

FALLOWFIELD FARM

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LESSON PROGRAMS

Tot Trot

Our riding program trains the rider from the very beginning to the advanced level. Young riders can be as small as three years of age, and will start in the Tot Trot program. Tot Trotters are introduced to ponies, safety around the barn, basic grooming and handling. They ride on a lead line in a one on one environment to ensure safety. Tots finish their day at the barn with a snack.

Introductory Lessons

These lessons are designed for beginner riders, but every Fallowfield rider will start with one introductory lesson as an orientation. This is a private session, one hour in length. Half the lesson is on the ground teaching grooming and tacking, and half the lesson is mounted. For beginners the mounted session is on a long line to allow the instructor to control the horse while the rider develops their skills. Riders will stay in this lesson format until they are comfortable grooming and tacking their horse, and until they have acquired the skills to control their horse at the walk and trot. For some riders this level is achieved in four lessons, for others it may take longer.

Group Lessons

Groups consist of three to four riders at similar skill levels, and run from 45 minutes to 1 hour in length. Group skills are a huge asset to any rider planning on competing or traveling off property, due to the large number of riders in warm up rings at horse shows. All riders must learn to control and work their horse in a group setting. The group ride also becomes a great social outlet for horse lovers. Once at the group level, riders must commit to their weekly group spot. Riders need to arrive at the farm a half and hour before their lesson time to get their horse groomed and tacked. Be sure to allow enough time to prepare your horse properly. It is unfair to your horse to tack him up sloppily and in a rush. Please avoid making your instructor and other group members wait for you.

Private Lessons

Private lessons are generally designed to deal with a specific problem a rider may be having. Most riders choose to work in a group setting and save the private lesson for tackling a new skill, or sorting out a behavioral problem with their horse.