



Welcome to
Treasure Valley
Hoofbeats



"There is something about the
outside of a horse that is good for
the inside of a man"
- Winston Churchill

Hello, my name is Renee and I am the Head Coach at Treasure Valley Hoofbeats. My mission is to give riders of all ages access to horses without owning one, and to develop a solid foundation in their riding and horsemanship skills, regardless of riding discipline. TVH is invested in the rider's growth and development, encouraging riders to be thoughtful, independent, confident, and resilient in a safe and positive environment.

Horseback riding is good for the soul and the body. It supports mental health, boosts confidence, and teaches us to be flexible and adaptable. In practicing and expanding our horsemanship skills, we learn to control our emotions and our bodies, communicate clearly, and trust our instincts.

Riding Program

Horsemanship
The art of riding,
handling, and
training horses.

TVH is dedicated to building well rounded horsemen using a mounted and un-mounted curriculum.

Mounted lessons will introduce riders to English and Western riding, games, patterns, drill team routines, trail, lunge line, and more.

Unmounted lessons give riders the opportunity to develop their non-riding skills: horse care, proper tack identification and care, equine anatomy, groundwork and observation skills, and so much more.

Lessons are available for those wanting to expand their overall knowledge and skill, as well as those working towards a certain goal in a specific discipline.



What To Expect

🐾 Students age 13 and under begin with an Introductory Evaluation lesson. This lesson is approximately 45-60 minutes. From there, we will find a recurring day and time for the student to ride. If there is a waiting list, you be notified as soon as a spot opens in the schedule.

🐾 After the first lesson, students may arrive up to 15 minutes early. As a rider's knowledge and skill progress, this will give them time to complete their barn chore (not required for adults riders), gather their tack, and start grooming their horse. After the lesson ends, there is approximately 10-15 minutes of untacking and clean up before the student is dismissed.

🐾 Parents are not required to stay. Parents and family may stay and watch from the rail as long as it is not a distraction to the rider. It is extremely important that the riding coach have the rider's FULL attention.



TVH Services

LESSONS

- Introductory Evaluation - \$50
- Half Hour Private - \$40
- Hour Group - \$50
- Hour Private - \$65
- Haul-in Fee - \$10
- Lessons available on our horses or yours



TRAIL RIDES

Trail rides are available seasonally for approved students and family members. Lessons on the trail are also available.

SUMMER CAMP

Summer camp is open to all riders age 7-17 from 9am-2pm. No horse experience is necessary. Riders will enjoy time in the saddle, arts & crafts, equine management, and more!

2023 Summer Camp Schedule
May 27th June 23-24th
June 2-3rd June 30-July 1st
Teen Camp - June 16th



FAQs

- *How do I start?*
 - Schedule an Introductory Evaluation lesson (required for age 13 and under, or those wanting to ride in group lessons). After the Introductory lesson, we will find a day and time for a recurring lesson based on your goals, skill, and availability.
- *What if I don't know anything about horses?*
 - That's fine! All levels of riders are welcome!
- *What do I need to bring?*
 - Wear long pants, flat soled heeled boots, and weather appropriate clothing. Remember, riding is a sport, we must have proper gear to keep us warm and dry.
- *Do I need my own helmet?*
 - Not for the first lesson. I have helmets available; however, please plan on purchasing one within the first month of riding. This way you always have a helmet that fits YOUR head.
- *What is the commitment? What if I can't commit every week?*
 - Lessons are scheduled for a weekly recurring basis over a 12 week period. There are no regularly scheduled lessons during the 13th week. Please plan to commit approximately 1.5 hours per week. Drop in lessons have limited availability.
- *Do we ride all year? What about cancellations?*
 - During the winter months, I may cancel lessons if the weather is too poor to be out in, or the road conditions are too dangerous. Winter is a great time to work on our unmounted lessons.
 - Any missed/cancelled lessons will be eligible for a makeup lesson. If the rider opts out of a makeup lesson, their missed lesson will be forfeited.
- *How do I pay for lessons?*
 - Invoices are sent out every 4 weeks. You may pay by the invoice link with debit or credit card, or venmo, check, or cash.