



Riding Centre Updates

Issue #7

May 2018

NOT JUST ANY RIDING SCHOOL...

Welcome to the Alborak Pony Club Riding Centre Update issue #7! We hope that you have been learning and practicing all of the neat tricks and techniques that we have been offering within these updates. Our final update for the riding season will be #8 as we take a break during the summer months.

Horse Day 2018 is
Gallop Across Canada on
June 2, 2018

"This year will mark the 10th anniversary of Horse Day, which was created to raise public awareness and promote the beloved horse."



In celebration of this day, we would like riders to submit their "**Top 10 Reasons for loving horses**". Be creative; add some pictures; make it into a poem or short story; all ideas are **Welcome!!**

All submissions may be made via email or in person no later than May 30, 2018. Please contact **Justine** directly if you have any questions.

Barn Rules Revisited



At all times, clients, guests and visitors to the grounds must obey the Stable Rules. These rules can be found on the main entrance cork board under the "**Safety**" column.

One verbal warning will be given to anyone defying the rules and any second warning will result in being asked to leave the premises.

We have put these rules together to keep **both humans and horses SAFE**. Please respect them at all times.

Alborak Riding
School
Horsemanship
Week;
June 2 to 8th



What better way to honor the horse then by passing down valuable "out of the saddle" horsemanship skills to the next generation of riders.

For each lesson during that week, our Certified Instructors will pick one horsemanship aspect that complements our Evaluation Check List! Whether it be polishing up your leading skills with a fun obstacle course or learning how to wrap Polos, these skills are helpful for any level of rider.

Buddy Up! 

Have you ever tried to catch a swinging gate with a horse in hand?

Have you ever had another horse follow your horse to the gate because they want to come in and play too?

Reading the body language of a horse is a skill that takes YEARS to comprehend and just when you think you have it, they go ahead and do something totally unexpected.

THINK SMART; THINK SAFE

A person will spend hours watching a herd and how they interact with each other in order to discover the complexity of their unspoken language.

Parents and fellow rider mates:

Be prepared to go out to the paddocks to help students with both turning in and turning out of the horses. This will encourage friendships and safe practices between horse and rider.

Top Ranking Alborak Stars
to Date!



Here are the leading students for the Alborak Stars System:

4 Stars: Anise, Kiara

3 Stars: Beatrice, Fiona, Franziska, Sage, Sarah W.

Keep up all the great work riders! Your horses are benefiting greatly from all your efforts. Remember that the more you practice the easier the tasks will become.

2018 Spring Session Final
Lesson Week June 11, 2018

Alborak Summer Camp
Registration now open.

Check out our [website](#) for
dates and details