

Enrollment and Semesters:

Enrollment and withdrawal from the program will run on a 12 week semester. Lessons will be billed in 6 week increments, as we know for most a 12 week semester billed at once would not be feasible. Riders will choose from a lesson day and time suitable for their skill level and will keep that spot for 12 weeks. Riders wishing to return after a semester or more off will now be subject to a re-enrollment fee of \$75.

To cancel your enrollment we require a written email notice of cancellation 15 days prior to the upcoming semester start date to be removed from our auto-billing system.

Semesters for 2021 will be as follows:

1. December 14th 2020-March 14th (Billed on December 14th and January 25th)
2. March 15th- June 6th (Billed on March 15th and April 26th)
3. June 7th- August 29th (Billed on June 7th and July 19th)
4. August 30th-November 21st (Billed on August 30th and October 11th)
5. November 22nd-February 6th 2022 (Billed on November 22nd and January 3rd)

Make Up Policy:

Each semester will have one day designated for make up lessons. The day and times available will be announced at the beginning of the semester, usually a Friday evening towards the end of the semester. This will be the only make up option available. It's recommended you pick a regularly scheduled lesson time that fits your availability as well as your riders skill level and prioritize attending weekly as is done with other sports and activities.

Our 12 hour cancellation policy will remain in place to be eligible for a make up. As always any lessons cancelled by Summit Stables for inclement weather, horse shows, holidays and instructor illness will always be eligible for a make up.

Any semesters that include a holiday in which we are closed (Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas, etc) will have the make up for that day announced at the beginning of the semester.

Beginner Students:

New students will now begin in a special "Beginner Only" group taught by multiple instructors and with the help of our interns. These lessons will cover all the basics from how to safely work around a horse, to equipment needed, and include lots of hands on riding time as well.

Students may complete a maximum of 2 semesters (24 total weeks) in these groups at which point they will then move to our recreational or show programs.

Tiny Tot Lessons:

Tiny Tot lessons will take place on Tuesdays from 2:00-4:00. Once riders are ready to advance from our Tiny Tot privates they will move into one of the recreational groups or academy packages and ride 1-2x a week.

Equipment:

All riders will need to have their own set of stirrups and irons with their name on them once they advance from the initial 24 week Beginner Group. These will be ordered directly from Terry Bennetts Tack by each client (you can simply call them and say you ride with Summit Stables and need a stirrup package, pay via phone and a Summit Stables staff member will pick them up.)

Riders will put their stirrups on their saddle during their grooming and tacking time, this will eliminate the 10+ minutes spent adjusting stirrups at the beginning of each lesson. All riders will also be required to have appropriate riding apparel (paddock boots, kentucky jods or bootcut breeches, Ovation helmet, and gloves). Proper riding apparel is essential for safety.

Riding Requirements:

1. **Beginner Group:** This group will take place on Saturday afternoon, riders may spend up to 24 weeks (two 12 week semesters) in this group which meets once weekly. Requirements:
 - a. Proper riding apparel

2. **Recreational/Tournament Group:** These are riders who are working on building skills after the beginner group. These groups will be taught by Mrs. Cara. These riders are eligible for the Tournament shows and are working towards the Academy and Show teams. It is strongly recommended that riders ride 2x weekly. Requirements:
 - a. Proper riding apparel
 - b. Set of stirrups and irons

3. **Academy Team:** Riders who have developed the skills necessary to show at the Tournament and Academy level. These riders are working on more advanced skills and showing techniques as they ride a minimum of 2x weekly. Riders will show at a minimum of 3 academy shows a year in addition to tournament shows. Riders at this level may show our lesson horses or lease/purchase an academy level horse. Requirements:
 - a. Proper riding apparel
 - b. Set of stirrups and irons
 - c. Adjustable bar saddle
 - d. Academy showing apparel
 - e. These riders will now move to a monthly package that includes their lessons and pro-rated shows with a 12 month commitment. *See package options below*

4. **Show Team:** Riders who have progressed through our Academy level are now ready to step up to their own show horse and ride and compete at a higher level. These riders ride a minimum of 3x a week. Riders will need to purchase or lease a show level horse that remains in full time training. Requirements:
 - a. Proper riding apparel
 - b. Show saddle
 - c. Full suit apparel
 - d. Show horse

Recreational/Tournament Rates Beginning December 14th Semester

Lesson Type	Instructor	ACH Rate	Credit Card Rate
Beginner Group \$55 per lesson	Mrs. Cara	\$550 per semester (10 lessons)	\$567 per semester (10 lessons)
Tiny Tot \$40 per lesson	Mrs. Cara	\$480 per 12 week semester (payable in 2 installments of \$240)	\$495 per 12 week semester (payable in 2 installments of \$248)
Recreational/Tournament Group 1 lesson weekly \$55 per lesson	Mrs. Cara	\$660 per 12 week semester (payable in 2 installments of \$330)	\$680 per 12 week semester (payable in 2 installments of \$340)
Recreational/Tournament Group 2 lessons weekly \$50 lesson	Mrs. Cara	\$1200 per 12 week semester (payable in 2 installments of \$600)	\$1236 per 12 week semester (payable in 2 installments of \$618)
Academy Riders/Show Riders	Ms. Christie	See Packages Below	

Academy Showing Packages

All packages run January 2021 to December 2021. Clients may pick what day of the month they wish for their package rates to run as long as it's a consistent day each month. All rates below represent the ACH rate, for those wishing to pay via Credit Card please add the 3% Credit Card Fee.

1. Platinum Package

- a. 3 Lessons weekly (2 group and 1 private)
- b. Lesson horse lease: This guarantees the lessor priority on this horse in their age group at horse shows and in the majority of their lessons.
- c. 3 A level shows
- d. 5 B level shows
- e. \$30 discount on all tournament shows
- f. \$1430 per month

2. Gold Package

- a. 3 lessons weekly (2 group and 1 semi private)
- b. 2 A level shows
- c. 4 B level shows
- d. \$20 discount on all tournament shows
- e. \$975 per month

3. Silver Package

- a. 2 lessons weekly (1 group and 1 semi private)
- b. 1 A level show

- c. 3 B level shows
 - d. \$650 per month
4. Bronze Package
- a. 2 lessons weekly (1 group and 1 semi private)
 - b. 3 B level shows
 - c. \$580 per month

Level A Shows: These are out of town shows and academy riders compete on multiple days.

- Here Comes the Boom Show, Fulton MO (Late May; Academy Saturday/Sunday)
- Missouri State Fair, Sedalia MO (Early August; Academy Friday/Saturday)
- Central States Fall Classic, Sedalia MO (Late October; Academy Saturday/Sunday)

Level B Shows: These are local shows and academy riders compete on one day.

- UPHA Chapter 5, Hale Arena Kansas City MO (Early May; Academy Saturday)
- Spring Kick Off, Hale Arena Kansas City MO (Late May; Academy Saturday)
- Longview Charity Horse Show, Longview Horse Park Kansas City MO (Late June; Academy Saturday)
- Central States Charity, Hale Arena Kansas City MO (Late July; Academy Saturday)
- Mid America Horse Show, Longview Horse Park Kansas City MO (Early September; Academy Saturday)
- American Royal Academy Show, Hale Arena Kansas City, MO (Early December; Academy Saturday)

Lesson Horse Lease:

Add a horse lease to your package \$350 per month. Riders on the Platinum Package have the first option on lease horses (lease already included in platinum pricing). Multiple riders may lease the same horse pending class divisions, age, and show schedule. Riders who are not on the Platinum Package and wish to lease will meet with Christie to pick horse shows at the beginning of the year.

Riders who are showing may want to know they will have the same partner each time they go to a horse show to build on their performance with that partner. They will spend the majority of their lessons on this horse and will have the opportunity to focus on what this horse specifically needs and how to best prepare themselves for competition.

Leasing is a great way to test the waters of owning a horse without the financial aspect of actually purchasing a horse, and having a safety net for any problems or major expenses that occur. Riders who are in the earlier stages of competition will also show a lot of growth from year to year, this allows you to lease a suitable partner each year without having to worry about buying and selling a horse each time.

Saddle Lease and Purchase

Our school saddles are great as riders are learning the basics of horsemanship. They're well used and are very traditional in design. As your rider has started showing you will purchase an upgraded saddle. These newer adjustable saddles offer better construction, finer leather, and stirrup bars that adjust to help put your rider in a great position even as they grow. Riders who consistently ride in the same saddle that's specifically adjusted to them will see an increase in position strength and stability.

New saddles begin at \$1600 and can go up to \$3500. Riders who own a horse are required to have their own saddle (which we can find and purchase used), and we require our riders who are showing to purchase their own saddles.

Horse Training Package

\$600 per month

Includes 5 days per week of training (riding, long lining, driving, etc) and three lessons weekly (2 private, 1 group) with Ms. Christie. Also includes show clipping, administration of medications (medications provided by owner), nutrition plan, grooming and bathing, scheduling and handling of veterinary and farrier appointments, and general upkeep. Board paid separately to Holsman Stables.

New Lesson Schedule - Effective Monday, December 14

Monday:

3:00-4:30 Academy Privates/Semi Privates with Ms. Christie

5:00 Academy WT Group with Ms. Christie

6:00 Academy/Show WTC Group with Ms. Christie

7:00 Academy Group with Ms. Christie

Tuesday:

2:00-4:00 Tiny Tot Lessons with Ms. Cara

4:00-4:30 Academy Semi Privates with Ms. Christie

5:00 Academy WT Group with Ms. Christie

6:00 Recreational/Tournament Group with Ms. Cara

7:00 Recreational/Tournament Group with Ms. Cara

Wednesday:

1:00-3:00 Academy Semi Privates with Ms. Christie

3:30-7:00 Show Horse/Lease Horse Privates with Ms. Christie

7:00 Adult group with Ms. Christie

Thursday:

2:00-4:30 Academy Semi Privates with Ms. Christie

5:00 Academy WT Group with Ms. Christie

6:00 Recreational/Tournament Group with Ms. Cara

7:00 Recreational/Tournament Group with Ms. Cara

Friday:

Make up lessons as offered by Summit Stables

Saturday:

9:00-1:00 Show Horse/Lease Horse Privates/Academy Semi Privates with Ms. Christie

2:00 Beginner Group with Ms. Cara