



## Lesson Academy 2024 Schedule & Prices

Evaluation Lesson .....\$100

Every student who is interested in joining the SE Lesson Academy should schedule an evaluation to determine riding level, fitness level & commitment. Each evaluation lesson is approximately 1 hour long, private, includes a Q&A, rider skill assessment and allows each student to decide if the SE teaching style & philosophy is appropriate for them\* See SE Lesson Academy Curriculum\*

### LESSON STRUCTURE, DAYS & TIMES

Each lesson taught at SE is approximately 30-50 mins long depending on # of participants, weather, & time it takes for rider to acquire the skill being taught. Lessons are structured by using a consistent format of unmounted horsemanship (if student requires assistance) and mounted instruction. There is a warm-up, review, new skill introduction, skill practice & cool down, untack & grooming incorporated in all mounted lessons. Safety instruction is also woven into every lesson with a focus on horse handling, proper tack up, arena etiquette, mounting/unmounting, tack adjustments, and distance safety. There is also consideration with modifying lessons based on various types of weather and how it impacts each horse's flight instinct, motivation & attention span. SE Lesson Academy holds lessons Tues, Wed, Thurs & Friday from 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM. Each lesson consists of a semi-private group of students that will not exceed 4 riders.

### NEEDED CLOTHES/EQUIPMENT

SE provides quiet and steady school horses that have spent their career teaching students how to ride. We provide saddles, pads, girths, & bridles for each horse. Riders are expected to purchase their own professionally fitted helmet (from Quail Hollow Tack, Flower Mound or Dover Saddlery, Dallas). Additionally, all riders will need to purchase breeches, paddock boots, half chaps, & riding gloves. Shirts must be worn tucked into their breeches and not be baggy. Hair must be tidy and pulled back into a braid or low ponytail to allow helmets to sit on each student's head correctly. Belts should be worn to ensure proper fit of breeches. Once each student has spent about 6 months of riding, the purchase of his/her own saddle should be considered. SE training staff are available to consult on appropriate saddle fit for both our school horses and riders. SE proudly is sponsored by CWD Saddles and can coordinate a private appointment with our saddle rep. **NO RIDER WILL BE PERMITTED TO RIDE IN COWBOY BOOTS, SNEAKERS OR TENNIS SHOES AT ANY TIME.**

### PACKAGES

Lesson Package Option 1 .....\$800/month.....2 LESSONS/WEEK

For the rider that wants to build rider fitness, muscle memory and consistently progress their skills at a more accelerated pace. Also suitable for a rider who eventually has goals of competing. Leasing and/or owning but schedules do not allow for more. Rider is scheduled on 2 standing appointments per week. One make-up is available per month if lesson was cancelled with 24 hours' notice. Lessons include mounted & unmounted instruction depending on rider's abilities and prior experience.

Show Team Prep Option 2 .....\$1140/month.....3 LESSONS/WEEK

For a rider that has intentions of competing, leasing and/or owning their own horse in the next 6 months and would like to fast track their skills in preparation for competitions and horse ownership. Rider is placed in 3 lessons/week. Lessons include mounted & unmounted instruction depending on rider's abilities and prior experience. Please note, Show Team Prep is geared towards all skill levels. The only common denominator is that the student has the goal of wanting to show in the future.

#### PAYMENT & CANCELLATION POLICIES

- \*Lessons payments are due and payable on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month via auto debit through quickbooks invoicing.
- \* Every student or guardian must have a working credit card on file to be used as security regardless of choosing to pay via check.
- \* There is a 5% service charge for all payments using QB.
- \* Zelle payments are accepted but there is also a 5% service charge.
- \* Students have the option of paying in full for 10 months up front via check or cash for a 5% discount.
- \* There is a \$50/week late fee applied if credit card on file is not able to be used, late payments, or returned checks.
- \* All lessons in each package must be used within a month of purchase. Lessons cannot be carried over to the following month.
- \* There are no refunds whatsoever for any payments made.
- \* Make-ups are available by appointment at a mutually convenient day/time
- \* Lessons are held rain or shine provided weather is not severe in nature. SE reserves the right to cancel lessons for severe weather and will do their very best to inform parents ASAP. SE also reserves the right to hold in-barn lessons during times when riding is dangerous for either horse or rider

## 2024 SE LESSON ACADEMY APPLICATION

### 1) Contact Info

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_, TX  
Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternative Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to student: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2) Previous Experience/Goals

Please describe any or all experience with riding horses: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you wish for your student to receive formal riding lessons? \_\_\_\_\_

Has student ever ridden at another facility? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you decide to leave this facility? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear of Southlake Equestrian? \_\_\_\_\_

### 3) Medical, Athletic and Availability Info

Does your rider have any medical conditions or special needs that will impact how they receive instruction? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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Has your rider ever broken, strained, sprained or fractured a bone or ligament on their body? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your rider ever had a concussion? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Is rider involved in any additional sports or hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

If rider is involved in additional sports, what days/times are they held? \_\_\_\_\_

Please note? SE.Lesson.Academy.is.organized.like.any.other.after.school.activity.and.cannot.accommodate.last.minute.changes?lateness.and.inconsistent.schedules;.

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Desired Days/Times: \_\_\_\_\_

(SE does its best to be as close to desired times as possible)

My rider is available to start lessons on \_\_\_\_\_

### 4) PACKAGE, PAYMENT & POLICY INFO/CONSENT

I would like to sign my rider up for Package/ #: \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate #1, 2 or 3)

I would like to make monthly payments via: check, cash, zelle or credit card (circle one)

I would like to pay the entire 10 months up front to receive an additional 5% discount: Y/N

I understand that there is a 5% service charge for Zelle or credit card payments

I understand that if I do not pay the entire 10 months in full, that I will have to have a working credit card on file to be held for security purposes. I understand that payments made after the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month will incur a \$50 late charge.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

