



THE URBAN FARM'S HORSEMANSHIP EDUCATION PROGRAM

2015 Winter Riding
January 12 - March 2

The *mission* of The Urban Farm at Stapleton (TUF) is to provide agricultural and environmental education to children, youth and their families in metropolitan Denver.

Our program goals are to:

- * Engage children and youth in exploring animal and plant science;
- * Foster personal confidence, responsibility, discipline and teamwork;
- * Create a learning community where the values of respect for people, animals, plants and the environment are developed and strengthened;
- * Help children, youth and their families to become responsible stewards of the world in which they live.

In our twenty first year of operation, TUF serves about 2000 children each year through school-linked and farm-based programs. Programs are offered during the day and after school. In all cases, we focus on learning, team spirit, and work ethic.

TUF Annual Family Membership is required for participation in any Urban Farm activity (Embracing Horses, 4H, Community Garden, etc.). The TUF Membership year is January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015. The 2015 fee is \$60 and must be paid by the first class of the session.

TUF Horse Program - TUF's multi-level horsemanship education program focuses on increasing knowledge about horses and riding disciplines, developing riding skills, and building human/equine partnerships. Riders must pass each level before moving to the next.



REGISTRATION OPENS TO CURRENT RIDERS 12/08/14
ENROLLMENT OPENS TO GENERAL PUBLIC 12/15/14

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(Retain this sheet for your own information)

Classes are eight weeks in duration beginning **January 12th and Ending March 2nd**. Registration Forms **must be accompanied** with TUF Liability Waiver, 2015 Family Membership Form and Full payment. No refunds. A limited number of work exchange stipends are available and are based on family financial status. We reserve the right to combine or cancel classes due to enrollment and to change instructors.

In case of inclement weather (but roads are passable) and at the Instructor's discretion we may still have class but it will be a classroom day. There will be no more than 2 classroom days per session. If there is a 3rd "bad weather day" then a makeup class will be scheduled. Bad weather could include but is not limited to: less than 20 degrees at class time, lightning, heavy rain or strong winds.

Currently enrolled students have the option of paying a \$100 deposit to reserve a spot in the Mar-May Spring Session. Full payment made by Feb. 14.

Class Code	Day of Week and Time	Class Level	Instructor	2015 Session Costs
M-1	Monday 4:30 – 6:30p	Beginner II Horsemanship / Ponytails	Tennie Bell	\$375
M-2	Monday 5:00 – 7:00p	Intermediate I Horsemanship English	Andrea Linzmeyer	\$375
T-1	Tuesday 5:00 – 7:00p	Very Young Riders Horsemanship	Tiffany Doverspike	\$375
T-2	Tuesday 5:00 – 7:00p	Intermediate II - Intro to Jumping (Assessment Required)	Andrea Linzmeyer	\$375
W-1	Wednesday 4:30 – 6:30p	Beginner III Horsemanship	Tennie Bell	\$375
W-2	Wednesday 5:30 – 7:30p	Advanced Jumping	Andrea Linzmeyer	\$375
Th-1	Thursday 4:30 – 6:30p	Beginner I / Beginner II	Codi Bair	\$375
Th-2	Thursday 5:30 – 7:30p	IEA Hunter/Jumper (By Invitation Only)	Andrea Linzmeyer	See Instructor
F-1	Friday 4:30 – 6:30p	Advanced Dressage Horsemanship	Veronica Brennan	\$375
F-2	Friday 5:00 - 7:00p	4H Horse Project	Andrea Linzmeyer	\$375
S-1	Saturday 9:30a – 1:30p	TUF Kids	Andrea Linzmeyer	Work Exchange
S-2	Saturday 10a – 1:00p	4-H – All Projects – Work Exchange	4H Leaders	Work Exchange

For Rider Level descriptions refer to last page of this form.

THE URBAN FARM WINTER 2015 REGISTRATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS AND POLICIES:

1. TUF Annual Membership is required for all riders.
2. Complete Registration Packet Includes: Registration Form, Liability Waiver, Family Membership Form & Payment.
3. One Rider per class per form.
4. Entries accepted on a first come first served basis with payment. Payment in check, cash or through PayPal.
5. No refunds (under certain circumstances payment may be applied to the Summer 2015 session). Checks are deposited upon receipt.
6. Confirmation will be made by email.
7. Confirmations will be sent approximately 1 week before the class begins. Checks are only deposited if space is available
8. All scholarships and work exchanges must be approved by Andrea Linzmeyer or Tennie Bell prior to acceptance of registration.
9. Each rider must provide their own SEI approved riding helmet – bicycle, skateboard, ski or any other helmets are not acceptable.

Rider Information

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

- RIDER's Name: _____ 2. AGE _____ 3. DOB _____
- Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- CONTACT PARENT(S) NAME: _____
- CONTACT INFORMATION(PLEASE INCLUDE PHONE NUMBERS IN ORDER THAT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO CALL):
FIRST : NUMBER(XXX-XXX-XXXX) _____ - _____ - _____ EXT _____ TYPE (CELL,HOME,WORK) _____
SECOND :NUMBER(XXX-XXX-XXXX) _____ - _____ - _____ EXT _____ TYPE (CELL,HOME,WORK) _____
- Contact EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
- Medical Condition/Allergies: _____

CLASS NUMBER _____ CLASS NAME _____ DATES/DAY OF WEEK _____ COST \$ 375

2015 FAMILY MEMBERSHIP DUES \$ 60

OPTIONAL NON-REFUNDABLE SPRING REGISTRATION DEPOSIT (\$100) _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

ENROLLMENT OPENS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON DEC. 15

**Mailed registrations and payment should be sent to The Urban Farm Attn: Tennie Bell
10200 Smith Road Denver, Colorado 80239**

IF YOU ARE A NEW RIDER TO TUF YOU MUST COMPLETE AN EVALUATION PRIOR TO SIGNING UP FOR ANY CLASS OTHER THAN VERY YOUNG RIDERS 1 AND BEGINNER 1. EVALUATIONS ARE \$30 FOR A HALF-HOUR ASSESSMENT. PLEASE CONTACT TENNIE.1@NETZERO.NET TO SCHEDULE AN EVALUATION WITH AN INSTRUCTOR.

If you are an existing TUF student and you want to move up a level you must have a signature from your current TUF instructor complete an evaluation. There are no exceptions.

SIGNATURE OF INSTRUCTOR _____ DATE _____ CLASS LEVEL SUITED FOR _____

DATE REC _____ PAYMENT _____ CHECK # _____ DATE OF DEPOSIT _____

ENTERED INTO SYSTEM _____ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP _____ LIABILITY WAIVER _____ CONFIRMATION _____

The Urban Farm Horsemanship Program – Rider Level Descriptions

TUF's multi-level horsemanship education program focuses on increasing knowledge about horses and riding disciplines, developing riding skills, and building human/equine partnerships. Riders must pass each level before moving to the next.

Very Young Riders -- For riders 5 – 7 years of age.

Ponytails – For riders 5 – 7 years of age **who have taken two or more VYR classes**. Must have permission of instructor.

Beginner 1 – Must be 8 – 16 years old. No prior experience required. Class emphasizes basic handling and familiarity with horses on the ground and at the walk. The trot is introduced. Work is bareback and in English tack.

Beginner 2 – Must be 8 – 16 years old. Must be able to walk, groom, and tack with help. Class emphasizes trotting skills. Work is primarily in English tack.

Beginner 3 – Must be 8 – 18 years old. Must be able to walk, trot, groom, and tack with minimal help. Class emphasizes beginning cantering skills. Work is in both English and Western tack.

Intermediate 1 – Must be 8 – 18 years old. Must be able to walk, trot, and canter on the rail and in horse traffic. Work is in both English and Western tack.

Intermediate 2 – Must be 8 – 18 years old. Must be able to walk, trot, and canter on a 20 meter circle and maneuver obstacles and figures. Work is in both English and Western tack. Permission of Instructor is required.

Advanced – Must be 11 – 18 years old. Must be able to ride a Level 2 4-H test, a training level dressage test, or a western performance pattern on more than one horse. Work is done in both English and Western tack. Permission of Instructor is required.

If you are uncertain at which level to register, contact your child's current instructor or email tennie.1@netzero.net