



Scattered Acres Sport Horses www.scatteredacres.net

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Lesson Program Summary

Thank you for reaching out to us about your interest in lessons at Scattered Acres Sport Horses. Below is a summary of information about our lesson program. If you have any other questions, please check our website at <http://www.scatteredacres.net> and read the “Scattered Acres Riding Policies Agreement” link on the “Lessons” page. If you do not find your question answered here nor there, please do not hesitate to call or email. We look forward to helping you grow and achieve your goals as a horse person!

- We are primarily an eventing, jumping, and dressage stable; teaching beginners through advanced riders with a solid basis of equitation and balanced seat riding. We offer lessons focused in the following areas depending on your goals:
 - Dressage
 - Hunter
 - Jumper
 - Eventing
 - Trail and Field
 - Horsemanship/ Groundwork/ Barn lessons
- Lessons are held in all types of weather as long as the roads are safe, as we have an indoor arena. A few times per year we will forego riding and do a horsemanship lesson on the ground to work on building skills with horses other than riding. Payment in full is required for lessons canceled without 24 hours notice. If you cancel a lesson with more than 24 hours notice, a makeup lesson will be available.
- Beginners will be taught from the ground up: catching a horse within a herd, grooming, tacking and untacking, groundwork, and will start riding on a lunge-line for safety of the rider and horse until the rider gains balance and learns to correctly apply the aids. When the rider is balanced at a trot they can join a group or semi-private lesson if they wish. More advanced riders will gain greater insight into theory, timing, and hone their abilities as well as unlocking greater potential in their horse.
- The first riding lesson scheduled will always be a private session and can be paid for at the package rate. If you decide that Scattered Acres is the right match for you, lessons can be scheduled and paid for in the following format:

Types of lessons you can take: group, semi-private, and private.

Package/Tuition Lesson Rates (these are lessons that are pre-scheduled and paid for at the beginning of the month with a minimum requirement of one day/week each week of the month):

• **Group** (1 hr):

(with Autumn): \$75/lesson on your own horse, \$90/hr on our horses

(with Assistant Instructor): \$65 on your own horse, \$80 on our horses

• **Private** (45 min)

(with Autumn): \$100/lesson on your own horse, \$115/lesson on our horses

(with Assistant Instructor): \$90 on your own horse, \$105 on our horses

• **Semi-Private** (45 min):

(with Autumn): \$80/lesson on your own horse, \$95/lesson on our horses

(with Assistant Instructor): \$70/lesson on your own horse, \$85 on our horses

Individually Scheduled Lesson (Ala-carte) Rates:

• **Group** (1 hr):

(with Autumn): \$90/lesson on your own horse, \$105/lesson on our horses

(with Assistant Instructor): \$80 on your own horse, \$95 on our horses

• **Private** (45 min):

(with Autumn): \$115/lesson on your own horse, \$130/lesson on our horses

(with Assistant Instructor): \$105 on your horse, \$120 on our horses

• **Semi-private** (45 min):

(with Autumn): \$95/lesson on your own horse, \$110/lesson on our horses

(with Assistant Instructor): \$85 on your own horse, \$100/lesson on our horses

Yearly Fee:

- There is a one-time yearly registration/insurance fee of \$75 that is due upon beginning lessons the first lesson and then in February each year.

Schedule:

- Lessons are offered every day of the week except for Fridays. Sunday lessons usually have a waitlist. Email scatteredacreseventing@gmail.com to schedule lessons directly.

Instructors:

- Autumn Rae is the owner and head-instructor at Scattered Acres Sport Horses. She typically gives the more advanced lessons, and highly skilled assistant trainers give the beginner and beginner/intermediate lessons. All instructors have a high level of attention to detail, safety, and a well-developed progression of instruction.

Horses:

- Scattered Acres horses are not your typical school horses. All of the horses in the program are either owned by a boarder who lets them be used in a few lessons/week, or are in training for resale, or are retired competition horses. They are all well-loved, well-trained, and well-cared for.