's DOB: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Is a Returning Student, and No Contact Info has changed: (skip to Lesson Session)

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone #s: Please specify those most applicable.

Home : _____ Mobile 1 #: _____ (whose) _____

Work : _____ Mobile 2 #: _____ (whose) _____

Add'l Emergency #: _____ (Name): _____

For Lesson Session		& Skill level (defined below)					& Style			
		Beg 1	Beg 2	AB 1	AB 2	AB 3	Int	Adv	Eng	West
Winter	1/14 - (TBD)	n/a*	n/a*							
Spring	4/15 - 5/21									
Fall 1	8/19 - 9/24									
Fall 2	9/30 - 11/5									

* With cold weather & horses being more challenging during Winter session, Beginning level Group lessons are not offered that session. We still offer Private Lessons to Beginners during the Winter Session because of the one-on-one ratio.

If you are unsure of the proper skill level to select, please make your best guess, according to the skill level definitions on the next page, and/or check the box to be contacted. Our instructor will contact you prior to scheduling lessons to be sure we get your student into the proper level. **Please Contact Me to discuss Skill Level:**

If you have a preference for class day/time from a current schedule:

Ex: AB-1 & 2 Saturday 10:30 to 12:00 NOON

6 Week Group Lesson Session Fee: \$245.00 **Amount Paid:** _____

Sun Pony Ranch: 303-349-0779 website: www.SunPonyRanch.com email: SunPonyRanch@gmail.com

Your Registration will be held upon receipt of the Registration Fee. Mail to:
LESSON REGISTRATION, Sun Pony Ranch, 18212 County Road 1, Berthoud, CO, 80513

Sun Pony Ranch Lesson Skill Level Definitions:

The following skills are representative of what will be addressed in each level. Students can progress to the next level when they demonstrate proficiency at these (and related) exercises.

Beginning 1	For those students with no prior formal lessons. Learn and practice the "Four Aids" as part of basic riding. Practice Walk, Trot, Halt, Reverse, good seat, good leg position, and good hand position. Learn to post the trot (English & Western).
Beginning 2	Continued practice of Beginner Basics with emphasis on learning control without as much assistance as Beginner 1 students need. Begin learning the Canter. Fine tune posting the trot (English & Western).
Adv-Beg 1	Practice of consistent proper body position at the Walk, Trot, and Canter. Practice control and achieving the desired gait and speed on several different horses. Learn "light hands" with more controlled balance. Sit the trot bareback without a sidewalker.
Adv-Beg 2	Practice control with various individual and group exercises and more difficult horse choices. Trot safely together as a group. Learn posting on the correct diagonal. Continue practicing "seat" for balance & control. Canter bareback on an easy horse.
Adv-Beg 3	Students are challenged with learning control by riding harder horses and working up to their "Goal Horses." They will learn cantering on the correct lead. English riders will practice precision, dressage, and beginning jumping. Western riders will begin learning reining. More difficult class exercises. Canter bareback on more difficult horses.
Intermediate	Can ride any of our horses safely, with control. May still be "fine-tuning" riding their "Goal Horses" with ease and "relaxed control." Students are still learning the finer points of horse/human partnership and communication for the mutual respect and enjoyment of both. English riders are able to take most horses over higher (2.5') jumps with confidence. Go over small jumps bareback.
Advanced	Advanced students can ride any of our horses with confidence, balance, and relaxed control. They have learned the basics of leadership for each horse, and can build the trust needed to ask the horse to do something outside its comfort zone. They are learning training skills and perfecting their talents at jumping, reining, or other advanced disciplines, including "Natural Horsemanship" techniques. They are comfortable with advanced bareback riding, including jumps.