

2018 Spring Session Information

Below you will find information with regards to our Spring Session. Please continue to read the Riding Centre Updates located in the lounge or on our [website](#).

Payment:

We accept cash (exact amount; no cash is kept on premises), cheque or e-transfers can be sent to **alborakstable@gmail.com**. Payment will need to be received prior to the lesson or on first lesson day.

Dates

With the up and coming Pony Club Testing (June 9/10), we had to make some adjustments to the Saturday and Sunday dates. Additionally there will be some coach substitution in which we will do our best to keep you informed. Please note the confirmed dates for this coming session.

Lesson number	Monday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	April 9, 2018	April 13, 2018	April 7, 2018	April 8, 2018
2	April 16, 2018; <i>coach sub</i>	April 20, 2018	April 14, 2018; <i>coach sub</i>	April 15, 2018; <i>coach sub</i>
3	April 23, 2018	April 27, 2018	April 21, 2018	April 22, 2018
4	April 30, 2018	May 4, 2018	April 28, 2018	April 29, 2018; <i>coach sub</i>
5	May 7, 2018	May 11, 2018	May 5, 2018	May 6, 2018; <i>coach sub</i>
6	May 14, 2018	May 18, 2018	May 12, 2018	May 13, 2018
7	May 21, 2018	May 25, 2018	May 19, 2018	May 20, 2018
8	May 28, 2018	June 1, 2018	May 26, 2018	May 27, 2018
9	June 4, 2018	June 8, 2018	June 2, 2018	June 3, 2018
10 evaluation day!	June 11, 2018	June 15, 2018	June 16, 2018	June 17, 2018

- Novice Lessons will alternate flat and jumping (except for Saturdays; that remains flat only)
- Instructors to complete evaluation reports at end of the 10 weeks

Attire

- 1/2 inch heeled boot (little to no grip on soles)
- Jeans or riding breeches
- No loose clothing or jewellery
- Gloves are preferred
- Long hair tied back
- Students must dress for the weather (to include boots for the muddy weather); layers is preferred as rider warms up once riding
- Riding helmet is mandatory. If you do not have an SEI approved helmet, students are welcome to borrow one of ours

Lesson amounts and credits

Credits have been added to selected invoices due to lesson cancellation from the Winter Session.

If there is additional information that was not indicated on the registration forms with regards to lesson dates, please email alborakstable5726@gmail.com **Attn: Justine** so that invoices may be adjusted. Please ensure that your information matches the invoice prior to making a payment.

Refund lesson policy

We currently run under a no refund policy, unless approved by Program Coordinator.

Paperwork

*New Media Release form

With the recent makeover to the Alborak newsletter, the continuation of the Riding School Updates and the ongoing social media feeds, we have created a media release form. We will now ask parents to read and sign the Media Release form if they wish to grant Alborak the right to use pictures of the students. This is not mandatory.

2018 Release forms are only mandatory for those who did not fill one out this year. With your help, the Program Coordinator can ensure that all paperwork is properly filled out and completed.

Rider Profiles are required for all new riders. If there are any current students that need to update their information (ie address, riding goals) please complete a new form.

Lesson times revisited

BEGINNER L1 & L2

Please ensure that you are arriving on time for your lesson. This program is designed to instruct students how to properly catch, lead, groom and tack the horse **under supervision**. The coaches will be adjusting the lesson to ensure that the students are taught both pre and post ride care of the horse. Students who can successfully and safely perform those tasks with the addition of confidently riding basic figures may be invited to move onto the Novice Program.

NOVICE

Please ensure that you are arriving early enough to get your horse ready. If your horse is being used in the previous lesson, please help the other riders with their horses.

Be in the arena **5-10 mins before your lesson starts**. You will then be able to walk your horse around,

perform your safety tack check and alleviate congestion at the mat where hoof cleaning is done.

Reminder: When a lesson consists only 1 student, lesson time will be maximum 45mins.

Rest weeks in between sessions

We hope to bring different types of learning opportunities during the down times. We want to continue to offer educational sessions while the horses have some well deserved time off. Check out our [website](#) for what we are offering this break!

Summer Camp registration now open

Looking for something horsey to do this summer? Have a [read](#) and see if the Alborak Summer camp is something that you would like to participate this summer!