

## SPRING CREEK EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Fall 2025

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### Horse Knowledge Advance Class:

During this class the students will be working hands on with the horses. Students will learn the basics in horse care, how to groom and prepare a horse for riding, common horse illness, disease, and daily equine requirements . **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE HEAD TO HOOF IS A REQUIREMENT TO ENROLL IN ANY ADVANCED CLASS.**

\*\*\*A riding component is available for a nominal fee.

#### Week 1: Parts of the horse

How to properly groom a horse, how to halter and lead, Horse behavior, colors and markings

#### Week 2: Recap week 1

Common Illness and routine veterinary needs, stall cleaning and why its important

#### Week 3: Recap week 2

Recap, how to tie a horse safely, feeding requirements, digestive system, different types of tack

#### Week 4: Quiz #1

Recap week 3

#### Week 5: Common lameness and injuries, deworming and supplements,

#### Week 6: Recap

Stall Cleaning

#### Week 7 & 8: Recap

Skeletal system, equine body parts,

#### Week 9: Final

#### Materials needed:

Long pants, Boots with a heel, or sneakers

Daily Lunch

Classes held on Tuesdays beginning October 28<sup>th</sup> through December 16<sup>th</sup>. Meeting times will vary please contact Alison 269-756-3894 via text or call. **PLEASE NOTE STUDENTS MUST ATTEND ORIENTATION ON SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 1:00-1:30**