

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: The Basics in horse care

Week 2: Recap week 1

Common Illness, how the weather impacts horses and routine veterinary needs, stall cleaning and why its important

Week 3: Recap week 2

The equine digestive system, different types of equipment needed for horses & barn

Week 4: Recap week 3

How the horses think and communicate

Week 5: Common lameness and injuries and prevention, deworming, feeding and supplements,

Week 6: Recap

Stall Cleaning

Week 7 & 8: Recap

Skeletal system, equine body parts, the mechanics of the horse system

Week 9: Final

Materials needed:

Long pants, Boots with a heel, or sneakers

Daily Lunch

Classes held on Wednesdays beginning September 3rd through October 22nd. Meeting times will vary please contact Alison 269-756-3894 via text or call.