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## 2026 Pricing and Policies

### Policies

Lessons should be paid monthly at the beginning of the month. Lessons are 50-60 minutes.

Checks, cash, or Venmo are accepted. Checks payable to JoyRide Equestrian, LLC. Venmo is **@EllenKimsey**. If paying by cash, place cash in an envelope and label with the \*\*rider's name and date of lesson.\*\*

### Cancellation:

**Payment:** 24 hours notice is required to cancel or reschedule a lesson without payment, **for any reason.** We work very hard to coordinate the schedules of our riders, instructors, and horses. Once scheduled, your payment covers the associated costs and helps us retain qualified, high quality instructors, and continue to pay for our horses' care.

**Weather policy:** in the event of rain, we will still have lessons. If the arenas are not suitable for riding, we will do a Ground lesson, where riders will learn about horses and/or riding without being mounted on an actual horse. This is important for their overall education as a rider, because being a good rider and a good steward of the horse involves so much more than only riding. It is also the industry standard to hold lessons rain or shine. If we can easily reschedule, we may, but it is entirely at the Instructor's discretion. We also understand that you may choose not to come, but those lessons will still be paid for. In a truly dangerous weather event, or when road conditions are unsuitable, lessons will be canceled (and cost credited to the rider), and riders will be notified by email or text.

### Pricing

Private Lessons	\$90
Semi-private Lessons	\$75
Practice ("lease") Ride (must be approved)	\$50

If you board or lease at JoyRide, lessons are discounted and added to your invoice.

Private Lessons	\$80
Semi-private Lessons	\$70

## **Other Services / Charges:**

### **Boarding**

Boarding is available for horses that are either in the lesson program, or are in at least 1x/week training.

\$900 for full care, including feed up to 6 pounds per day.

### **Workshops**

Workshops are offered on weekend afternoons to help provide non-riding education, foster social connection among riders, and help supplement the barn's income lost to winter weather events.

\$90/participant

### **Trailing**

\$1.50/mile for each horse (2 horses)

\$2/mile for one horse only

\$15 hookup/trailer cleaning fee if under 15 miles

### **Show-related Costs**

Coaching: \$95 per day (per horse/rider combo)

Pre-ride warmup: \$40

Horse use fee: \$50/day

Braiding: \$40

Trailing: see above

Elle attends multiple dressage shows per year and a couple of hunter schooling shows. Trailer space is limited.

Shows vary in cost, but expect class fees to run \$50-\$65 per class. Schooling shows cost significantly less than recognized shows and require no memberships, but often have an EMT fee or Grounds fee.

Show riders are required to prepare the horses and trailer the day before, arrive at the farm well in advance of leaving time, take complete care of the horses at the show (with supervision if needed), and condition tack/put away everything after the show.

### **Bandaging (wound care):**

\$15 (not including supplies)

### **Holding for Farrier:**

Varies, depending on horse behavior and time required

### **Clipping:**

\$175 full body (not legs or face); \$75 partial clip (bib/trace)