
Greenacres Adult Equi-Lease

Equi-Lease Program

The Equi-Lease Program at Greenacres Equine Center provides a unique opportunity for adults (18 years and older) who would like to enjoy the privileges of horse ownership without the huge time and money investment required to actually own a horse.

The Equi-Lease Program provides participants with a horse, tack (bridle, saddle, saddle pads, halter, lead), and grooming kits. The Equi-Lease Program also takes care of the horse's daily needs (stall cleaning, feeding, turnout, vet, farrier, etc.) so the lessee has more time to enjoy the pleasure of riding their horse. Equi-lease riders must be over the age of 18 and have attained a riding Level 2 or above. Equi-lease riders are required to take at least two lessons per month.

* Equi-lease horses are used for Equine Center classes. Weekly Ride Boards will be posted for ride time scheduling.

Lease Sessions

Spring

March 1 - May 31

Summer

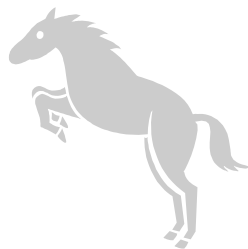
June 1 - August 31

Fall

September 1 - November 30

Winter

December 1 - February 29
(discount winter rates available)



Question & Answer

Q. Can I take the horse off the premises?

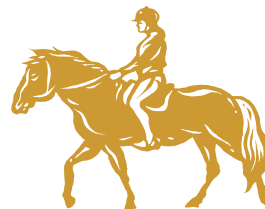
A. Equi-lease horses cannot be removed from Greenacres property for foxhunting, horse shows, and/or trail-rides on other properties. Greenacres offers miles of horse trails throughout our 600 acres property, along with an outdoor sand ring and a cross-country course.

Q. Can I bring a friend to ride?

A. No. Special exceptions are made for other Greenacres students with the permission of the Equine Director.

Q. Can I use my own saddle?

A. Yes, provided it fits the horse correctly. Please have the Equine Center Director check the fit of the saddle before using it on Equi-lease horses.



Q. What happens if the horse I am riding goes lame?

A. Dismount and inform the Equine staff member on duty. We'll take care of the rest.

Q. What happens if the horse gets cut or hurt?

A. Please inform the Equine staff member on duty. However, if the injury or lameness is due to negligence on your part, then you will be charged for the vet and nursing care required to return the horse to good health. An example of negligence would be galloping a horse through a barbed wire fence.

Q. What about family members?

A. Pony rides for family members and friends are **NOT** permitted.

Q. Are children supervised while on the premises?

A. Greenacres staff are not responsible for watching children while you are riding. You are solely responsible and accountable for your children while on Greenacres property.

Q. Do I still take riding lessons if I am in the Equi-Lease Program?

A. Yes. Two lessons per month are required for participation in the Equi-Lease program. We encourage the development of your skills as an equestrian, so we encourage more than the required two lessons per month if possible. Please see the Equine staff to schedule your classes. Two classes per month will be added to your bill regardless of attendance. Lessons must be used within the month billed or they are forfeited.

Q. Can I ride a horse not in the Equi-Lease program?

A. Yes. You may still ride the lesson horses during your lessons if you choose.

Q. How long is each ride?

A. Each ride is 1 ½ hours long, which includes grooming and cool out time. However, you can ride up to two times per day provided you give your horse sufficient rest in between rides. All day trail rides are permitted as long as the rider signs up for two consecutive ride times (i.e. morning/noon or noon/evening).

