



Petite Equestrian Programs SUMMER 2010 SESSION



Intensive (daily) one-week long sessions

PEP AGES: 3YO-6YO PGRPAGES: 6YO-11YO

PEP: Petite Equestrian Program PGRP: Pony Grooming & Riding Program

Children acquire basic skills in horsemanship and horseback riding in small groups of 4-5 alternating between riding their size related ponies, easier to handle and less "threatening" than their larger equine counterparts and practicing hands-on barn management techniques to familiarize them and make them more comfortable around their charges.

Participants will learn safety on and around the ponies, grooming techniques, basic riding skills on Western saddles, and other primary horsemanship skills. While this is not a Horseback Riding Lesson, the program includes a fun riding component whereas each child will get to ride about 20 minutes throughout each session and learn how to properly mount, dismount, hold the reins and control the pony at the walk and a little bit of hand held trot. One lesson may include mini cart rides around the ring or on our track. The perfect preparation for private or semi-private lessons for eager young riders.

This is a "Mom and Child" type, optional participatory program. Parents are welcomed to watch their kids from the tent and are sometimes encouraged to assist their children during the grooming and riding segments. Please wear the proper clothing and footwear to allow you to do so.

Tuition is a reasonable: \$175 (PEP) and \$205 (PGRP) for five consecutive **daily** meetings. In case of doubtful weather, please call the Stables thirty minutes in advance. In order to insure sufficient individualized riding time, sessions are limited to 10 participants. Space fills up quickly so reserve your child's spot by signing up in person at the Stables or by mailing this completed form in order to avoid being on a waiting list.

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Returning Participant: Yes No
Parent's Name: _____ Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____
Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

Email address (for future announcements, discounts and promotions) : _____ @ _____
Please check your preferred session(s) day(s) and time(s). We will call you with an alternate option of your preferred session is filled. **Session 2/3 will allow some of the students, more "advanced", to work at a faster pace.**

Please check the session(s) of your choice

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| <input type="radio"/> PEP1: Mon - Friday July 19 – 23 @ 11:30 – 12:30 pm | <input type="radio"/> PGRP1: Mon - Friday July 19 – 23 @ 9:30-11:00am |
| <input type="radio"/> PEP2: Mon - Friday August 9 – 13 @ 3:00 – 4:00 pm | <input type="radio"/> PGRP2: Mon - Friday August 9 – 13 @ 4:30-6:00pm |
| <input type="radio"/> PEP3: Mon - Friday August 23-27 @ 11:30 – 12:30 pm | <input type="radio"/> PGRP3: Mon - Friday August 23-27 @ 9:30-11:00am |

Prior to the first session, parents must fill out a waiver form before their child(ren) are permitted near the horses. *As there is an inherent risk when interacting with animals, children will be lectured on safety at the beginning of each session and expected to behave accordingly or may be removed from the vicinity of the horses.* Late arrivals who miss the safety lecture may have to forfeit riding time.

Bring a riding or bicycle helmet and make sure your child wears strong, hiking type shoes or boots to protect the toes in case a horse/pony inadvertently steps on a foot.

If a meeting is cancelled due to inclement weather, or in case of a Holiday, a make-up will be added. In the unlikely event that a session does not fill up, Seaton Hackney may merge the participants into another session.

OFFICE USE:

Received registration & payment of: \$ _____ in: Cash Check # _____
 Credit card # _____ exp: _____
Date Received: _____ By: _____