

Lesson Arrival

Students must arrive early, be prepared to mount on their horse before the scheduled lesson.

- First lesson Arrive 20 minutes prior to scheduled lesson time- you will be assisted with finding your hard hat, grooming and tacking your mount. Release form must be signed.
- Riders must wear boots with heel and long pants.
- Beginners should arrive 20 minutes prior to scheduled lesson time to assist with grooming and tacking their mount.
- Intermediate and advanced riders should arrive 30 minutes prior to scheduled lesson time to groom and tack their mount.

Upon arrival at Wichita Riding Academy:

- Check in and Find out which horse you will be riding.
- Find a helmet that fits and make sure it is properly adjusted.
- Having to stop and adjust your helmet can take 5-10 minutes out of your riding time.
- Find the proper saddle and bridle for your mount.
- Adjust your stirrups before your start time.
- Having to stop and adjust your stirrups takes up to 10 minutes out of your riding time.

Purchasing your own helmet, can help speed up your preparation time. We will be happy to assist you with these purchases. Riders should plan on spending 10 to 15 minutes after their lesson to cool their horse down and put away equipment.

A 24-hour notice of cancellation is required. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of lesson and fees. No refund or credit will be given for failure to cancel or complete a lesson or lesson package. Properly cancelled lessons can be made up at another time during the week or added to the end of the package.

The instructors at Wichita Riding Academy specialize in teaching a balanced seat to riders who want to excel in Saddle Seat, Hunt Seat, or Western Seat riding. Our large selections of school horses are capable of meeting the needs of a variety of riders and levels of riding. Wichita Riding Academy riders also have the opportunity to expand their involvement by competing in schooling shows with our lesson horses.

Safety comes first! All riders are required to have proper attire. Hard soled shoes and long pants such as jeans, breeches or jodhpurs are necessary. No rider will be allowed to ride in shorts, sneakers or sandals. Approved riding helmets are required for riders under 18 and recommended for riders of all ages. We provide helmets but do recommend riders purchase their own helmet to get the best fit and comfort.