# **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 <a href="http://www.scatteredacres.net">http://www.scatteredacres.net</a> 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:

DressageEventingJumper

- Trail and Field - Horsemanship/Groundwork/Barn

- 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 forgo 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:

**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): \$80/lesson on your horse, \$105/hr on our horses (with Assistant Instructor): \$75 on your horse, \$90 on our horses **Private** (45 min)

(with Autumn): \$110/lesson on your horse, \$130/lesson on our horses (with Assistant Instructor): \$100 on your horse, \$115 on our horses **Semi-Private** (45 min):

(with Autumn): \$85/lesson on your horse, \$110/lesson on our horses (with Assistant Instructor): \$80/lesson on your horse, \$95 on our horses

# Individually Scheduled Lesson (Ala-carte) Rates:

**Group** (1 hr):

(with Autumn): \$95/lesson on your horse, \$120/lesson on our horses (with Assistant Instructor): \$90 on your horse, \$105 on our horses **Private** (45 min):

(with Autumn): \$125/lesson on your horse, \$145/lesson on our horses (with Assistant Instructor): \$115 on your horse, \$130 on our horses **Semi-private** (45 min):

(with Autumn): \$100/lesson on your horse, \$115/lesson on our horses (with Assistant Instructor): \$100 on your horse, \$125/lesson on our horses

### Yearly Fee:

There is a one-time yearly registration/insurance fee of \$75 that is due upon beginning a lesson package and then on a yearly basis.

#### 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 each week, are in training for resale, or are retired competition horses. They are all well loved, well trained, and well cared for. You will typically be riding a schoolmaster who has as much to teach you as the instructors do. **Disclaimer:** Our lesson horses are unable to carry riders that weigh over 200 lbs.