

Welcome Scouts of America!

What can your troop learn and DO at Mystic Canyon Stable to meet their badge requirements?

BOY SCOUTS: Merit Badge #7, 9-11

GIRL SCOUTS: Badge 1-16

We ride offsite on nearby trails. Troop pays for ride time instruction and Scouts may volunteer for complimentary horsemanship through hands-on horsecare by handling, grooming and tacking up their own mount! From putting on the halter & lead rope to saddling and bridling, learn how to care for this equine as if it were your own! Responsible animal stewardship!

Your Troop will schedule to arrive on a Saturday after 1 pm, thank you for not arriving earlier.

Our weekly lessons end at 1 pm, with limited parking lot space for 10 cars, so please carpool.

After 1 pm your troop will turn in registration forms, try on boots/helmets, then go over safety debriefing.

Horses/Ponies with Helpers will be selected for each Rider.

Helpers will teach Riders in the saddle during paid ride, then may show them how to volunteer to care for their mounts.

CHOOSE from 2 Group Riding Lesson Options (both include volunteer training: groom, handle, tack up and/or untack):

- 1. PRIVATE Equine: \$100/rider for ~45 minutes ride time
plan for 90 minutes, 1-2:30 pm, up to 6 riders on 6 mounts**
- 2. SHARED Equine: \$75/rider for ~20 minutes ride time
plan for 90 minutes, 1-2:30 pm for 2 riders/mount, up to 12 riders on 6 mounts
OR
plan for 2 hours 1-3 pm, for 3 riders/mount, up to 18 riders on 6 mounts**

I am open to new ideas and want to work with all of you in meeting your troop's goals and needs with horses/ponies! Please ask questions and give me feedback! Call (310) 621-4247 or email mysticcanyonstable@gmail.com to visit the barn! ☺ www.MysticCanyonStable.com! THANK YOU for this opportunity to give back! Tiffany Chiu and MCS Team



Boy Scout Horsemanship Merit Badge

(in our lessons we cover #7, 9-11)

1. Do the following:
 - a. Describe the safety precautions you should take when handling and caring for a horse.
 - b. Describe the fire safety precautions you should take in a barn and around horses.
2. Name 15 main parts of a horse.
3. Name four breeds of horses. Explain the special features for which each breed is known.
4. Describe the symptoms of colic. Name and describe four other horse health problems.
5. Explain what conformation is and why it is important. Explain the difference between lameness and unsoundness.
6. Explain the importance of hoof care and why a horse might need to wear shoes.
7. **Demonstrate how to groom a horse, including picking hooves and caring for a horse after a ride.**
8. Explain how to determine what and how much to feed a horse and why the amount and kind of feed are changed according to the activity level and the breed of horse.
9. **Do the following:**
 - a. **Name 10 parts of the saddle and bridle that you will use, and explain how to care for this equipment.**
 - b. **Show how to properly saddle and bridle a horse.**
 - c. **Demonstrate how to safely mount and dismount a horse.**
10. **Explain and demonstrate how to approach and lead a horse safely from a stall, corral, or field and how to tie the horse securely.**
11. **On level ground, continuously do the following movements after safely mounting the horse. Do them correctly, at ease, and in harmony with the horse:**
 - a. **walk the horse in a straight line for 60 feet.**
 - b. **Walk the horse in a half circle of not more than 16 feet in radius.**
 - c. **Trot or jog the horse in a straight line for 60 feet.**
 - d. **Trot or jog the horse in a half circle of not more than 30 feet in radius.**
 - e. **Halt straight.**
 - f. **Back up straight four paces.**
 - g. **Halt and dismount.**

Girl Scout Junior Horseback Riding Badge

1. The difference between Western and English style riding.
2. Types of horse riding equipment.
3. The best riding gear for you.
4. How to be safe around horses.
5. How to brush a horse and clean her hooves.
6. How to clean a stable.
7. How to feed a horse.
8. Lead your horse.
9. Mount and dismount your horse.
10. Tie a horse.
11. Work with an adult to saddle and bridle.
12. How to coax the horse into motion. Use your leg squeezes and voice commands.
13. How to use the reins to steer your horse to walk around a ring or on a trail. Make sure you are holding the reins correctly and using the right amount of pressure.
14. How to turn a horse and how to stop a horse.
15. What it means to have good form.
16. How to walk your horse with control. Turn left, right, halt, back up at walk.

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REGISTRATION FORM RIDING LESSONS + CAMP checks to Tiffany Chiu, venmo @tiffanyjchiu zelle 3106214247
CAMP ___/___/20___; 9-1 PM M-Th; CIRCLE T-SHIRT SIZE YOUTH XS,S,M,L,XL, ADULT S,M,L,XL; \$500 paid to Tiffany Chiu;
EXTRA BARN TIME NO/YES, to- ___ pm \$10/HOUR. SADLY MISSED CAMP DAYS CANNOT BE MADE UP. SORRY, NO EARLY DROP-OFFS.

RIDER's Name: _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Date of Birth: _____

Riding Experience, # of Rides: _____

Special needs, Injuries, Conditions/Allergies/Medications: _____

Wife/Mother/Legal Guardian/Adult Rider: _____ Email _____

#s Home: _____ Work: _____ cell: _____ Other: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State/ZIP _____

Husband/Father/Legal Guardian/Adult Rider: _____ Email _____

#s Home: _____ Work: _____ cell: _____ Other: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State/ZIP _____

Additional Emergency Contact and Relation: _____

#s Home: _____ Work: _____ cell: _____ Other: _____

BUSINESS POLICIES - WRITTEN IN FLIERS, IN EMAIL, ON VOICEMAIL, POSTED AT BARN

1. NO CANCELLATIONS NOR RESCHEDULING, regardless of reason (illness, emergency, no show, etc.)

We save Equines for and rely on Riders to care for and ride their Mounts each week on their set lesson day/time. With full classes there is no space for make-ups. We have to put new riders on wait lists. Thank you for your consideration!

2. LESSONS RUN RAIN OR SHINE! Rider may opt to handwalk instead of ride if extreme weather, as their reserved Equine still needs daily TLC, care, and especially exercise. Slow riding is good for working on aids (seat, hands, legs).

3. LESSONS ARE PREPAID BY THE MONTH, providing four weeks off each year for Equines and Instructors.

To cancel monthly class membership, give at least 30 days written notice via email mysticcanyonstable@gmail.com.

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, _____, in consideration for the privilege of taking horseback riding lessons from Tiffany Chiu and Associates (Instructors, Assistants, Helpers, Volunteers), leasing, and being present on the premises, located at 26730 Eastvale Road, Palos Verdes Peninsula, California, owned by Colin Chiu, and in the City of Rolling Hills Estates, agree to assume the risk and danger of injury or death inherent in using, riding and working around horses, which risks include bodily injury and/or death from using, riding or being in close proximity to horses.

I, and any persons accompanying me, agree to comply with the barn and arena rules.

I agree to and do release, discharge and promise not to sue Tiffany Chiu, Associates, Colin Chiu, and the City of Rolling Hills Estates for any loss, liability, damage, or cost whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury (including death) to my person or property or any horse owned by me or to any family member or spectator accompanying me, whether such may occur on the premises or elsewhere.

Further, I agree to and promise to indemnify and save and hold harmless Tiffany Chiu, Associates, Colin Chiu, and the City of Rolling Hills Estates from and against any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur arising out of or in any way connected with riding lessons or with my presence on the premises or with the presence on the premises of any person accompanying me.

I agree that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of California and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by California law, and that in the event any portion of this Agreement is determined to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the balance of this Agreement shall not be affected or impaired in any way and shall continue in full and legal force and effect.

SIGNATURE of ADULT RIDER: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN WAIVER – FOR MINOR

If the person who enters into the Release and Hold Harmless Agreement (Agreement) set forth above is under eighteen years of age, his/her parent or guardian must read and sign the following:

I, _____, acting as parent or legal guardian of _____ (hereinafter "The Minor") hereby affirm that I have read this Agreement, understand the Agreement and understand that the Agreement is a release of all claims for injury, death and property damage and understand and consent to the terms on behalf of myself and on behalf of the Minor; and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless Tiffany Chiu, Associates, Colin Chiu, and the City of Rolling Hills Estates from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur because of any defect in or lack of capacity to act on behalf of Minor in executing this Agreement. ADULT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____