

## Natural Horse Savvy 2008-2009 Lesson Program

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Dear Students & Parents:

As we begin the 2008-2009 school year, we have made a few changes to our lesson program:

- **New Schedule:** We have developed a riding school calendar and will be offering four 8-week sessions this year. You can download a calendar with our session schedule and other important dates from our website.
- **Flexible Payment Options:** You can now pay tuition by the session or by individual lesson. This allows us to continue to provide a discounted rate for the purchase of multiple lessons, while offering flexibility to those who wish to pay week-to-week. Tuition is due 2 weeks prior to the next session. If you have already purchased a package of lessons and wish to take advantage of the discounted rate for Fall Session, please contact me and we can pro-rate your tuition to credit you for lessons paid. You are also welcome to use up your current package and pay week-to-week until Winter Session begins, or to continue purchasing individual lessons week-to-week.
- **Pay by Credit Card or checking account using Paypal:** You can now pay your tuition using your credit card or checking account via Paypal. There is a link to pay for your lessons on our website.
- **New Classes for Adults:** We have had significant interest from new adult riders and "re-riders" who want to get back in the saddle, so we will be offering riding and horsemanship classes specifically designed for adult riders.
- **Fun Show Series:** We will be offering a series of Fun Shows to allow our students to further develop their skills and gain experience in the ring. Our first Fun Show is scheduled for Sunday, September 28. Look on the website for class lists and registration information. Additional show dates for 2009 will be announced in January.
- **Spring Break Camp:** In addition to our popular summer camp program, we have added a Spring Break Camp from March 30 to April 3. This coincides with the spring break dates for the surrounding school districts. Registration will be open January 1, 2009, with tuition due on February 23.
- **Summer Horse Camp:** We will be offering our popular summer horse camp program again in 2009. We have camps for students as young as 5 with no prior horse experience to intensive riding camps for more advanced students wishing to enhance their skills. Registration is open to current NHS students starting February 1, 2009. Space is limited and we recommend that you register early to reserve your spot. Look for more information on our website in 2009.
- **Gift Certificates:** It's never too early to start thinking about gifts for birthdays and the holidays! We will be offering gift certificates for individual lessons, sessions, or camp packages on our website. Consider giving an experience to those on your gift list this year!

As always, if you have any questions, please call me at (206) 384-6121. The best time to reach me is after 8pm (the rest of the time I'm usually in lessons) or leave a message as to the best time to reach you.

Thank you for your continued support of Natural Horse Savvy. I look forward to working with you this year!



Monica Stephens  
Natural Horse Savvy

## Natural Horse Savvy 2008-2009 Riding School Registration Form

Student's Name: _____ Previous riding experience? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please describe: _____ _____ Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____ Age: _____      Birth Date: _____	Parent/Guardian: _____ Day Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____ Day Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail Address: _____ <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(Registration confirmation will be emailed to this address)</p>
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### 2008-2009 Sessions

Each session runs for 8 weeks, not including NHS holidays and breaks. Please consult the NHS calendar for applicable dates for each session.

#### Lesson Packages

	Tuition Due	Session Cost (circle one)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Session: Sept. 16 – Nov. 8	Sept. 1, 2008	\$215 Private   \$180 Semi-Private   \$145 Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Session: Nov. 11 – Jan. 24	Oct. 28, 2008	\$215 Private   \$180 Semi-Private   \$145 Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Spring Session: Feb. 3 – Mar. 28	Jan. 20, 2009	\$215 Private   \$180 Semi-Private   \$145 Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Session: Apr. 4 – Jun. 5	Mar. 31, 2009	\$215 Private   \$180 Semi-Private   \$145 Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Cowgirl Yoga / Seat Lessons – TUES 10 AM	Sept. 1, 2008	\$145 Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Cowgirl Yoga / Seat Lessons – WED 6 PM	Sept. 1, 2008	\$145 Group

#### Individual Lessons

<input type="checkbox"/> Private Lesson (1 hr.)	\$30 / lesson
<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Private Lesson (1 hr.)	\$25 / lesson
<input type="checkbox"/> Group Lesson (1 hr., max. 4 students)	\$20 / lesson

Payment enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_       cash       check       Paypal

What else do we need to know to make the student's experience a rewarding one? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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 Monica at (206) 384-6121 at least 24 hours in advance, and schedule a make-up lesson. In the event of cancellation due to inclement weather, natural disaster, instructor or horse injury or illness, you may schedule a make-up lesson or transfer your credit to the next session or individual lessons. All students must abide by NHS policies and safety rules. Any child who, after a parent conference, continues to be unwilling or unable to comply with the rules/policies will not be allowed to continue. No refund will be given.

**Warning:** Please be advised that horses are subject to unpredictable acts. They may startle, buck, rear, kick, bite or run away. You are cautioned that the riding of horses is potentially dangerous. Boots with heels and ATSM-approved riding helmets are recommended to help you minimize the risk of serious injury. Riding helmets are required for anyone under the age of 18. We strongly advise the purchase of your own equestrian helmet and that it be properly fitted for you. We cannot be held responsible for the performance of any helmet, particularly one that is not your own. Please understand that you are undertaking this activity at your own risk and that, under Washington State law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. (RCW 4.24.530 – 540).

**I have read the above and understand the conditions under which I am / my child is enrolled in this program.**

Signature → \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Natural Horse Savvy  
Release & Hold Harmless Agreement**

The undersigned assumes the unavoidable risks inherent in all horse-related activities including but not limited to bodily injury and physical harm to horse, rider and spectator/family member. In consideration therefore for the privilege of riding and or working around horses at Eden Farms Stables, located at 9307 72<sup>nd</sup> Street SE, Snohomish, WA 98290, the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify Eden Farms Stables, Natural Horse Savvy, Monica Stephens, and all agents and employees thereof, and further release them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury or illness to the undersigned or to any horse owned by the undersigned or to any family member or spectator accompanying the undersigned on the premises.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City / State / Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

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Signature of parent or guardian, if a minor

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Date

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**Please return all forms to:**

Monica Stephens  
Natural Horse Savvy  
9225 72<sup>nd</sup> St. SE  
Snohomish, WA 98290

**Natural Horse Savvy**  
**Student Health Information and Consent to Treat**

**If Student is a minor, please complete the following:**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Last MI First Age as of Sept. 1, 2008 \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt City State Zip

**Parent Contact Information**

**1** Parent Name (custodial parent or guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency/Alternate Contact**

In case we cannot reach you, list at least two relatives or friends who you can authorize to act on your behalf, including health care decisions, **and** to whom your child can be released if you are not available for whatever reason:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Health Care Providers**

Name of Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dentist \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Insurance Information:**

This student is covered by family medical/hospital insurance  **Yes**  **No**

**Include a copy of your insurance card if appropriate; copy both sides so the information is able to be read.**

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Company Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Authorization and Consent to Treat:**

The above information is correct and complete as far as I know. I have read the information relating to the event. I understand the information and agree to abide by the terms. As parent/guardian having legal custody of the student named, who is voluntarily enrolled as a participant in the Natural Horse Savvy program, I understand that equestrian programs involve inherent risk and possible injury because of the nature of the activity, even when conducted in a safe manner. I give permission for him/her to attend lessons and participate in all phases of the program. I understand that a statement of his/her good health is required before he/she may attend. I authorize all medical, surgical, diagnostic and hospital care or procedures which may be performed or prescribed for my child by a licensed physician or hospital, when efforts to contact me are unsuccessful and when deemed immediately necessary or advisable by the physician to safeguard my child's health. I waive my right of informed consent to such treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Custodial Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Student

## **Natural Horse Savvy**

### **Policies and General Information for a Safe and Happy Riding Experience**

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- Camps and lessons are held rain or shine. We have indoor as well as outdoor facilities for grooming and riding. Dress for the weather!
- Medical information form and release/hold harmless agreement must be signed by a parent or guardian for each student prior to their first lesson/day of camp.
- Riding helmets are mandatory for students under 18 when working around or riding the horses. NO EXCEPTIONS! We recommend that you wear an ASTM /SEI approved riding helmet. You may bring your own helmet or borrow one from us.
- Wear comfortable long pants or breeches, tops with covered shoulders and solid-toed, smooth-soled boots with heels. No shorts or capris, tank tops, tennis shoes, hiking boots or sandals. Riding gloves are helpful. Because the weather can be unpredictable, please dress in layers and bring a long-sleeve jacket or shirt each day.
- No dogs or other pets are allowed at the facility.
- No flash cameras, balloons, umbrellas, strollers or backpacks are allowed near the barn or where the students are riding. They may spook the horses. Observation of the class is encouraged, but observers must be quiet at all times.
- 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, injury or illness, you may schedule a make-up lesson or transfer your credit to the next session or individual lessons.
- NHS staff reserves the right to decide when and if a student's behavior and/or attitude becomes unsafe for the student to continue lessons or camps.

If you have questions, please call (206) 384-6121. We look forward to riding with you!