



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 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 at least 4 make-ups in the yearly schedule. That is because we charge for 4 lessons per month, which means clients pay for 48 lessons per year. Since the year has 52 weeks, you are not charged for 4 lessons a year. The extra 4 lessons are a general-purpose make up, or to some lucky riders, 4 free lessons a year.

SATURDAY MAKE UP LESSON- Most months, there will be a sign up sheet on the board in the main aisle with details of that month's makeup lesson. Each Saturday makeup will be two hours long. This makeup will provide additional instruction, both on the ground and in the saddle. 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. 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.

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.