

Welcome



Where your passion for horses can grow

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Welcome to Biamonte Stables!



Where your passion for horses can grow. We are a full service equine instructional and training facility. In this information packet you will find the answers to some of the most frequently asked questions. Should you need any further assistance, don't hesitate to ask. In addition, there is a release to be completed and a form to sign that says you have read and agree to follow the barn and arena rules and the information contained in this packet.

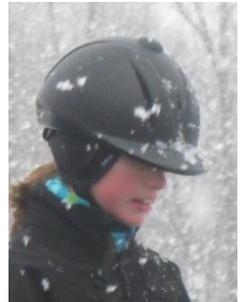
We work very hard to maintain a safe and enjoyable instructional environment. We ask that you please be courteous and respectful to our horses and other clients and assist us in keeping our barn nice by cleaning up after yourselves, and taking good care of our equipment and horses.

We have a diverse group of riders and horses in our barn. We try to make the barn enjoyable for all no matter your skill level, age, or type of riding you prefer.

Cancellation Policy: Your riding lesson is an appointment, just like any other. In the event that you are unable to keep your scheduled appointment, we require a minimum of 24 hours notice. We reserve the right to bill you for any appointments that you do not keep without giving us 24 hour notice. While we understand that sometimes unexpected things happen at the last minute, clients that routinely do not give us 24 hours notice for their cancellations will be expected to pay for each month's lessons in advance and their lesson fees will not be refunded if proper notice is not given.

Inclement Weather: One person's idea of inclement weather, is not always another's. If you have any question about whether we are teaching on a certain day, call your instructor. If your instructor is going to cancel your lesson due to bad weather, she will contact you.

It gets cold in the winter, and hot in the summer. Please dress everyone for the weather. Dress in layers when it is cold, and don't forget those hats, ear warmers, gloves, and warm socks. Dress legs warmly too. Things like long underwear and winter riding pants are recommended. Don't forget water and sunscreen.



Contacting Your Instructor: Our cell phones are our home phones. Due to the nature of our business, we cannot turn our cell phones off. Please be considerate when calling. Unless it's urgent, please try to call during normal business hours. There are some instances when exceptions can be made of course. For instance, if you are running late for your 8pm lesson, please call. If you find out at 7pm that you have to go out of town on business and will have to miss your 8am lesson, please call, or text. I know this seems like common sense, but you would be surprised how many calls and text messages we get about non urgent things late into the evening and early in the morning. If it is not urgent please try to restrict calls and texts to business hours. No, we do not have to answer our phones, but since we cannot turn them off, the ring still wakes us and our families up etc. We thank you for your consideration!

Lorri checks her email everyday during the week, and is great with text messaging. You can always leave us a note on in the barn for non urgent things.

Staying Up To Date On What's Happening At The Barn:



We do our best to keep everyone aware of what's going on in and around the barn! Our facebook page is a great resource. In addition we post things in the barn on the dry erase boards and bulletin boards; hand out flyers, and have an online newsletter (you can click this link to be put on the newsletter emailing list if you are not on it already <http://visitor.constantcontact.com/manage/optin/ea?v=001Vjt3cCjZco-x-udqbDeV-g%3D%3D>) . Sometimes with our young riders, it is just like those old notes from school; they do not make it to the parents. So, parents please check in with the boards in the barn and you can get on our email list too! That way you won't miss a thing! You can also follow us on facebook, and twitter .

This is an active training barn. We offer lots of educational opportunities throughout the year that you may be interested in. Not all of them involve riding. So don't miss out on the opportunity spouses, and parents.

We try to keep everyone in the loop with where riders from our barn are competing. Going to shows as a spectator is a great way to support your fellow riders. It is always nice to have that positive, encouraging energy at ringside. It also is a lot of fun and you can learn a lot at the shows.

In addition, we plan many fun, social events. Riding isn't just about your time in the saddle. Often riders and parents come and go and don't get to spend much time together at the barn. Having get-togethers is a great way to make new friends, share experiences, get questions answered, and build you equestrian network.

Non riding parents and spouses, we like to see you too! Don't feel left out. Taking advantage of our non riding activities is a great way to connect with fellow spouses and parents. Build your own support group, figure out car pooling, get advice, and meet new people. It's a simple way to be involved and supportive without ever having to get in the saddle.

Bottom line: Don't miss out, stay checked in!

Arriving At The Barn:

Please arrive at the barn early enough to have yourself and your horse prepared to begin your lesson at your scheduled time. Your riding lesson begins at the time you are scheduled. For instance if you have a half hour lesson from 1:00 until 1:30, you should be on your horse ready to ride at 1:00, not arriving at the barn. The lesson after yours starts at 1:30 so we must be done by then. Out of respect for our other clients that are scheduled after you, we can-not exceed your scheduled time. This causes the remainder of our schedule to run late. We know you appreciate us being on time, and so do all of our other clients. Thank you for your punctuality! The first few lessons for beginners will include learning how to get the horse ready so that you will be able to do it independently. Young riders may need the assistance of Mom or Dad a little in the beginning. We ask that you stay on site with your young rider during their lesson time. While we make things as safe as possible, things can still happen. Riders can get hurt. You will feel awful if you aren't there if it happens. If the injury is serious, the ambulance staff will appreciate the information that only you know about your child's health.



The Entrance Gate is Always Closed. Just open it, drive in and close it behind you before you park.

The horses asked us to tell you to bring treats for them. They are a little spoiled.

Proper Riding Attire: If you are new to riding, we are happy to loan you a riding helmet for your first 4 rides. After which you should purchase your own helmet. Consult your instructor for guidance.

While riding pants are not required in the beginning, long pants are, even in hot weather. If you are going to continue riding we recommend riding pants. They are much more comfortable.

Riding boots, either paddock or tall, are the best thing for riding. However, any shoe with a small heel and without a thick tread will do for the first few rides.

Gloves are recommended all year long.

Winter riding attire is available in stores and online and comes in handy in the winter months. Dress in layers in the winter. Hats, gloves, warm socks, long underwear etc make a difference in the winter.

Sunscreen is advisable.

Dress for mess. This is an outside, dirty sport. When dressing, keep in mind that you will be getting dirty and sometimes muddy.

Our instructors can always assist you in deciding what to purchase as far as riding attire. They have years of experience. Horse related attire can be very pricey. Sometimes it makes sense to spend a lot, other times, not. Don't hesitate to ask.



Fees and Payment

Lessons fees are as follows:

½ session (approx 30min duration) private	45.00
Full session (approx 45-60min duration) private	65.00
Full session group (2-4 riders)	45.00

We usually do a pay as you go system. There is a drop box, just outside the office, for you payments. We will be happy to show you where it is!

We prefer your payment to be in cash, but you can pay with a check as well. Please put cash in an envelope and write your name and the date on the envelope and drop it into the drop box. There are envelopes at the drop box for your convenience. Checks can just be deposited into the drop box. We do accept credit cards, or if you would prefer, we can arrange PayPal payments with you. We do pass the credit card and paypal charges on to you. Please speak to Lorri about this.

Competition Team:

While showing is not for everyone, if you are interested in joining our competition team, just let us know.

What is our team all about? It's about making new friends, having new experiences, working together as a team, showing good sportsmanship, working hard, having fun, setting goals, showing off what you have

accomplished, learning new things, expanding your comfort zone, spending time with horses, being proud, experiencing success and disappointment, winning and losing graciously, making a commitment...and much much more.... all with horses. It's not about winning and losing, it's about what it takes to get there.



Joining our team and wearing our colors is a commitment. It's a commitment to your horses, your coaches, your team mates, your barn, and to yourself. It's a lot of work. It's a lot of time. It's a lot of fun. Contact Lorri for more info.

Please complete the 2 forms included in this packet and bring them all to your first appointment. Thank You!

Barn Rules

- ✚ Barn Hours: 8am to 8:30pm. If you need to be on the farm outside these hours, please make arrangements with the Barn Manager.
- ✚ No running or yelling except for emergencies. It frightens the horses.
- ✚ Make sure all gates and doors are closed and latched behind you.
- ✚ Clean up after yourself and your horse. This includes in the aisle ways, wash stall, grooming stall, tack room, parking area, entrance way, at ring side, riding areas, the lounge, and in the surrounding barn area. Anything found left out and about will be placed in the lost and found bin. We strive very hard to make this an enjoyable, clean, neat place to spend time. We appreciate your assistance!
- ✚ If you groom a grooming stall or wash stall,, please sweep up all dirt and debris before you ride and after. Do not leave the aisle way dirty when you head off for your ride or when you are finished.
- ✚ If you hang horse equipment to dry, please make sure you put it away before you leave.
- ✚ Do not feed horses without the owner's permission.
- ✚ Only horse owners and barn staff should enter pasture areas while horses are loose in fields.
- ✚ Stall guards can be used only when you are at the stall and during low traffic times at the barn. If the barn is busy, your stall door must be closed. If you walk away from the stall to get something, close your horse's door.
- ✚ No Dogs. This includes in cars in parking area.
- ✚ No Smoking anywhere on this property.
- ✚ No loud music in the barn, parking area or at the arena without permission from the management.
- ✚ Guests must sign the proper releases before riding or visiting your horse.
- ✚ Proper protective headgear must be at worn at all times while mounted.
- ✚ No alcoholic beverages.
- ✚ We ask that you please use the electric like you were paying the bill. Please turn lights off when you leave an area. We work very hard to provide an excellent facility while trying to keep your costs down as much as we can. We appreciate your support in this area!
- ✚ There are to be no owner placed fans. Fans will be installed and operated by B.S. staff
- ✚ Parents, or a designated adult, must stay onsite while their children under the age of 16 are on the farm. We encourage you to enjoy the sitting areas around the arena while you are waiting and watching and to be active in your young rider's passion.
- ✚ Turnout should be done by staff only. Please do not turn your own horse out without the approval of staff. You don't know the status of the various pastures or other's horses behaviors.

Any changes to the barn rules will be posted in the barn



Felipe and Lorri

Arena Rules

- ✚ The least experienced riders and lessons in progress have the right of way.
- ✚ When traveling in opposite directions, pass left shoulder to left shoulder, just as you would in a car.
- ✚ When passing another horse call outside or inside loud enough for fellow riders to hear you.
- ✚ When entering the arena, the horses already in the arena have the right of way. At least 20 feet before arena entrance, yell door loud enough for someone at far end of arena to hear you. Wait for response from arena if there are riders present. This applies to entering the arena without a horse as well.
- ✚ Please mount/dismount and make equipment adjustments in an out of the way area of the ring or just outside entrance to ring.
- ✚ Be aware of where the other horses are in the ring before you turn or halt so as to not cut anyone off.
- ✚ Leave at least one horse's length between you and other horses in the ring at all times.
- ✚ Please leave the ring as you found it. If you set up jumps, poles, cavaletti, etc. please put them away when you are finished.
- ✚ Only one horse at a time is allowed to be longed in the arena while riders are present..
- ✚ Use good judgment. If you believe your horse may act up while being longed or ridden please wait until it is a safe time for everyone before you begin. Consider the safety, and focus of other horse and riders as well as yours.
- ✚ If you do not care for what another person is doing with their horse or feel their horse is acting up a little too much for your liking, feel free to remove yourself from the situation. Everyone has the right to work their horses. You can always bring your concerns to the barn manager.
- ✚ We must all share the ring, no one can reserve the arena
- ✚ No jumping unless you are in a lesson
- ✚ No outside trainers without approval of management

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Please print this page, complete it and bring it with you to your first appointment. Thank you!

I have read the Welcome Packet, the Barn Rules and the Arena Rules and agree to abide by _____ them.

Print Name _____ Date: _____

Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Guardian Signature: _____

Biamonte Stables LLC

Certification and Liability Release

I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT RIDING, TRAINING, LESSONS, COMPETITION, WORKING WITH, OR ANY OTHER CONTACT WITH HORSES INVOLVES A HIGH DEGREE OF RISK, AND MAY RESULT IN ACCIDENTS, SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH TO ME, TO OTHER PERSONS AND TO ANIMALS, AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. I/WE AM/ARE WILLING TO ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS MYSELF AND I/WE RELEASE ALL OTHER PERSONS FROM ANY LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH RISKS. I/we further understand that signing this Certification and Liability Release is a condition of riding, training, lessons, competition, working with, or having any other contact with horses owned by me or by others.

I CERTIFY THAT: (1) I am not pregnant, (2) I have no illness, disability, impairment or other condition that could lead to an accident, injury or death and I will always wear a safety helmet and safe riding apparel, use only safe riding tack and equipment and act in a prudent and safe manner when involved in riding, training, lessons, competition working with, or having any other contact with horses, (3) the information set forth here and on the following page is true and correct and I shall update it as necessary.

INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, (1) the undersigned hereby release, remis, discharge, agree to defend and hold harmless Lorraine Biamonte, Trainer/Instructor/Barn Manager; Biamonte Stables LLC and it's employees and subcontracted instructors, and all landowners and horse owners on whose property I/we ride, train, take lessons, compete, work with, or have any other contact with horses, their agents, employees, heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, from all manner of actions and causes of actions, suits, debts, dues, accounts, bonds, covenants, contract, agreements, judgments, claims and demands whatsoever in law or equity, including legal costs and attorneys' fees, for any reason, cause, matter or thing whatsoever, involving riding, training, lessons, competition working with, or any other contact with horses, now and forevermore, and (2) the undersigned agree to reimburse any injured party for damages to persons, animals-or-property for which I/we am/are responsible.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell/Other Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If a minor, Parent/Guardian must also sign:

Name: _____ Cell/other phone _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email address: _____