

Equestrian



Adult Beginning Horsemanship Workshop

For the adult, first time or 'it's been a long time' rider. Learn basic safety, grooming, handling and riding skills. Designed as an introduction to our other new Adult Horsemanship programs, staff and horses. Choose either English or Western riding techniques. Come try it out and see if you want to venture into the wonderful world of horses! Participant's weight and height are restricted up to 180 pounds and 6'0 tall.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park - Barn			
Age: 18 + yrs		Fee: \$60R/\$72N	
Sat	May 15	3:30-5:30pm	31592
Sat	Aug 28	9-11am	31594

Adult Trail Ride

This program is designed for the recently experienced adult horsemen. The trail ride through the forest at Farrel-McWhirter is a unique and invigorating experience.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park - Barn			
Age: 18 + yrs		Fee: \$35R/\$42N	
Sat	Aug 28	12-1:15pm	32661

Intermediate Adult Horsemanship Series On-Going

This class is also designed for the adult horse enthusiast that has completed our Basic Horsemanship 101 program or has recent equestrian experience. This program is ongoing, offered each Friday for 4 week sessions through the Winter quarter. We will build on your basic foundation of all-around horsemanship including safety, grooming, handling, nutrition, health maintenance, English and Western tacking and riding techniques. Each student will have their own horse for 4 lesson hours per month. Sign up for one month or all four months! Come join the fun and further your basic knowledge of caring, riding and simply enjoying the world of horses! Participant weight and height is restricted up to 180 pounds and 6'0 tall.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park - Barn			
Age: 18 + yrs		Fee: \$120R/\$144N	
Fri	May 7-28	1-2pm	31601
Fri	Jul 2-23	1-2pm	31602
Fri	Jul 2-23	2:30-3:30pm	31603

Parent/Child Pony Workshop

This class will teach the young, first-time rider basic safety, grooming and riding techniques with his/her parent. Designed to prepare students for Just Horsin' Around I Western and English classes. The only difference between this class and the Beginning Pony Workshop is that this class is a parent/child class. One child per adult please.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park - Barn			
Age: 4-8 yrs		Fee: \$30R/\$36N	
Sat	May 8	12:30-1:30pm	31538
Sat	May 15	9:30-10:30am	31539
Sat	May 22	9:30-10:30am	31540
Sat	May 22	11am-12pm	31541
Sat	Jun 26	9-10am	31542
Sat	Jul 31	11:30am-12:30pm	31543

Parent/Child Horsemanship Class

Now offered by popular demand! Has your child been taking horseback riding classes at Farrel-McWhirter and you always wanted to get in on the fun? We are pleased to announce a great opportunity for you to spend quality horse time with your child in our new parent child class! Come learn about basic horsemanship with your child. We will teach safety, grooming, handling and riding techniques in this exciting new program. Class will meet twice for 2 hours. Small class size, limit one child age 7+ per parent. Both the parent and the child will be assigned their OWN horse and both parent and child must register for the program individually.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park - Barn			
Age: 7 + yrs		Fee: \$105R/\$126N	
Sun	May 2-9	12:30-2:30pm	31587
Sun	Jun 20-27	12:30-2:30pm	31588

Beginning Pony Workshop

This class will teach the young, first-time rider basic safety, grooming, and riding techniques. Designed to prepare students for Just Horsin' Around I Western and English classes. The only difference between this class and the Parent/Child Pony Workshop is that parental attendance is not required. Some pony classes depend on volunteer assistance. In the event we are short handed, parents may be asked to lead ponies.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park - Barn			
Age: 4-8 yrs		Fee: \$30R/\$36N	
Mon	May 17	4:10-5:10pm	31545
Wed	May 19	4:10-5:10pm	31546
Wed	Jun 2	4:10-5:10pm	31547
Fri	Jun 25	11:30am-12:30pm	31548
Sat	Jun 26	2:30-3:30pm	31549
Fri	Jul 30	11:30am-12:30pm	31550
Fri	Aug 6	11:30am-12:30pm	31552

Riding Club at Farrel-McWhirter

If you want to learn or share your knowledge and experience about horses and ponies with others, we'd love to have you in our club! No experience is necessary. The expert instructors provide extensive training so previous horse experience is not necessary. Riding Club members learn basic horsemanship along with teamwork and leadership skills. Time spent volunteering with Farm Programs earns you free rides. The Club holds monthly meetings, elects officers, and organizes equestrian and non-equestrian activities on a monthly basis. There are currently about 45 active volunteers in our Club. Don't delay, come join us! Yearly dues include a Club T-shirt.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Barn.	
Age: 12+ yrs	Fee: \$15



"Riding Club" Benefit Show

Ninth Annual Riding Club Benefit School Show

Sunday, June 13

at Farrel-McWhirter Park

For all breeds, English & Western. For show bill, directions, and questions call 425-556-2309.



Western Riding:

Traditional cowboy-style originating in the Wild West and used today by ranchers working cattle, rodeo cowboys, and in pleasure/trail/mountain riding.



Just Horsin' Around I - Western

Love horses? This class is for you! Learn to safely groom, saddle, and ride a pony. Western riding techniques will be taught. Some pony classes depend on volunteer assistance. In the event we are short handed, parents may be asked to lead ponies. Total class time is 4 hours.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park - Barn			
Age: 5-8 yrs		Fee: \$70R/\$84N	
Sat	May 1-8	10am-12pm	31553
Tue, Thu	May 18-27	4:10-5:10pm	31554
Sat	Jul 3-10	10am-12pm	31555
Sat	Jul 12-19	10am-12pm	31557
Sat	Jul 31-Aug 7	9-11am	31558

Just Horsin' Around II - Western

This class is a great opportunity to further build your child's knowledge of horsemanship. Develop riding skills through demonstration, riding time, and games. Western riding techniques taught. Some pony classes depend on volunteer assistance. In the event we are short handed, parents may be asked to lead ponies. Total class time is 4 hours. Prerequisite: Western Just Horsin' Around I.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park - Barn			
Age: 5-8 yrs		Fee: \$70R/\$84N	
Sat	May 15-22	1-3pm	31559
Sat	Jul 17-24	10am-12pm	31560
Sat	Aug 14-21	10am-12pm	31561

Just Horsin' Around III - Western

Students in JHA III should already feel comfortable with the groundwork skills learned in previous JHA program lessons. The main focus will be arena and trail riding, geared to the overall group's ability level. Some pony classes depend on volunteer assistance. In the event we are short handed, parents may be asked to lead ponies. Total class time is 4 hours. Prerequisite: Western Just Horsin' Around I & II.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park - Barn			
Age: 5-8 yrs		Fee: \$70R/\$84N	
Mon, Wed	Jun 7-16	4:10-5:10pm	31562
Sat	Jul 17-24	1-3pm	31563

English Riding:

This is a more formal riding style originating in Europe and very popular today in many parts of the world. This form of riding is the basis for many other advanced riding styles including dressage, hunter/jumper, eventing, and polo.



Just Horsin' Around I - English

Love horses? This class is for you! Learn to safely groom, saddle, and ride a pony. English riding techniques will be taught. Dress for the weather. Some pony classes depend on volunteer assistance. In the event we are short handed, parents may be asked to lead ponies. Total class time is 4 hours.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park - Barn			
Age: 4-8 yrs		Fee: \$70R/\$84N	
Tue, Thu	May 4-13	4:10-5:10pm	31564
Sat	May 29-Jun 5	1-3pm	31565
Sat	Jul 3-10	1-3pm	31566
Sat	Jul 31-Aug 7	1:30-3:30pm	31567

Just Horsin' Around II - English

This class is a great opportunity to further build your child's knowledge of horsemanship. Develop riding skills through demonstration, riding time, and games. English riding techniques taught. Some pony classes depend on volunteer assistance. In the event we are short handed, parents may be asked to lead ponies. Total class time is 4 hours. Prerequisite: English Just Horsin' Around I.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park - Barn			
Age: 4-8 yrs		Fee: \$70R/\$84N	
Mon, Wed	May 3-12	4:10-5:10pm	31569
Sat	Jun 12-19	1-3pm	31570
Fri	Jul 2-23	11:30am-12:30pm	31571

Just Horsin' Around III - English

Students in JHA III should already feel comfortable with the groundwork skills learned in previous JHA program lessons. The main focus will be arena and trail riding, geared to the overall group's ability level. Some pony classes depend on volunteer assistance. In the event we are short handed, parents may be asked to lead ponies. Total class time is 4 hours. Prerequisite: English Just Horsin' Around I & II.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park - Barn			
Age: 5-8 yrs		Fee: \$70R/\$84N	
Tue, Thu	Jun 1-10	4:10-5:10pm	31572

JHM Trail Ride

This program is designed to reward those students who have completed Junior Horse Masters-Beginning. Each participant works with their own assigned pony for the entire class. The trail ride through the forest at Farrel-McWhirter is a unique and invigorating experience. Sign up for any or all! Prerequisite: Junior Horse Masters-Beginning.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park - Barn			
Age: 8-12 yrs		Fee: \$30R/\$36N	
Sat	May 1	12:30-1:30pm	31582
Wed	May 26	4:10-5:10pm	31583
Fri	Jun 25	10-11am	31584
Sat	Jun 26	1-2pm	31585
Sat	Aug 7	11:30am-12:30pm	31586

Junior Horse Masters - Beginning

Designed for the beginner child. Each child will be assigned to one specific pony. This allows the student to have more hands-on experience with their individual pony. Equestrian skill levels will be assessed to determine which level of training is required. Class is designed to be on-going and to help students develop equestrian skills and knowledge progressively. As a prerequisite, 8 year old students must have completed all of the JHA I, II & III programs. No equestrian experience is required for 9-12 year olds. Total class time is 4 hours. Some pony classes depend on volunteer assistance. In the event we are short handed, parents may be asked to lead ponies.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park - Barn			
Age: 8-12 yrs		Fee: \$95R/\$114N	
Sat	May 1-8	2-4pm	31576
Fri	Jun 4-25	4:10-5:10pm	31573
Sat	Jul 16-23	9-11am	31574
Sat	Aug 14-21	1-3pm	31575

Junior Horse Masters - Intermediate

Designed for the intermediate child who is 8 - 12 years old. Each child will be assigned to one specific pony. This allows the student to have more hands-on experience with their individual pony. Equestrian skill levels will be assessed to determine which level of training is required. Class is designed to be on-going and to help students develop equestrian skills and knowledge progressively. Total class time is 4 hours. Some pony classes depend on volunteer assistance. In the event we are short handed, parents may be asked to lead ponies. Prerequisite: Junior Horse Masters Beginning

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park - Barn			
Age: 8-12 yrs		Fee: \$95R/\$114N	
Fri	May 7-28	4:10-5:10pm	31578
Sat	May 29-Jun 5	10am-12pm	31579
Fri	Jul 2-9	9-11am	31580
Fri	Jul 30-Aug 6	9-11am	31581

Teen Hoofbeats - Ride On!

This class is designed for the horse crazy teen or young adult. Come hang out and ride to your horse's 'hoof beats'. Get professional instruction from our skilled instructors while getting exercise, relief from school stress, and meet new friends including your new 'horse buddy'.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park - Barn			
Age: 12-17 yrs		Fee: \$150R/\$180N	
Sun	May 16-Jun 6	1:30-3pm	31589
Sat	May 29-Jun 19	3:30-5pm	31590
Sat	Jul 3-24	3:30-5pm	31591



Preschool Pony Pal

Do you have a young child who is already begging for a pony? Well, here is the perfect opportunity to foster interest in horses and build confidence without leasing or buying a pony. Register for this program, and you and your child will receive training from our riding program staff. Each program is two forty-five minute sessions that will teach the basics of safety, grooming, saddling, and riding. The class format provides your child ample opportunity to learn the basics, enjoy quality riding time, and get to know and care for their new pony pal, Penny.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park - Barn

Age: 2-5 yrs Fee: \$52R/\$62N

Mon, Wed	Jul 12-14	2:45-3:30pm	31515
Mon, Wed	Jul 26-28	2:45-3:30pm	31520
Mon, Wed	Aug 2-4	10-10:45am	31523

Tue/Thu			
Tue, Thu	May 4-6	11:15am-12pm	31480
Tue, Thu	May 4-6	2:45-3:30pm	31481
Tue, Thu	May 11-13	11:15am-12pm	31484
Tue, Thu	May 11-13	2:45-3:30pm	31485
Tue, Thu	May 18-20	11:15am-12pm	31490
Tue, Thu	May 18-20	2:45-3:30pm	31491
Tue, Thu	May 25-27	11:15am-12pm	31494
Tue, Thu	May 25-27	2:45-3:30pm	31495
Tue, Thu	Jun 1-3	11:15am-12pm	31500
Tue, Thu	Jun 1-3	2:45-3:30pm	31501
Tue, Thu	Jun 8-10	11:15am-12pm	31504
Tue, Thu	Jun 8-10	2:45-3:30pm	31505
Tue, Thu	Jun 29-Jul 1	1:45-2:30pm	31510
Tue, Thu	Jun 29-Jul 1	2:45-3:30pm	31511
Tue, Thu	Jul 13-15	1:45-2:30pm	31516
Tue, Thu	Jul 13-15	2:45-3:30pm	31517
Tue, Thu	Jul 27-29	1:45-2:30pm	31521
Tue, Thu	Jul 27-29	2:45-3:30pm	31522
Tue, Thu	Aug 3-5	10-10:45am	31524
Tue, Thu	Aug 31-Sep 2	9:45-10:30am	31526

Wed/Fri			
Wed, Fri	May 5-7	11:15am-12pm	31482
Wed, Fri	May 5-7	2:45-3:30pm	31483
Wed, Fri	May 12-14	11:15am-12pm	31486
Wed, Fri	May 12-14	2:45-3:30pm	31487
Wed, Fri	May 19-21	11:15am-12pm	31492
Wed, Fri	May 19-21	2:45-3:30pm	31493
Wed, Fri	May 26-28	11:15am-12pm	31496
Wed, Fri	May 26-28	2:45-3:30pm	31497
Wed, Fri	Jun 2-4	11:15am-12pm	31502
Wed, Fri	Jun 2-4	2:45-3:30pm	31503
Wed, Fri	Jun 9-11	11:15am-12pm	31506
Wed, Fri	Jun 9-11	2:45-3:30pm	31507

Friday			
Fri	Jul 2-9	2:15-3pm	31512
Fri	Jul 23-30	2:15-3pm	31519
Fri	Aug 6-13	2:15-3pm	31527

Saturday			
Sat	May 1-8	9am-9:45am	31488
Sat	May 15-22	3:15-4pm	31489
Sat	May 29-Jun 5	9am-9:45am	31498
Sat	May 29-Jun 5	3:15-4pm	31499
Sat	Jun 12-19	9am-9:45am	31508
Sat	Jun 12-19	3:15-4pm	31509
Sat	Jul 3-10	9am-9:45am	31513
Sat	Jul 3-10	3:15-4pm	31514
Sat	Jul 17-24	9am-9:45am	31518
Sat	Aug 14-21	3:15-4pm	31528



Riding Camps

Hoof Beats Teen Camp

This camp is designed for the beginner/intermediate level horseback rider. The camp will focus on building a strong relationship between horse and rider while teaching the fundamentals of horse care and horsemanship. Students will be exposed to numerous riding disciplines including English; both huntseat and dressage and Western; rail, trail, and western games. Prerequisite: Junior Horse Master intermediate level or current or past Riding Club member.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park - Barn
Age: 12-17 yrs Fee: \$220R/\$264N
Mon-Thu Aug 9-12 1-4pm 31731

Junior Horse Master Camp

A fun-filled camp designed for the 8 - 12 year old beginner/intermediate rider. Each child will be assigned to one specific pony. This allows each rider to have more hands-on experience with an individual pony. In this four day camp, students will learn about grooming, bridling, and safety through classroom and riding time. Equestrian skill levels will be assessed to determine which level of training is required. English or Western riding techniques will be taught. Bring a light snack and beverage each day.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park - Barn
Age: 8-12 yrs Fee: \$220R/\$264N
Mon-Thu Jun 28-Jul 1 9am-12pm 31615
Mon-Thu Jun 28-Jul 1 1-4pm 31616
Mon-Thu Jul 12-15 9am-12pm 31617
Mon-Thu Jul 12-15 1-4pm 31618
Mon-Thu Jul 26-29 9am-12pm 31619
Mon-Thu Jul 26-29 1-4pm 31620
Mon-Thu Aug 2-5 9am-12pm 31621
Mon-Thu Aug 9-12 9am-12pm 31730

Vacation English Riding Camp

Attention, horse lovers!! In this pony camp students will learn grooming, bridling, and safety through classroom and riding time. The class format follows the Just Horsin' Around I & II formats, depending on the overall skill level of the students. Riding lessons are combined with fun daily activities such as crafts, trail riding and skills testing rodeo! English riding techniques will be taught. Bring a light snack and juice each day. Some pony classes depend on volunteer assistance. In the event we are short handed, parents may be asked to lead ponies.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park - Barn
Age: 5-8 yrs Fee: \$170R/\$204N
Mon-Thu Jun 21-24 1-4pm 31612
Mon-Thu Jul 5-8 9am-12pm 31613
Mon-Thu Jul 19-22 1-4pm 31614

Vacation Western Riding Camp

Attention, horse lovers!! In this pony camp students will learn grooming, bridling and safety through classroom and riding time. The class format follows the Just Horsin' Around I & II formats, depending on the overall skill level of the students. Riding lessons are combined with fun daily activities such as crafts, trail riding, and skills testing rodeo! Western riding techniques will be taught. Bring a light snack and beverage each day. Some pony classes depend on volunteer assistance. In the event we are short handed, parents may be asked to lead ponies.

Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park - Barn
Age: 5-8 yrs Fee: \$170R/\$204N
Mon-Thu Jun 21-24 9am-12pm 31607
Mon-Thu Jul 5-8 1-4pm 31608
Mon-Thu Jul 19-22 9am-12pm 31609
Mon-Thu Aug 2-5 1-4pm 31610