



Whitchurch Riding Academy Inc.

Effective September 1, 2020



WRA Riding Lesson Rates

All prices include HST

HH - Half-Hour Private Lessons (Individual)	\$ 65 / 30 min
SG - Standard Group Lesson (2 to 4 riders)	\$ 80 / 60 min
FP - Full Private Lessons (Individual)	\$ 95 / 45 min

Due to local health standards and safety protocols for COVID-19, we will have the horse tacked and ready for new clients and younger riders.

Experienced and older riders may groom and tack before and after lesson if they follow the safety protocols listed below.

Due to the close interaction required for younger riders, we are limiting beginner riders to 9 years of age and older until further notice. We have also put our Introduction to Riding Package and Birthday Group Events on hold.

New riders can contact us for additional information regarding our current introduction to riding approach.

Important safety protocols are included below – please read carefully.



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Trust WRA for a positive riding experience!

Notes for Riders and Parents Regarding COVID-19

Updated Oct 9, 2020 - Please read carefully.



For the fall season we are strictly adhering to provincial and regional safety protocols. Please read through the following information carefully so that we can all enjoy a safe riding experience.

IMPORTANT

Do not come to the farm with any sign of fever (above 37.8 C); if you have any symptoms of COVID-19; if you have travelled outside of Ontario in last 14 days; or have been exposed to others with COVID-19.

WRA BARN SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- Do not arrive more than 15 minutes ahead of your lesson time.
- No additional visitors can visit the farm or watch lesson at this time (*one driver for young riders allowed*).
- When entering facility, riders and drivers must go to porch or upstairs lounge to sign in (*contact trace*).
- A mask or face covering must be brought and always worn in barn and lounge.
- Maintain 2 meters of personal distance.
- Sanitize hands upon arrival.
- Do not pat dogs or cats; or visit or touch other horses.
- Instructor will inform you when it is time to enter barn area and prepare for your lesson.
- Staff will prep horses in advance for new clients and younger or less experienced riders.
- All riders must be able to mount and tighten girth on their own (*no contact*).
- Always follow instructor instructions.

- Only one driver per family may accompany riders if required.
- Drivers may watch lesson from back arena door (*if open*).
- Drivers may watch lesson from upstairs lounge but cannot visit barn area.
- Drivers must leave lounge promptly when lesson is finished to allow the next lesson to enter lounge.
- Drivers must spray sanitize any surfaces touched and used in the lounge before leaving.

- Riders can remove masks for the lesson once mounted on horse.
- When done, clean all tack thoroughly with saddle soap after using (*when instructed*).
- Spray and wipe everything touched in barn with spray disinfectant (*in middle aisle*).
- Disinfect stall latches, door handles, brooms, brushes, hose, etc.
- Wash hands with soap & water or sanitize before leaving.
- Notify instructor when you are leaving the barn.

COVID-19 WAIVER: Please read carefully.

WHITCHURCH RIDING ACADEMY INC. AND ITS EMPLOYEES WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR CONTRACTION OF COVID-19, OR ANY ILLNESS ARISING FROM PARTICIPATION IN RIDING OR ATTENDING THE FACILITY. BY ATTENDING YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR LEGAL RIGHT TO ANY AND ALL FUTURE CLAIMS.



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Established over 40 years!



WRA Lesson Policies

WRA Lesson Bookings

Simply email us with dates and times you have available, and we will reply with options available in our schedule. Fall and spring are especially busy, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Preference is given to those taking ongoing weekly lessons, and we ask all riders to confirm their riding schedule by the 1st of each month. Also notify us early with any dates you plan to be away.

Changing or Cancelling Your Lesson

If you cannot show up for your booked lesson time, we are happy to re-schedule. We do appreciate as much notice as possible but require a minimum of 72 hours notice to cancel. This allows us to fill your reserved spot by assigning the instructor and horse to another student wishing to ride.

Unexpected illness & emergency cancellations are limited to once per year without charge. After the first lesson is missed without adequate notice (*less than 72 hrs notice*), riders will be charged a \$25 administration fee for missed lessons. This will re-start Sept 1st, 2020.

Any changes to your lesson schedule must be done in writing by email. Please do not leave information on the phone, or with the instructor. Any lesson missed without written notice by email will not be refunded or re-scheduled.

In the case of severe inclement weather, we do cancel and re-schedule lessons for another date.

Lesson Size

Group lessons are dependent on matching a rider's level, age, and availability to others. Every effort will be made to find suitable riders to group together, but when it is not possible, we suggest considering half-hour or full private lessons.

Riding fees are based on the actual size of the lesson that occurs. Despite our best efforts, rider cancellations due to illness and emergencies are frequent and make it impossible to guarantee lesson sizes. When this happens, please let the instructor know if you prefer a half-hour or full private lesson.

Lesson Payment

Lesson payments are due at the beginning of every month with your bookings for the month. We only accept payment by e-transfer to wra@whitchurchriding.com.

If a lesson is changed, cancelled, or added during the month, an adjustment will be made to your next month's booking fee.