



## **Gallop Lane Horsemanship Program**

Riding is optional. Horsemanship is not.

Gallop Lane Farm | Ringoes, NJ

### **Lessons & Pricing**

The Gallop Lane Horsemanship Program offers private, horsemanship-focused instruction designed to support both horse and human. Our lessons emphasize safety, thoughtful progression, and respect for the horse. Enrollment is intentionally limited to ensure individualized attention and to protect the well-being of our horses.

Lesson packages can be put together after you have taken two to four private lessons, to determine a match with the program and horse, and will be paid for, in advance, at the start of each month – invoices will be sent. If you want to go lesson by lesson, that option is available, but times cannot be guaranteed unless one month is paid for in advance. Ship-ins with outside horses are allowed with Coggins and up to date vaccinations. Cash, Checks, Venmo, Zelle accepted.

### **Lesson Offerings – Riding or Ground based only instruction**

#### **New Rider Start Session (Required for all new students)**

- 60-minute private session
- Orientation to the farm, safety expectations, grooming, handling, and tack
- Riding assessment when applicable
- Priced as a standard private lesson

#### **Foundations of Safe Horse Handling (Mandatory for Beginner Riders )**

- 60-minute unmounted private lesson
- Required within the first month for all beginner riders (adults and children)
- Covers safe handling, body language, grooming, leading, tying, and barn safety
- May be repeated as often as desired

#### **Private Riding Lessons – Adults & Teens**

- 60-minute private lesson
- Students arrive early to groom and tack up and remain after to untack and care for the horse



- Instruction tailored to individual level and goals
- Beginner riders learn to tack up gradually with guidance – if support is needed to groom and prepare the horse, as well as untack and put horse away - this time will be included in the 60 minute lesson timeframe.

### **Child Beginner Pony Lessons**

- 60-minute private lesson
- 15–20 minutes grooming and handling with instructor support
- Approximately 30 minutes mounted instruction
- 10–15 minutes untacking, finishing care, and review

### **Ground-Based Horsemanship Lessons (No Riding Required)**

- 60-minute private unmounted lesson
- For non-riders, future mini or pony owners, or riders focusing on groundwork
- Includes handling, grooming, communication, in-hand work, and daily care skills

### **Round Pen Horsemanship Sessions**

- 60-minute private session
- Mounted or unmounted depending on student goals
- Focus on communication, body language, timing, and feel

## **Lesson Pricing**

All lessons are 60 minutes unless otherwise noted.

- Single private lesson: \$80
- 4 lessons per month: \$75 per lesson
- 8 lessons per month: \$65 per lesson

Commitment-based pricing reflects the importance of consistency for both learning and horse welfare.

### **Independent Practice Sessions (By Approval Only)**

For riders and handlers who Galloping Lane Farm deems ready, independent practice sessions may be added to a lesson package.



Practice sessions allow approved students to:

- Ride or work with horses from the ground independently
- Practice skills learned during lessons
- Build confidence and consistency without direct instruction

Important notes:

- Practice sessions are offered by invitation only and would be with GLF horses
- Readiness is determined by GLF instructor discretion
- Sessions must be scheduled in advance and scheduled within one week post lesson.
- Horse and human welfare and safety remain the top priority

Practice Session Fee:

- \$40 per session – max 2 per each lesson scheduled (added to an existing lesson package)

Example: Lesson - Monday Practice Session – Thursday and Saturday.

## **Policies**

- Private lessons only
- 24-hour cancellation notice required for lessons or practice sessions
- Late cancellations are charged in full, except for emergencies or extreme weather
- Enrollment is limited; a waiting list may be maintained when the program is full

Gallop Lane Farm does participate in showing, and once a student is determined to be ready to show or event guidance, instruction, logistics and pricing will be discussed

If the program is not deemed to be satisfactory by either the student or instructor of Gallop Lane Farm, a mutual decision to cease lessons and practice sessions will be made and executed at the end of the current paid month. Either party can initiate the ending of the lessons, and we appreciate that not every program is right for every student, and you sometimes won't know that in advance sometimes. The goal is that everyone feels satisfied and happy with the program.

At Gallop Lane Farm, we believe learning happens best in small numbers, with patience and respect. Our program is designed to support thoughtful students, healthy horses, and meaningful relationships.