

GENERAL NOTES ABOUT TRITON POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

- Riding is a sport, and as such, we expect all of our athletes (both equine and human!) to be fit and train regularly, taking advantage of our built-in lesson packages.
- Lesson packages will need to be purchased on the FIRST of each month; they will be for use in the month purchased only. (New riders who decide to continue riding will ultimately be worked into this schedule). Shep and Megan will no longer be keeping track of lesson packages that are not tracked to a month-by-month schedule (see next bullet)
- "Unused" lessons remaining from either a monthly lesson package OR as part of a board/lease agreement, will NOT be carried over into the next month UNLESS agreed upon with your trainer under certain circumstances. Instances of when this might be applicable would be: multiple days in the course of the month where riding opportunities have been limited (i.e. due to weather/ring conditions; illness; vacation) to the point that your trainer agrees to the carryover of lessons. You are still expected to pay for your next month's package on the first of the month. Without extenuating circumstances such as those above, it is YOUR responsibility to use all of your monthly lessons by the end of the month, or LOSE the unused lessons.
- Half-Lesseees must determine their schedules in advance. If you would like to change your riding days, you need to do so by the first of the month.
- There is no jumping allowed during hack rides.
- When there is no staff at the barn, children who are riding must be supervised by an adult; additionally please inform your trainer if you are planning on being at the farm.

UPDATED TRITON FEE SCHEDULE AND POLICIES

The following changes are scheduled to begin effective September 1, 2015

FULL BOARD/FULL LEASE: \$725.00/month paid on the first of the month; \$750/month if paid after the 15th of the month. This value continues to include 4 group lessons per month (a value of up to \$200/month) and 4 professional rides of the animal per month as deemed necessary by trainer (up to \$120 value).

HALF LEASE: \$495.00/month paid on the first of the month; \$520.00 if paid after the 15th of the month. This value continues to include 4 group lessons per month (a value of up to \$200/month) and up to 4 professional rides of the animal per month, as deemed necessary by trainer (up to \$120 value).

TRAINING BOARD: \$850.00/month is paid on the first of the month; \$875.00 if paid after the 15th of the month. The terms and conditions of the training board have otherwise not changed.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS BOARD: If your animal is retired, on pasture board or other special circumstances, any changes in your fees will be addressed to you in person, or in a private e-mail.

LESSONS: There will be no increase in Megan's lesson fees. We still offer a discounted rate on lessons when purchased in a package of 4. Packages of 8 lessons at a further discounted rate will now ONLY be available to new customers buying their first package. Due to his level of expertise and the time spent in his lessons, Shep's lesson fees will increase to \$55 each or 4/\$200. Private lessons with Shep will now be \$65.

FLAT-RATE HORSE SHOW FEES: At this time, the flat rate fee for Greensboro will remain \$300. Other away shows will also stay priced as a great value. A new policy that went into effect in July is that people showing will now be invoiced for a split portion of the tack stalls that are used at the show. Additionally, fees incurred by the trainers in the way of hotels/food costs will be shared between participating riders. Please be advised that these fees are an industry standard.

You should be aware that our flat-rate fee is all inclusive for the following services and remains a great value. Flat-rate horse show fee includes:

- Shipping (\$1/mile, 69 miles from Triton <--> Sedgefield) = \$138 total
- Coaching (\$45/day, Fri/Sat/Sun) = \$145 total
- Professional Riding (\$30/ride, 1-2 rides per day as necessary) = \$90 - \$180 total
- Lesson (\$45, Friday) = \$45 total
- Care (Partial Care \$25/day; Full Care \$50/day, Fri/Sat/Sun) = \$75 - \$150 total
- Set Up (\$25, one time) = \$25 total
- Medication (i.e. Bute, Robaxin, Banamine; ~ \$5 - \$15/day, Fri/Sat/Sun) = \$15 - \$45 total
- Lease of animal for the show = included! (as applicable, though \$50 value per day for \$150 total). Please note that Triton is unique in deferring this cost for their customers in order to encourage our riders to enjoy show opportunities!
- **TOTAL VALUE = \$523 - \$868 per away show**