

## Riding Lesson Registration Form

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### I. Preferred Style of Riding: (Circle One)

English or Western

### II. Skill Level: (Check One Below)

\_\_\_\_\_ \* Beginner (New Rider/Walk/Trot)

\_\_\_\_\_ \*\* Intermediate (Canter/Cross rails)

\_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\* Advanced (Canter/Jump 2' Controlled)

### III. Preferred Lesson Time (See Calendar for selection)

1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Session Selection

Fall Session 16 weeks – Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Winter Session 16 weeks – Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 29<sup>th</sup>

### V. Lesson Fees

#### Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced

**Individual Lessons \$40 per lesson**

Register for our 16 week session and pay per month a

**SAVE \$80** (\$140 per month - \$560 total per session)

Register for our 16 week session and **SAVE**

**\$160.00!!** (\$480 per session)

**Lesson Fees are due by the first of each month**

**Lead Line \$20 per lesson**

**Trail Lessons \$55 per Lesson + transportation**

## Our Policies

We spend a lot of travel time getting to the barn getting the horses caught up and ready for a lesson, it is only fair to us that we have a cancellation policy. Students who cannot make it to their lesson, must cancel 24 hours in advance. If lessons are canceled 24 hours in advance, you may schedule a make-up, otherwise the lesson will be forfeited, charges will still apply.

**Make-up lessons must be re-scheduled on designated make-up days.**

**Riders must wear a ATS/SEI approved riding helmet and riding boots with a heel. We have helmets available for new students to borrow for the first few lessons.**

**Family members and guests must wear proper foot wear when visiting.**

**Please initial here acknowledging that you have read our policies.** \_\_\_\_\_

**VII.** Please enclose this form, fees and the liability release form and mail to:

**Blue Moon Farms  
207 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Belmont, NC 28012**



**One of Our Lesson Horses - Dancer**



### List of Services

**Riding Lessons**

**Pony Parties**

**Boarding**

**Horses for Lease (monthly)**

**Horses for Sale**

**Show Team**

**Summer Camps**

*Come have fun and learn with us,  
while making new friends and  
creating lasting memories!*

**Blue Moon Farms located at  
5069 East Dixon Blvd.  
Kings Mountain, NC 28086  
Phone: 704-619-8303**

**Website:**

**[www.bluemoonfarms.biz](http://www.bluemoonfarms.biz)**

# Lesson Program

## Who we are...

**Blue Moon Farms offers horseback riding lessons in a safe, fun, friendly, family oriented atmosphere. We teach our students not only how to ride, but all aspects of caring for the horse or pony. Our riding instructors are mature, competent & experienced horsewomen with lots of knowledge to share. Our students are great riders because they are confident, they are confident because they are well nurtured by our friendly encouraging instructors.**

## Meet our instructors...

### Cathy Cowan - Owner / Head Instructor

Cathy is a Certified instructor through the Certified Horseman's Association, a strict, international instructor certification program, based in Tyler, Texas.

With 50+ years riding experience and 20+ years experience managing her own program, her resume is more than impressive.

Cathy specializes in the Western disciplines, Trail Riding, as well as English Riding.

### Paige Livert - Part Owner and One of Our Knowledgeable Instructors

Paige has been an instructor here for the past 5 years. Paige also teaches beginner and intermediate English riding as well as jumping lessons on occasion. She has over 25 years of riding experience primarily under the instruction of Cathy Cowan. She is knowledgeable in both the English and Western Disciplines.

Paige also spends many days schooling and training horses. She admires and respects many horse trainers and recognizes that there is no one right way to train horses and/or people so she is open to trying different methods until one works. Paige's teaching is influenced by the classical riding style of George H. Morris and the US Pony Club, but also includes more modern influences of Pat Parelli and other Natural Horsemanship trainers. Paige also incorporates yoga into her riding lessons when appropriate. Paige is particularly interested in helping riders find harmony with horses both through their riding as well as a greater understanding of horse behavior.

## What we teach...

Blue Moon Farms offers beginner, intermediate, advanced, trail riding and lead line lessons.

**Beginner Lessons** are intended to help students ages 6 and up to become comfortable and learn what fun it can be to be around horses. Students will be introduced to basic horsemanship skills; they will become familiar with their mounts and equipment, taught grooming and tacking skills. Students will learn to mount, how to hold the reins, how to steer, how to walk and halt, proper balance and seat. Beginner Lessons are 1 hour long. (The first few lessons may take a little longer to allow the student to get to know the horse and become comfortable while learning to groom and tack up.)

**Intermediate/Advanced Lessons** will build on the foundation skills taught in beginner lessons. Additional horsemanship skills will be taught as well as more advanced riding exercises. Students will move on to the trot, canter and jumping as they are comfortable. Intermediate/Advanced Lessons are an hour long

**Trail Riding Lessons** are available to students currently enrolled in our lesson program, as well as past students. They are intended to introduce students to fun of trail riding. Once we feel that our students are familiar with their mounts and equipment, have enough handle and basic skills needed to advance to trail riding, we welcome them to sign up for a trail riding lesson. We will trailer to a trail riding destination where they will enjoy a ride while learning how to handle different situations encountered while on the trails. These lessons average about 2 hrs long.

**Lead Line Lessons** are intended to introduce younger children to horses. These are designed for children 5 and under as well as older children with fear issues. Children will meet the horses, learn about safety around horses and then go for a ride on the lead line. Lead line lessons average 30 minutes (15 minutes of un-mounted instruction and 15 minutes mounted instruction).

## Meet a few of our Lesson Horses...



**One of Our Lesson Ponies - Puff**