

Centaur Riding School

RIDING PROGRAMME INFORMATION

A) RECREATIONAL PROGRAMME:

This programme is offered in the By-The-Month, School or Summer sessions.

... Riding just for the love of the horse.... no need to compete or pass exams! You are, of course, still welcome to attend any of the unmounted practical and theory courses offered in the Competitive or Rider Level Programmes.

B) RIDER LEVEL PROGRAMME:

Students are prepared for Equine-Canada Rider Level certifications. The Rider Levels are pre-requisites for Instructor and Coaching Certification. Exams will be held in May or June.

For more info: http://www.horse.on.ca/programs/rider_level/new_english_rider_program.html.

In addition to weekly riding lessons in the School Session, students will need to participate in classroom-type unmounted practical and theory classes.

Rider Level 1, 2 (Old RL 1)

- approximately 6 hours of unmounted practical and theory classes
- "shadow" the Barn Operations Manager on Saturdays at stable
 - o Minimum 4 days for Level 1
 - o Minimum 6 days for Level 2

Rider Level 3, 4

- Must have passed previous level exams
- additional 6 hours of unmounted practical sessions classes
- "shadow" the Barn Operations Manager, or working student on Saturdays at stable
 - o Minimum 6 days for Level 3
 - o Minimum 6 days for Level 4

Rider Level 5, 6 (Old RL 2)

- Must be regular students with Shirley Guertin, EC Level 3 Coach
- Must have passed previous level exams
- additional 10 hours of unmounted practical and theory classes
- Horsemanship Group Leader (HGL) / assistant instructor on Saturdays at stable

Rider Level 7, 8 (Old RL 3)

- Must be regular students with Shirley Guertin, EC Level 3 Coach
- Must have passed previous level exams
- additional 20 hours of unmounted practical and theory classes
- possibility of Instructor at Centaur

C) COMPETITIVE PROGRAMME:

In addition to weekly riding lessons in the School and Summer Sessions, students will need to participate in classroom-type unmounted practical and theory classes. These classes will be given during the fall, winter and spring months to prepare students for competition.

Entry level (TGIF)

<http://www.centaurridingschool.com/ptTGIF.pdf>

- To prepare students for participation in TGIF Horse Show Series
- 8 hours of unmounted practical sessions
- mandatory participation in In-House Horse Show (held in April)

Intermediate level (OESS)

<http://www.oess.ca/>

- To prepare students for participation in OESS Horse Show Series
- must be riding with Shirley Guertin, EC RL 3 Coach
- must have completed above Entry level practical
- must have competed at least one TGIF season
- 8 hours of unmounted practical sessions
- mandatory participation in In-House Horse Show (held in April)

Advanced (Silver & Gold)

- To prepare students for participation in Equine Canada Silver & Gold Dressage Shows
- must be riding with Shirley Guertin at least once/week
- should be riding minimum twice weekly
- must have completed all above unmounted practical sessions (Entry & Intermediate)
- must have participated in at least one OESS season

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LESSON SESSION INFORMATION & APPLICATION FORM

SESSIONS

The following SESSIONS are offered:

The **SCHOOL SESSION** runs from Sept. 1 to June 30 (40 lessons in 10 months). Booking due date is Aug 5.

The **SUMMER SESSION** runs from July 1 to August 31 (8 lessons in 2 months). Booking due date is June 5.

Also offered is: **BY-THE-MONTH** - 4 lessons per month. This is available for Recreational Programme riders only. There are no discounts in price nor are make-up lessons offered for the By-The-Month lessons. Students are accepted By-The-Month only if space.

PROGRAMMES (see reverse side for further information)

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMME:

Riding just for the love of the horse.... no need to compete or pass exams! (You are, of course, still welcome to attend any of the practical hands-on and theory courses offered in other Programmes.)

This programme is offered in both the By-The-Month or School sessions.

RIDER LEVEL PROGRAMME:

Students are prepared for Equine-Canada Rider Level certifications. Exams will be held in May or June.

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COMPETITIVE PROGRAMME:

Courses will be given during the fall, winter and spring months to prepare students for competition.

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE to Shirley Guertin. Leave payment with application form at stable, or mail to Centaur.

REGULAR STUDENTS are assured a lesson time if registered by due date. **NEW SESSION SCHEDULE** will be posted prior start of session on the bulletin board and website. **NEW STUDENTS:** Registrations are accepted on a first come basis after due date. Plan on booking an Assessment lesson prior start of session. **BEGINNERS** will be taught in _ hour private lessons or small classes. **WEEK-END RIDERS:** at times, lessons will be re-scheduled due to horse shows and clinics. **BOOKING FEE** shows intent. It is due upon registration. This fee is deducted from the cost of the session on the last month. If the rider stops riding or changes their mind after registering, the booking fee is forfeited.

DISCOUNTS: - discount off the session price if fully paid by due date AND was registered in previous session.

- 10% discount on session prices available on group-type lessons if a family, or individual, takes 3 or more lessons per week per session. (No discounts for privates.) Full payment must be by due date, as noted above.
- Extra lessons for \$15 available to Session Students who sign up in open spaces on Make-up sheet in tack room
- 10% discount on all lessons available to students who are working 8.5 hours or more per week at Centaur
- 10% discounts for boarders with their own horses

CANCELLATIONS: with 48-hours notice, make-up lessons are available during School Session to those riders who are booked in the School Session. Full details available on website. **SINGLE LESSON CANCELLATION:** Riders are billed for lessons cancelled with less than 48-hrs. **CHEQUES RETURNED FROM THE BANK** are charged \$20, plus any bank fees. **REFUNDS,** less booking fee, in the form of a credit note, are made up to one week prior start of session. No refunds after this date.

A P P L I C A T I O N F O R L E S S O N S

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ (if Jr) EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ (home); _____ (bus. or cell))

Recreational Programme: _____ Rider Level Programme: _____ Competitive Programme: _____

School Session: _____ Summer Session: _____ By-The-Month: _____ Note which month(s)

Preferred riding times: Day & time: _____ (give 2 choices) Class size: _____

IF NEW STUDENT: Riding Experience: _____