



**Spring Creek Stables**  
21860 Babcock Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78255  
210-784-0051

## **SPRING CREEK STABLES LESSON POLICIES**

Welcome to Spring Creek Stables! At SCS, we strive to teach horsemanship, not just riding, and are able to teach a variety of disciplines at many skill levels. We have experienced instructors and quality lesson horses and equipment. The art of riding takes years of practice and dedication and a regular riding lesson schedule is the first step in the process. Our instructors' and horses' time is valuable, and so is yours, so adherence to our lesson policy is intended to benefit both parties. Parents are encouraged to be involved in with their children's lessons and are free to ask questions and watch and help with grooming and tacking. During the riding portion of the lesson, parents are free to observe and take pictures, however, parents presenting a distraction or a disruption of the lesson will be asked to watch quietly from a distance.

**Lessons must be cancelled by contacting your instructor directly. If you are unable to contact your instructor, please contact the stables at 210-784-0051 and be sure to leave a voicemail or text if necessary.**

**Prior to 24 hours** before a scheduled lesson, students are free to cancel or reschedule lessons depending on availability for any reason.

**Lessons cancelled less than 24 hours before the scheduled time will be charged at FULL PRICE.** The following reasons may allow for rescheduling, at the discretion of your instructor and depending on availability:

- The student is sick or injured
- There is a family emergency

**No show: Failure to show for a scheduled lesson without contact with your instructor will result in a full price charge for the missed lesson or forfeiture of a prepaid lesson.**

**Unused Lessons:** Prepaid lessons that are not used due to weather conditions or cancellations made according to policy, remain with the student until they are able to be fulfilled. Unused lessons that are still remaining after 90 days without consent of the instructor or director shall be forfeited.

**Running Late:** If you are running more than 10 minutes late, please call or text your instructor to verify that she can still accommodate your lesson. Arriving late may result in a shortened lesson at full price.

**Weather:** Spring Creek Stables reserves the right to cancel lessons due to weather or arena conditions. You will be notified if the lesson is cancelled. If you are unsure, please call or text your instructor to verify the lesson is still taking place.

**Attire: Long pants and closed toe shoes or boots with a sturdy heel are required.**

Your instructor may deny you or your child a lesson if not in suitable pants or footwear. Minimize jewelry and accessories, and please dress appropriately for the weather. Helmets are recommended for all students, and they are required for any rider aged 18 and under, and anyone jumping. SCS recommends all continuing riders purchase their own helmets, and any helmet provided by the rider must be ASTM/SEI certified and specifically for horseback riding.

**Payment:**

30 minute private lesson on SCS horse- \$65 (children under 6, at discretion of instructor)

45 minute private lesson on SCS horse-\$80

60 minute private lesson on SCS horse- \$90

60 minute group lesson on SCS horse- \$70 (at discretion of instructor)

Spring Creek Stables does not accept payments in arrears. Lessons must be paid for at the time of the lesson. Students riding weekly may also pay for the month's lessons at the beginning of the month. SCS can accept cash, check, and credit or debit cards onsite. Monthly payments may also be made by requesting an emailed invoice that can be paid online. Invoices must be paid before lessons will be taught.

**\*\*All students are required to place a card on file at their first lesson. This card will be used to assess charges for lessons cancelled with less than 24 hours' notice, lessons missed without notifying the instructor, or for forgotten payments.** Please note, lessons may still be paid for with your choice of payment at the time of the lesson, or can be charged to your card on file.

On this day, \_\_\_\_\_, I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the terms of the Spring Creek Stables Lesson Policies.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (for Minors) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's Initial \_\_\_\_\_