



AMIT LESSON MAKE UP POLICY

MAKE UP LESSONS - We know the weather can be uncooperative at times. In addition, special exceptions can come up (sickness, vacations, school or work activities, etc.). We try to work with our clients to make sure everyone gets their value for the money they spend. **HOWEVER**, once you sign up for lessons it is a commitment by you to attend and by the stable to have a horse and instructor for you at that assigned time. The **only** time the stable and instructors are **required** to give a make-up is when the **farm** cancels. The farm usually cancels due to bad weather or poor driving conditions. Call the barn (301-475-5434) 2 hours prior to your lesson time to find out what will be happening for that day. **HOWEVER**, we know and understand that special circumstances do arise so we attempt to accommodate these occasions as well.

MAKE UP LESSON OPTIONS- Remember: you start with 4 make-ups worked into the yearly schedule. That is because we charge for 4 lessons per month, which means clients pay for 48 lessons per year. Of course, everyone knows there are 52 weeks in a year. The extra 4 lessons are a general-purpose make up, or to some lucky riders, 4 free lessons a year.

Each month there will be a sign up sheet on the board downstairs in the main aisle. It will have which Saturday is the make-up day and what the details of that month's lesson will be. On that day, we will have either a 1 or a 2-hour makeup. The 1 hour is equal to two (2) ½-hour privates, or a 1-hour makeup. The 2 hour is equal to four (4) ½-hour privates or two (2) 1-hour make-up lessons.

Some months the makeups will be all riding, some months will be part riding and part groundwork, and some months will be all groundwork. For the year, this will provide approximately 20 additional hours of instruction. **ALL SESSIONS WILL PROVIDE VALUABLE INFORMATION TO IMPROVE YOU AS A HORSE PERSON.** You can participate in all the make-ups scheduled, even if you have not missed a lesson. We will count those against future missed lessons.

ADDITIONAL MAKE UP LESSON OPTIONS- If for some reason the Saturday makeup option does not work for you, talk to your instructor. The instructors are very good helping their students. They will do their best to schedule you at another time or in another group. Bear in mind the group's level will be as close as possible to yours, but may not do all you do. In addition, you may not be on your regular horse/pony or with your regular instructor. Another option could be that if we feel you are experienced enough we may let you come out and ride on your own, but you may be limited on what you can do (we have to take the horse's overall work load into account).

ON HOLD- Finally, if you feel you are going to miss several (more than 3) lessons and you let us know in advance we can put you on a non-active riding list. Failure to let us know could cause you to be responsible for that month's lessons. If you choose to join the non-active riding list, then, when you are ready to ride regularly let us know and we will work you back into the lesson program.

For 2017- Extra Lesson days and Lessons cancelled

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
# "extra" days	5	4	4	4	4	4
# cancelled	6	a.m only-2 all day- 4 p.m. only- 1	3	a.m. only-1 3	a.m. only-1 p.m.- 2	3- but rescheduled 1 to Sun, 1 to Sat p.m.

MAKEUP SCHEDULE

(a sign up sheet with the date of the lesson will be posted on the board in the main aisle about 3 weeks prior to the date of the make up)

January			
Our first makeup lesson of the year will be our ACTIVITY PLANNING for 2018. It will be held indoors, location TBD. You will want to be there @ 1:00. This will be a 2 hour planning session. It is designed to inform all interested riders about what is required to participate in activities @ AMIT and off the farm. Also, we will review the upcoming years calendar.			
February	Be here @ 1:00. Levels review- 1 hour groundwork, 1 hour riding.	August	Be here @ 12:30. Trail ride for 1 hour.
March	Spring Horse clean up- Be here @ 1:00. 2 hours groundwork.	September	Fair preparation- Be here @ 1:00. 2 hours groundwork.
April	Starter Trials review- Be here @ 12:30. 2 hours riding.	October	Hunter Pace review- Be here @ 12:30. 2 hours riding.
May	Spring Frolic preparation- Be here @ 1:00. 2 hours groundwork.	November	Be here @ 1:00. Levels review- 1 hour groundwork, 1 hour riding.
June	Be here @ 12:30. Trail ride for 1 hour.	December	Be here @ 12:30. Activity Try out day- List the Horse activity that interests you (such as showing, trail riding, etc). 2 hours riding.
July	None		