



# INVICTA FARMS

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## 2021 Invicta Farms Lesson Protocol and Prices

### Staff Contacts

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**LESSONS:** scheduled by instructors  
If you don't receive confirmation night before please call to confirm.

**LESSON BARN RIDERS:** Please come early to get your horse ready, and be in arena 5 minutes prior to start of Lesson Time. **Remember to put our Coolers on and bring Brushes. Your grooming tote should include: hard brush, soft brush, hair brush, hoof pick, a wash cloth and curry comb.**

**PRIVATE LESSONS:** 30 minutes

**SEMI PRIVATE LESSONS:** 45 minutes

**GROUP LESSONS:** 3 or more Riders, 60 minutes

Plan on a minimum of 30 minutes after lesson, to take proper care of your horse and tack.

**LESSONS:** \$75. No Service

**LESSONS:** Groom Service \$85

**TRAILER IN LESSONS:** \$85

**LESSON CARDS:** 5 Lessons for \$325

- Payable in Advance with a 6-week expiration date. Non-Refundable.
- We will now have an actual Lesson Card which will be filled out by our instructors, on the day you receive your lesson. This way we can let you know right away how many lessons you have left.
- We understand some of you have purchased LESSON CARDS in advance either for yourselves or as gift. Invicta Farms will of course honor those cards already paid for.

**FIRST LESSON WITH INVICTA:** \$85, 60 minutes - Payable in advance  
\$65 will be credited to your first Lesson Card, if Lesson Card is purchased at time of 1<sup>st</sup> lesson.

- This lesson will have Instructor or Assistant showing new client about lessons horses, where they live and what tack they use. Rider will also be shown how to groom and tack up, including how to take care of horse after lesson and clean tack. We realize first time clients will not be proficient enough after only one lesson to handle all of the above. Riders will receive assistance during their first 5 Lessons as needed. This will make sure the Rider and Horse are safe and comfortable.
- New Rider Equipment is available.; including helmets, boots, half chaps, spurs and whips. We recommend you purchase personal riding equipment after 3 months. Our goal is to have everyone able to perform these tasks without assistance. **Please provide height and weight prior to 1<sup>st</sup> lesson.**

**GROOM SERVICE LESSONS:** \$85 Payable in advance.

- This Lesson Service includes staff getting horse groomed and ready, as well as taking care of horse and tack after lesson. Rider will still be responsible for cooling out horse, expect this to take up to 20 minutes of walking.
- When lesson is confirmed, student will be told where to meet instructor.

## **ETIQUETTE**

### **BE ON TIME - Remember to put our coolers on your horse**

Lessons start promptly.

If you are late, your lesson may be shortened due to another conflict.

If instructor is late, you will get the full time allotted for your lesson.

### **TRACKING** Left to Left directional riding.

If beginner rider is unsure, more advanced riders should help by calling out, Inside or Outside. If rider looks confused please be careful.

### **ENTERING INDOOR ARENA** Please announce your arrival in strong voice **“DOOR!”**

Wait for reply to enter safely. **Do not congregate by doors**

**DRINKS**, If rider needs hydration during lesson, water bottles should be placed at end of arena on shelf in front of window.

### **BREAKS IN LESSON**

If rider needs to take a break, walk on rail.

We feel the more you ride the better your fitness

Cross Training is Advised

### **DRESS CODE**

Properly fitted clothing – no baggy tops

Short or long-sleeved shirts only and tucked in with belt

Long Pants with knee high socks to prevent rubbing

Clean boots

Hair neatly pulled back and in tie or rubber band

## **CLEAN UP**

- If your horse makes manure in the barn, cross-ties, Thera-plate or arena, please clean up right away and put in manure bucket. In arena shake well to leave sand in arena.
- If your horse makes manure on trails please alert staff when you get back to barn.
- Cleanup with shovel, broom in barn or fork in arena
- Clean up manure on Thera-plate, sweep up loose hay place in yellow tub near Thera-plate
- Pick out horses' feet before and after ride.

## **BLANKETS**

- Please bring horses from Barn C to cross-ties with blankets **ON!**
- When you have groomed your horse after lessons, Put Blankets **ON!**
- Check straps, let instructors know if one is needed.

We appreciate you all and look forward to seeing more of you in the New Year!

Sincerely,

Caroline & Sarah  
Invicta Farms