

CLOUD 9 RANCH 2017 Lesson Registration

Cloud 9 Ranch has offered quality, safe and fun riding lessons to all levels of riders since 2003.

Tara Reimer BSc. Ag has always been involved with horses including 35+ years of show ring experience. Tara and her husband, Derek, own/operate Cloud 9 Ranch near Steinbach, Manitoba where she spends most of her time teaching Western and English riding and vaulting lessons, therapeutic riding, facilitating equine assisted psychotherapy and team discovery, training horses, judging and giving clinics.

She is a CHA Clinic Instructor certifying riding coaches across Canada and USA and she is the CHA Region 2 Director. Certified under the EAGALA model as an equine professional, she works with a mental health professional to offer equine assisted mental health therapy. Through Equine Canada she is a General Performance Judge and Western Coach. Tara continues to show horses and enjoys the challenge of preparing young horses for Futurities. She loves horses no matter the discipline.

Tasha Fast, CHA certified instructor, has a lot of experience in the English discipline. Tasha is very sweet and loves teaching. You will see her at Cloud 9 Ranch often as she works full time here doing chores, training, teaching and working with our riders with disabilities.

Semiellia Lamont, CHA certified instructor, grew up riding English and loves jumping. She is multi-talented and a huge asset at Cloud 9 Ranch. She loves teaching young children to ride and vaulting. Semiellia is also an equine professional certified with EAGALA.

Other up and coming instructors may assist us as they work towards their certification.

In the lessons, students will learn to catch/turn out, groom and tack up their horses. Riders learn about balance and how to communicate effectively. We strive to teach in depth in a way that is easy to understand and apply. How, When, Why are very important to get desired results. Safety is important. So is having Fun. Students will ride every lesson, either outdoors or in. Theory lessons are incorporated to learn about tack, horse behavior, horse markings, feed, etc.

We teach lessons to all levels and all ages in both Western and English disciplines, including jumping, as well as vaulting. Students are eligible to complete a written and riding test indicating their completion of CHA accredited levels. Manuals are available to purchase.

Students must be able to pay attention and obey instructions in order to remain safe. Depending on the student, three years old is the youngest age for a private riding lessons. Students are grouped according to age and riding level.

Our lesson horses are all very well trained, quiet and many are used for competing with at shows. They have more Whoa than Go! We supply the horses and tack, unless you request otherwise.

Group lessons and Vaulting are usually Monday to Thursday evenings or Saturdays, once per week. Semi-private and private lessons are available whenever it suits best. No Sunday lessons.

A helmet is required when riding. Girls will need to remove braids and pony tails need to be low when wearing the helmet. Closed toe boots with a minimum ½" heel, shirts and long pants are required. No Jewelry. Gloves are optional in cooler weather. Do not wear noisy clothing. We supply helmets which are mandatory for students under 18 years old.

Group 1.5 hour lesson: 3-6 riders \$40/rider

Semi Private lesson: 1 hour \$50/rider, 45 minutes is \$40, 30 minutes is \$30/rider

Private lesson: 30 minutes \$40, 45 minutes \$50, 1 hour \$60

Vaulting: \$20 per 1.5 hour session

Lesson times are from when group students arrive to when they leave. Allows for catching, grooming, tacking, riding, untacking, grooming and turn out.

Group lessons are payable 50% at the first lesson and 50% at the half way point. Add 5% gst to the fee. Payable by cheque to Cloud 9 Ranch or cash (in envelope clearly marked with amount). Ensure it is clear which student payment is for and place in box behind classroom door.

We operate Cloud 9 Ranch in Friedensfeld, MB. To find us, drive south of Steinbach 3 miles, drive east on highway #303 for 3 miles, drive south on Ekron/Oswald Road 37E for 3/4 mile, turn left (east) down our wooded driveway #31061.

Tara's cell: 204-392-6308 or **email:** tara@cloud9ranch.ca

Cloud 9 Ranch – 2017 Ride/Vault Lesson Registration Form

Student Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

D.O.B. if under 18: _____ Age at 1st lesson in this session: _____
Month Day Year

Contact Name #1: _____ Phone #: _____

Contact Name #2: _____ Phone #: _____

Email to send newsletters, updates, invoices to: _____

Mailing address: _____

Lesson Type (Circle): Group Semi (indicate with whom) Private

Do you wish to bring your own horse? _____ If yes, please provide details on horse.

Do you want Western riding, English riding or Vaulting lessons? Circle all that apply.

If you are new to our program, please indicate riding/horse experience:

If you have taken lessons here before, 1. when was the last time? _____

2. Which horse did you ride? _____ 3. English, Western or Vault? _____

4. What skills were you working on or did you just learn? _____

_____ 5. Instructor? _____

When would you like to start lessons? _____

What days of week suit you? Times? _____

It does not suit at all _____

What physical, mental or emotional limitations could affect the lesson and how?

What is the primary reason the registrant wishes to take lessons?

Where did you hear about us? Who referred you? _____

When you think about or tell others about Cloud 9 Ranch, what do you think/say?

How can we improve our program? _____
