



C BAR C LLC

Program Handbook

FAITH & FAMILY-BASED HORSEMANSHIP

FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES

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C BAR C LLC RIDING PROGRAM

Our riding program is unique in that we are a faith-based lesson and therapy ministry program. We offer weekly lessons, camps, schooling shows, CHSA shows, and much more! This variety of opportunities creates options for riders of all ages and abilities.

*The Goals and Objectives of the C BAR C Riding Program align with our motto:
Faith & Family-Based Horsemanship for all Ages & Abilities!*

C BAR C exists to provide families a safe, fun, experience in a traditional equine environment. Everyone at C BAR C will learn about Jesus Christ, themselves and work with others, while creating positive lifelong memories.

MEETING THE NEEDS OF THOSE INVOLVED

Physical Needs:

Even at the most basic level, horseback riding is good exercise for the muscles, heart and lungs; Riding strengthens the torso and promotes joint flexibility, stretches the muscles in the legs, & stimulates the inner ear and balance. Because horseback riding is a team sport (horse and rider combination), it is one of the few sports that allows males and females to participate on equal footing physically.

Mental Needs:

Problem solving capabilities are developed by striving to get the desired action from the horse; Imaginative lessons stimulate regular academic learning, & Mental stimulation for riders as they try to understand what the instructor wants them to accomplish.

Emotional and Social Needs:

Many people have difficulty relating to peers, children and/or adults. Whether from emotional scarring due to past or current trauma, family problems, abuse or other life challenges, many struggle with relational problems. A horse will often treat a person in a manner that responds directly to the way it is being treated; Horses can be used as examples in moral, spiritual and character building lessons.

SAFETY

Safety is the main priority at C BAR C, and guidelines must be adhered to at all times by all visitors. Siblings are welcome, and we encourage you to enjoy the swing set & picnic table. For safety reasons, all visitors are required to stay off the trampoline, remain in designated waiting areas, and leave the farm animals alone (to include but not limited to: dogs, cats, cattle, chickens, ducks and others). Friends and Family (up to 3) are always welcome to observe at C BAR C during individual lessons.

There are specific safety responsibilities which are adhered to, such as: horse rotation/usage schedules, weather rotation schedules, keeping barn areas organized, safe and clean. Staff will always communicate with families, be organized and keep the overall objectives of the program in mind.

The C BAR C team & families agree to: Remain adaptable and flexible, ALWAYS PUTTING SAFETY AND THE HORSE FIRST, discuss concerns & incidents right away, & participate in an environment that displays Christian moral values such as Honesty, Integrity, Loyalty, and Patriotism, Stewardship, Accountability & Kindness.

All those who participate and/or interact with the horses must sign the C BAR C waiver, and follow all General Barn SAFETY RULES:

1. Stop, Look, and Listen; Use caution when walking around horses; No Running in Barn.
2. Keep voices kind, gentle and assertive.
3. Use caution in the Danger Zone (rear end), and stand to the front & sides often.
4. Boots, Jeans & Helmets (18 and Under) must be worn whenever on horseback.
5. Listen to barn staff and respond appropriately & immediately.
6. Treat equipment with care, and always put it away properly.
7. ALWAYS keep anything wrapped or tied to your horse free from your body.
8. Listen, Learn & Obey with Respect.
9. Keep feet safely on the ground at the barn, around fences and gates.
10. Know C BAR C Policies; No playing with farm animals (to include dogs).

SESSION POLICIES & PROCEDURES

YEARLY EVENTS: As we have successfully grown and developed our Equine Program, we have discovered that SADDLE TIME is truly what "makes" the riders who gain the most progress! Therefore, please carefully look over the events list for the year, and choose at least 2 for your rider! If cost is an issue, please plan for your rider to attend as a volunteer, or reach out to Ms. Shay for riding Scholarship options.

GUESTS: We love having your guests at our events! In order to continue providing parking, Outhouse Supplies, and Snacks, an admission fee (\$4) will be added to your event invoices for any spectators. Siblings who may be showing do not need to pay a spectator fee.

WEATHER & CANCELLATIONS: We do not cancel for rain or any specific high/low temperatures. If it is necessary to cancel due to extreme weather (ice, tornado), C BAR C will do our best to cancel with as much time as possible, since many clients travel quite a distance!

DRESS APPROPRIATELY: Please insist that your child is dressed appropriately. On cold days, they must be bundled up!... Many won't "want to", but It takes about 20 minutes for the true cold to set in (right in the middle of their lesson!) We are happy to help them "unbundle" as necessary.

C BAR C SESSION REMINDERS AND NON-NEGOTIABLES:

- ★ SMOKING, DRINKING, AND FOUL LANGUAGE ARE NOT PERMITTED AT C BAR C LLC.
- ★ For safety & Insurance reasons- please keep waiting siblings and/or guests from climbing fences, or gates, off the trampoline, and refrain from playing fetch with the farm dogs.
- ★ Please don't throw rocks, sticks, toys or walnuts for any reason.
- ★ Do not bring your pets from home -- THIS INCLUDES ALL EVENTS
- ★ We invite guests (*up to 3 per lesson/rider, please*) to enjoy the picnic table, benches, swingset, tree house, and sandbox with adult supervision.
- ★ Waiting/playing siblings should not be screaming, or wrestling to the point that horses could be spooked.
- ★ Please help us take care of the farm, by picking up after your family.
- ★ The water bottles in the Outhouse are for the staff, however please take one if you are feeling overheated, or dehydrated and leave your \$1 in the Outhouse money box.
- ★ Jeans, boots and helmets are always required (for everyone under 18) regardless of the weather.
- ★ During lessons, only the riders are permitted in the barn due to limited space and safety requirements. (Parents welcome on barn benches and bleachers)
- ★ We offer One make-up Lesson per session, and at least 24 hours notice is greatly appreciated, when you need to cancel.
- ★ C Bar C Shirts, hats, auto decals, Books & eggs are for sale in the Outhouse- your payment can be placed in the Outhouse Drop-box.
- ★ Please supervise ALL children in the Outhouse.
- ★ Please park in the South Parking lot- to include horse trailers.

CANCELLATION POLICY FOR ALL EQUINE EXPERIENCES

Making sure riders get plenty of time with the horses is a critical component to our program. The C BAR C Schedule meets these needs, by all families adhering to their commitment for a spot at camp, or a specific lesson time. If you don't feel that making that commitment is in your best interest, we invite you to participate in our monthly events.

If you do desire a lesson or event spot, please choose a time that works for your family and make the commitment to be there. If you are absolutely unable to make it, each rider is permitted one make up lesson per session. When you miss a lesson, you are still required to pay for that time spot or event. Lessons are not carried over from a previous session. Due to the nature of farm-life, weather unpredictability and structured scheduling, REFUNDS are never issued. C BAR C is not liable for any legal or financial compensation for any reason whatsoever.

Cancellation:

- ★ Make every effort to call within 24 hours' notice.
- ★ Make up the lesson on the scheduled make up day.

RIDING SESSIONS

Learning how to ride takes time, routine, structure, and practice. For this reason, lessons are offered in seasonal packages all year long, which are about 8 weeks each. You will have the opportunity to choose your day, your time, and which season you prefer to come, and then your payment secures your spot on the schedule.

Session Options:

- ★ Summer (Memorial Day- Labor Day)
- ★ Fall (Labor Day- Thanksgiving)
- ★ Winter (Valentine's- Easter)
- ★ Spring (Easter- Memorial Day)
- ★ Holiday (Thanksgiving- Valentine's Day)

EQUINE LESSONS

A lesson plan is created for each of your lessons, based on the needs of both horse and rider. Lessons are offered for those ages 3-103, with time and lesson plan adaptations considered. The lesson you experience will be clear, flexible and individualized, with growth goals in mind. NO PARENTS IN THE BARN AISLE WAY UNLESS JUST PASSING THROUGH.

Riding Lesson Guidelines:

- ★ Considers safety of primary importance
- ★ Is based on the individual needs, interest, and abilities of the student
- ★ Considers the needs of the partners of the lesson – *the horse*
- ★ Increases student confidence, control of the horse, and balance
- ★ Anticipates problems and plans alternate ways to achieve goals
- ★ Makes learning enjoyable

Unmounted instruction/ground lessons/rainy days:

Unmounted lessons can be exciting and challenging. They provide background and additional information for arena lessons, trail rides, horse care and ownership. Unmounted/barn lessons can provide riders with the same enthusiasm as riding and the students will be motivated to participate. Some examples include, but are not limited to:

- ★ Parts of the horse and gear games
- ★ Horse painting and horse bathing
- ★ Horse budgeting and emergency management
- ★ Hoof, health, doctoring, & first aid
- ★ Engaging, interactive discussions focused on horse behaviors, purchasing a horse practice, feed, nutrition, leg wraps, blanketing, show prep and much more!

EQUINE CAMPS

C BAR C is pleased to offer a variety of equine camp experiences! Each camp gives riders a chance to spend an entire day, weekend, or week with their horse! This fosters expedited growth in horsemanship by providing more time, experiences, and opportunities to learn. The camps are designed to inspire the riders spiritually, challenge them physically, and help them meet their individual equine goals.

Camp Guidelines:

- ★ Please send all needed materials daily, such as: Bible, boots, jeans, swim suit, towel, life-jacket, change of clothes & sack lunch.
- ★ Camp must be paid in full at least one week prior to Day 1.
- ★ Please drop off campers on time- we have each day's schedule planned to the fullest!
- ★ Be available via phone/messenger at ALL times in case of emergency.
- ★ Allergies and special needs must be documented on your release form.
- ★ If any accidents do occur, parents are required to physically come to the farm immediately, and determine the final decision and/or steps taken regarding their child's well-being.
- ★ *No electronics are permitted for students at camp, including cell phones.*

Camp Options:

- Cowgirl Camp- All Girls weekend riding experience, with trail riding, cookout, campfire & more!
- Horse Camp- Day Camp, Intermediate & Advanced Riders, Competitive Horse Show Finale
- CowKid Camp- Equine Day camp for Boys & Girls, beginners to advanced, with farm experiences offered Easter Horse Camp
- Ladies Horse Camp- Ladies Only, ages 16+

EQUINE EVENTS

Equine Events at C BAR C are an opportunity to share the love of horses with friends and family. Events are designed for all ages and abilities to enjoy. C BAR C offers unique experiences during events that enhance the weekly lessons and camp experiences. Each event fosters perseverance through challenges and joy!

Event Guidelines:

- ★ All those who participate or observe at an event must sign the C BAR C waiver, follow all SAFETY RULES, and be respectful of the Christian Values, which are honored and encouraged at C BAR C LLC. (*Drinking, drugs and foul-language are not tolerated whatsoever, and smoking is only allowed in the south parking lot*).
- ★ **Please provide your own seating at all events.**
- ★ The house is closed to all guests at events.
- ★ Please show respect to the property and animals by cleaning up your own trash.
- ★ Lesson students are required to **participate in at least 2 events per year.**
- ★ C Bar C Shows have an **entry fee** for all spectators, which includes parking, Outhouse necessities, and some snacks/drinks.
- ★ Pre-registration & Pre-payment are required for all events.

Event Options:

- January- Holiday Riding Session
- February- Winter Riding Session
- March- Sign up for CHSA- Christian Horse Show Association
- April- Winter Luau & Spring Cowgirl Camp
- May- Spring ShowCase & Summer Cowgirl Camp
- June- Cross Trails Rodeo Bible Camp
- July- Horse Camp (with Show!)
- August- CowKid Camp & Summer Show-Deo
- September- Ladies Horse Camp & Fall Cowgirl Camp
- October- Fall Gymkhana
- November- Ranch Trail Competition- Year End Finals
- December- CHRISTmas in the Barn

EQUINE PROGRAMS & PRICING

RIDING LESSONS- Seasonal Sessions (6-8 Weeks, \$345+)

DAY CAMPS- Farm Days for Boys & Girls; Jesus & Horses (\$65+)

TINY TOTS- Early Childhood Equine Lessons, +/- 45 minute lessons

RANCH RIDERS- Advanced Riders, Confident leadership

TRAIL BLAZERS CLUB- Intermediate Riders, Practicing Independence

PONY CLUB- Beginner Riders, Faith & Fun

HOLIDAY SESSION- Winter Horsemanship Club for all ages & Abilities

LADIES LESSONS- Relax, Enjoy, Trail Ride- Human and Equine Friends

BIBLES IN THE BARN- Pull on your boots and journey with Jesus! (FREE)

COWGIRL CAMPS- Calling all Cowgirls! Campfires & Trail riding

LADIES HORSE CAMP- Faith, Farm, Fellowship, Food and Friends

GYMKHANA GAMES-Speed & Pattern Racing

RANCH TRAIL COMPETITION- Obstacles & Trail Challenges

MONTHLY SCHOOLING SHOWS - All Ages & Abilities

CHRISTMAS IN THE BARN- Jesus is the reason for the Season!

C BAR C MERCHANDISE- Shop the Outhouse for shirts, hats, books, decals and more!

C BAR C LLC, BLAIRSTOWN, MO

PRAISE

♀ Purpose 2026



SHOWTIME!

I PRESS ON TOWARD THE GOAL TO WIN THE PRIZE FOR WHICH GOD HAS CALLED ME HEAVENWARD IN CHRIST JESUS. PHIL. 3:14



C BAR C SCHOOLING SHOWS

- Calling all C Bar C Riders!
- Join us for a fun, end of session celebration with ribbons, trophies, prizes & fellowship!
- All Ages & Abilities!
- \$75

C'MON Y'ALL!

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PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL C BAR C EVENTS

WARNING

UNDER MISSOURI LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL, A LIVESTOCK ACTIVITY SPONSOR, A LIVESTOCK OWNER, A LIVESTOCK FACILITY, A LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET, OR ANY EMPLOYEE THEREOF IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE OR LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE OR LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO THE REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI.

MO. REV. STAT. • § 537.325

**C BAR C LLC EQUINE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND
INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

Parent and Student Name (s): _____

Full Address: _____

Telephone: _____

I hereby enter into this agreement in consideration of my ability, my personal choice, and I give and have permission to ride, use, and/or participate in any Equine activities with or by C Bar C LLC (Name of Equine Facility/ Equine Owner) Whose MAILING address is 1275 SW HWY O Blairstown, MO 64726. IMPORTANT NOTICE BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT YOU ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, ARISING OUT OF RIDING OR USING THE OWNER'S HORSE AND/OR PARTICIPATION IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES WITH (Name of Stable, Facility or Owner) C Bar C LLC, INCLUDING INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF PARTICIPANT, AGENT, PRINCIPALS, AGENTS, OWNER OR ANY AFFILIATION WITH C Bar C LLC. READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF AND AGREEMENT TO ITS TERMS. By signing this form, I hereby acknowledge on behalf of myself and/or my child that I have familiarized myself with the activities that I/we will be allowed to participate in, and that I do hereby acknowledge and agree that I/we will participate in these activities without restriction or limitation. I recognize the inherent risks involved in riding and working with horses, including but not limited to: • Bites, kicks, abrasions or contusions from horses. • Being thrown, bucked off by horses, or falling off of the horse for any reason. • Being stepped on by a horse or pony. • Scratches or other injury from stalls, enclosures, tree branches or terrain. • Scratches or other injury from grooming tools and other equine equipment and tack. • Allergic reactions to animals, hay, or other allergens. • Tripping in holes or on materials or equipment. • Slipping, falling, or otherwise being injured in the barn, in stalls, or on the grounds, which can be slippery, muddy, wet, or contain or present other hazards. I hereby specifically forever waive and release C Bar C LLC and its principals and agents from any liability for injury, physical or emotional, arising out of the inherent risks from riding, working or participating in equine activities, or being around a stable environment and/or with horses, as well as from the active negligence of C Bar C LLC its principals and agents. By signing this agreement I hereby acknowledge that although there may be supervision during my time spent at C Bar C LLC, there will not be a nurse on the premises and C Bar C LLC and its principals and agents bear no responsibility for my health or medical care. I agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless C Bar C LLC any loss, liability, damage, attorneys' fees, or costs that they may incur arising out of or in any way connected with either my presence or participation at C Bar C LLC or any acts or omissions of C Bar C LLC principals or agents. By signing this agreement, I hereby acknowledge my complete understanding, agreement and consent to my presence and/or participation in the activities with C Bar C LLC, without restriction, without liability to C Bar C LLC its principals or agents, and with full knowledge and understanding of the disclosures, waivers, and releases herein. If I am present at and participate in the activities of C Bar C LLC I do so at my own risk, and I hereby acknowledge and agree that C Bar C LLC and of its principals and agents shall bear no responsibility or risk associated with injuries that could arise from my presence or participation with horses and/or any animal owned by C Bar C LLC. I will not hold C Bar C LLC or any members, owners or participants responsible for any type of injury that may occur during any type of Activities with C Bar C LLC. I understand that I am responsible for any injury, and I am giving up certain legal rights, including the right to recover damages in case of injury, death, damage, or emotional distress, for any activities with C Bar C LLC, which may include, but not limited to: • Riding Lesson/ Instruction on or off property • Pony Rides on or off property • Equine Day Camps • Equine Overnight Camps • Boarding • Leasing Horses • Buying/Selling Horses • Training • Horse Shows/Special Event on or off property • Trail rides • Equine Assisted Therapy I understand that Under Missouri law, an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, a livestock activity sponsor, a livestock owner, a livestock facility, a livestock auction market, or any employee thereof is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine or livestock activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine or livestock activities pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Missouri. (Missouri Equine Council). I grant permission for the use of any/all photos and video to be used. I understand that C BAR C and affiliates do not hold a specific training or certification for equine lessons, training, EAA, equine therapy, or any other training. My signature indicates that I will not bring my own pet, or drink alcohol on C Bar C Property. I will not take legal or financial action against C Bar C, its owners, volunteers, assistants, 1099 contractors, or affiliates for any reason. I take responsibility for my choice to participate on the farm and with horses.

Full Name of Rider, Attendee or Participant: _____

Date: _____

Guardian/Self Signature: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____



- I have read and understand the C BAR C Program Handbook.
- I have read, signed and understand the C BAR C Waiver.
- I have notified C BAR C in writing of any allergies/special needs.
- I understand that C BAR C LLC does not provide refunds, or financial compensation for any reason whatsoever.
- I will not take legal or financial action against C Bar C LLC, its' owners, insurance, volunteers, assistants, or affiliates for any reason.

Name of Rider: _____

Date: _____

Participants Signature: _____

Guardian/Parent Signature: _____

Preferred Lesson Session and Time: _____

Forms of payment accepted: Cash and Card