



LONE STAR
RANCH

Austin, Texas

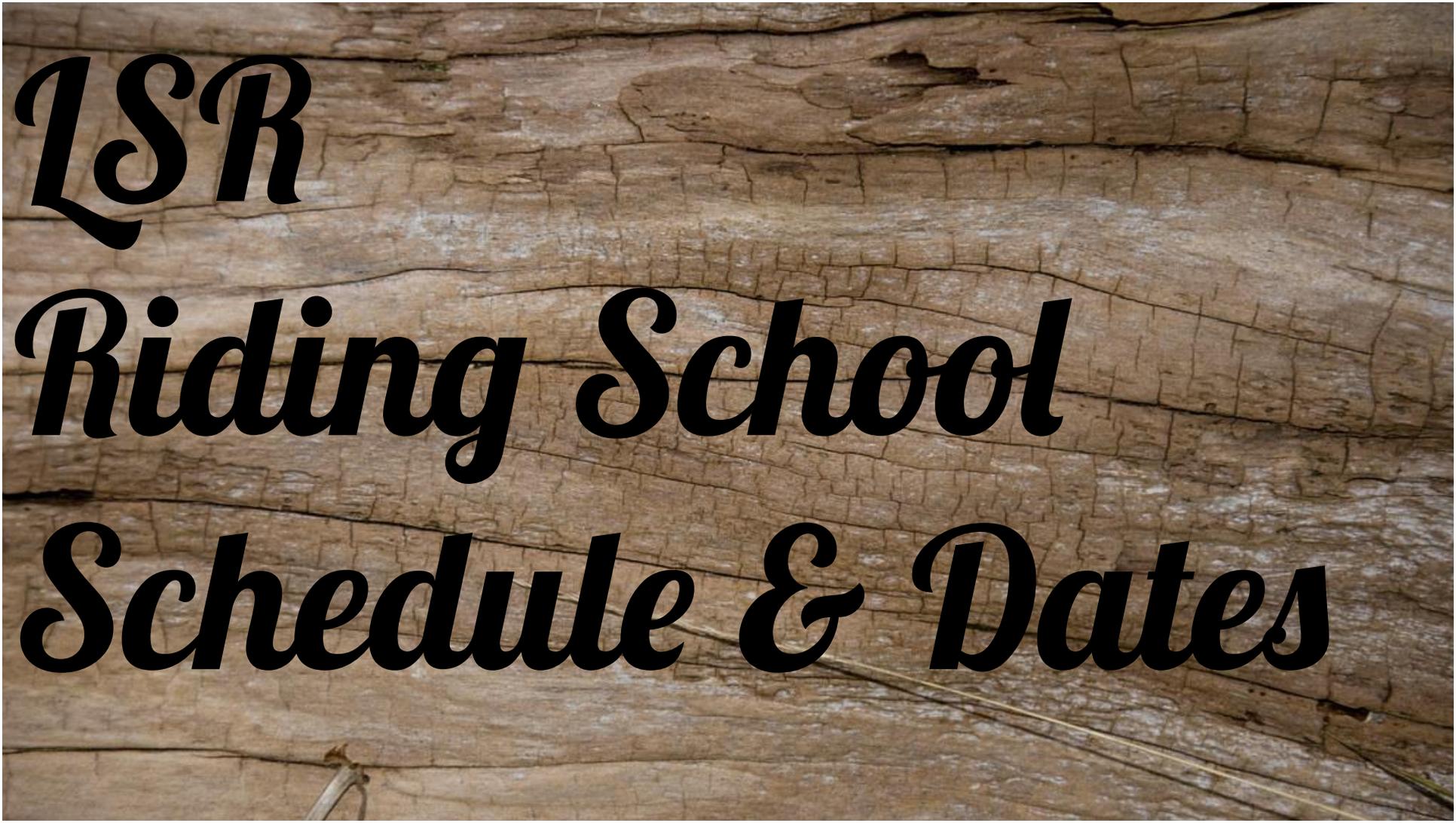
About Us

The Lone Star Ranch was started by our owner, Tina Adams, with the dream of sharing the love that horses give with adults and children of all experience levels and backgrounds. With this in mind, we offer something that everyone can enjoy beyond even our proven Riding School Program; from our famous Texas Ranch Trail Rides, to Memorable Birthday Parties and Corporate Events, to Exciting Kids' Camps. Since opening, we have expanded to include three different locations throughout the Central Texas area! Check out our sister companies: Lone Star Ranch and Texas Trail Rides!

Our horses come from all kinds of different backgrounds, whether top breeding farms, professional show barns, or even as rescue horses from auctions, and go through our extensive training program to become ready for any level of rider. Our instructors are equally capable, having trained in our US Pony Club curriculum on top of their experience training, riding, and showing horses, and instructing all manner of students in the ways of the horse.

As members of the US Pony Club—a nationally recognized organization for riding instruction and showing in the US—our Riding School curriculum focuses around the key principles, tenets, and learning outcomes of the Club. This includes both mounted and unmounted work! We regularly attend Pony Club shows, schooling days, and more!

At the Lone Star Ranch, a good horseman has a kind heart, a clean spirit, and dirty hands!

The background of the image is a close-up photograph of a wooden surface with a prominent, wavy grain pattern. The wood is light brown with darker, reddish-brown streaks and numerous small, irregular cracks and crevices, giving it a textured, aged appearance. The lighting is somewhat uneven, with brighter areas and darker shadows following the grain's direction.

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Riding School

Schedule & Dates

Semester Dates 2023

Spring Semester:

January 15th
- May 14th

Summer 1:

May 28th
- June 30th

Summer 2:

July 1st
- August 12th

Fall Semester:

August 20th
- December 17th

Semester Holidays

Spring Break:

From March 12th
- To March 18th

Thanksgiving Week:

November 20th
- November 26th

Semester Breaks

January 1st
- January 14th

May 15th
- May 27th

August 12th
- August 20th

December 18th
- December 31st



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Certifications

Riding Levels & Certifications

Starter For first-timers or very inexperienced riders, learning the basics of mounting and riding at a walk.

D-1 For beginner riders who are comfortable with the walk and are learning the trot.

D-2 For beginner riders who are comfortable at the walk and trot and are learning the canter

D-3 For beginner riders who are comfortable at the walk, trot, and canter, and are beginning to carve out a specific discipline (showing can begin!)

C-1 For intermediate riders comfortable in their discipline at a beginner level

C-2 For intermediate riders comfortable in their discipline at an intermediate level

At the end of each semester, there is an option to test for the level you are in to advance to the next! You may be working on more advanced skills in your class than your certification, so you could even try for multiple certifications!

Shows and group lessons are a great way to grow your skills and get more involved in your riding! We recommend between 2 and 4 shows per year at a minimum once you get to D-3 Level, and Group Lessons as preparation for a show. To ensure your success, you will be showing at a lower level than you are schooling in your lessons.

Advancing from the D-Levels to the C-Levels may mean that you will change instructors.



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Pricing & Policies

Pricing

<i>Lesson Package</i>	<i>Group Lesson Drop-In</i>	<i>Horse Management (Add-on)</i>	<i>Horse Lease</i>	<i>Pony Club Show</i>
\$350.00/month OR \$1650/semester	\$85.00/lesson	\$25.00/session	\$150.00/month	\$150/show
<p>The monthly rate is a “payment plan”, not a proration.</p> <p>The Lesson Package includes one weekly lesson lasting 55 minutes.</p>	<p>Reserved to current students only of level D-1 (Beginner 2) or higher</p>	<p>Open to the public, so bring your friends!</p> <p>Non-students can still earn their Pony Club Horse Management certifications!</p> <p>These are useful if you loved one week’s class and would like to take it again!</p>	<p>Reserves a specific horse for lessons and shows (not required to participate in lessons).</p> <p>Talk with your trainer about which horse is best for you!</p>	<p>Horse Lease Required</p> <p>Includes hauling and trainer fee. Pony Club dues and fees not included.</p> <p>Additional unaccounted fees, such as entry, stabling, any Pony Club dues, etc., will be charged to the card on-file after the show (please contact us for a rough estimate as it may be substantial).</p>

Policies (pt. 1)

<i>Lessons</i>	<p>The lesson lasts 55 minutes and includes a guaranteed 30 minutes of riding, with the remaining time being tack-up and untacking the horse before and after the lesson respectively.</p>
<i>Horse Management</i>	<p>These group unmounted classes can be scheduled individually as your schedule allows (you have seventeen included in your package), but we recommend trying to attend twice per month. If you schedule a Horse Management class and are unable to make it out, you can reschedule to be placed in the next week if you have given us 72 hours notice of your cancellation. These do not roll over to the following semester.</p>
<i>Makeup Days</i>	<p>We do not reschedule classes, but we do hold two makeup days in the semester. The first is set to occur on Sunday, March 5th, and the second will take place on Sunday, May 7th. We will have availability throughout the day for small group makeups of your riding level. If you are unable to attend one of your regularly-scheduled private lessons any time throughout the semester, please contact our riding school director at rs@lonestarranchtexas.com to be added to the schedule on one of these two days. Makeup days do not roll over to the next semester.</p>
<i>Group Lessons</i>	<p>Group lessons are available to current students who are at least level D-1. They are optional drop-in classes, making them great for preparing for a show or just getting in some extra ride time! They are offered at set times on non-show weekends with our show trainers. Lessons last from 30 minutes to 1 hour depending upon the number of students (max. 3 for beginners, max. 5 for intermediate).</p>

Policies (pt. 2)

Semester Commitment

By signing up for lessons, you are committing to the full semester, whether on a payment plan of monthly payments, or up-front payment. Programs cannot be “cancelled”, but may be transferred once to someone other than the original student.

Semester Dates

We will not be having lessons the week of Spring Break or the week of Thanksgiving. These dates are not included in your pricing.

Enrollment Fee

To process your enrollment and contract, we charge an enrollment fee of \$35.00 upon booking a semester.

Equipment Required

English Riders: An SEI-approved equestrian helmet, paddock or tall boots with a 1” heel (no cowboy boots as these can damage English saddles), jodhpurs, breeches, riding tights, or jeans. Riding gloves recommended.

Western Riders: An SEI-approved equestrian helmet, western boots with a 1” heel, jeans.