

Additional Information

Registration

Space is limited and classes often fill well in advance. Current NHS students are given priority registration. Other registrations will be accepted in the order in which they are received.

Payment

You may purchase individual lessons and pay week-to-week, or you may purchase an 8-week session at a discounted rate. Tuition is due 2 weeks prior to the next session. We accept personal checks, and you may also pay by online at our website with a credit card or checking account using Paypal.

Refunds / Cancellation Policy

No cash refunds will be made in the event of cancellation for any reason. If you are unable to make one of your lessons, you must notify us at least 24 hours in advance, and schedule a make-up lesson. In the event of NHS cancellation due to inclement weather, natural disaster, injury or illness, you may schedule a make-up lesson or transfer your credit to the next session or individual lessons

Clothing

Weather in the Northwest can be temperamental, so we suggest light layers. Long pants or riding breeches and shoes or boots with a 1/2-inch heel are required for riding. Riding helmets are required for all horse-related activities. We have riding helmets for use or you may purchase/bring your own. Riding gloves are recommended, especially in cold weather. Loose or baggy clothing, which could become a safety issue, should be avoided.

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RIDING LESSONS

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2008—2009 Lesson Program

Eden Farms • Snohomish, WA



Natural Horse Savvy offers riding instruction, training, and equestrian education with a positive approach for horse and rider. Our goal is to prevent the abuse, neglect and misunderstanding of horses by helping children and adults develop awareness, compassion and patience in working with our equine friends.

We offer:

- Riding lessons for children and adults at all levels
- Training in Western & English disciplines
- Horsemanship and equine education programs

We are committed to delivering caring personalized instruction and developing skills in horse and rider using a positive, comprehensive riding curriculum.

Riding Lessons

At NHS, students gain:

- A solid foundation in the basics of riding, essential to having a safe and enjoyable riding experience;
- An understanding of the nature of the horse and how to work with the horse to safely accomplish riding goals;
- How to safely care for the horse, both mounted and dismounted, and how to ensure the well-being of the animal.

Group lessons are 1 hour long and comprise riders of similar age and skill level. Private and semi-private lessons are also available. Occasionally an unmounted horsemanship lesson is provided as part of the program.

Our lessons follow a proven, structured riding curriculum at four levels, Beginner through Intermediate-Advanced. Within each riding level there are four more levels (1A, 1B, 1C, 1D) that indicate a student's proficiency and understanding of the skills taught. Each level covers basic equitation, arena and trail riding, general knowledge of horse behavior and handling, and knowledge of theory. The NHS riding program is progressive and positive, allowing students to build upon skills and progress at their own pace from one level to the next.

Facility

Eden Farms offers two indoor arenas, an outdoor arena, and access to trails. The large indoor arena also has a heated observation area with seating.

2008-09 Schedule

Lessons are held in 8-week sessions. We offer four 8-week sessions per year:

Fall Session	Sept. 16 – Nov. 8
Winter Session	Nov. 11 – Jan. 24
Early Spring Session	Feb. 3 – Mar. 28
Spring Session	Apr. 4 – Jun. 5

Private, semi-private and group lessons are offered from 9 am to 6 pm Tuesday through Saturday. Our current schedule (day/time) and openings for each class are available on our website.

Classes may be cancelled if there is not adequate enrollment.

Tuition

Private Lessons

8 week Session	\$215
Individual Lesson	\$30

Semi-Private Lessons

8-week Session	\$185
Individual Lesson	\$25

Group Lessons

8-week Session	\$145
Individual Lesson	\$20

Tuition is payable by session or by individual lesson. Session tuition payments are due 2 weeks prior to the first lesson of the session.