



Dream Ridge Stables LLC

Redland's Friendly & Educational Community Stable & Arena

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## TRAIL RIDE-LESSON PACKAGES

Thank you for your request about the trail rides offered here at Dream Ridge Stables.

Our goal is create a fantastic and private horse experience and for each rider to be able to experience some of the beauty that Oregon has to offer. The trail rides take you into a beautiful forest with old growth trees and even some views of the Viola Valley, lower cascades and Mt. Hood. During your visit you will be able to groom, feed, lead and ride your horse with confidence and control.

We have two indoor riding arenas, outdoor fields and trails to enjoy.

All of our trail rides include instruction and your instructor (s) are who will be taking you out on the trails. Your private instructor will easily teach a first time rider to be confident and gain some basic and universal horse communication skills that they can take to any horseback riding experience. If the riders have previous experience, then your instructor is there to ensure that you have gained good control and communication with your horse and can also teach and enhance your skills if requested or desired by each rider.

### OVERVIEW:

When you get here you will first meet your horses. At this intro part of your ride you can choose to participate as much or little as you wish with your horse. We always introduce you to your horse and encourage you to participate in the brushing & grooming of your horse. If you want to participate with the saddling of the horse you are welcome to! Your visit starts with the saddle fitting and brief instruction on how you will sit safely on the saddle and how your body movements asks your horse to move or slow down. We will then ensure that you have a properly fit equine helmet and shoes ( we have most sizes of safe riding shoes if you don't have your own). You will then learn to lead your horse safely and then you will walk them to the indoor riding arena and the riding begins! Before we go out on the trails your instructor will ensure that you are comfortable and that you can safely ask you horse to walk, stop, turn well, back up and a few more bits of info for the trail ride portion of your ride. You will also get some riding time outdoors in the play field to practice and review some extra things for the trail ride portion of the ride

### YEAR ROUND RIDING:

Trail rides are offered year round and are weather permitting. If you have made a reservation and the weather will not allow a trail ride then you have a few options:

1. Still hold your reservation and play in the indoor riding arenas ( with lots of fun activities; like barrels, poles, horse soccer balls, and more ). There is lots of fun indoors and outside!
2. Shorten your ride time to still include the arena riding time ( and if there is a break in the weather we can still go outdoors to ride, but just not the trails)
3. Cancel your ride or reschedule it ( with a minimum of a 24 hr cancellation notice please )

### CAN YOU TROT OR CANTER?

With a reservation we ask for each riders first and last name, age, weight, height and a few notes about previous riding experience so that we can select a good horse for each rider. We have a weight limit of 250lbs and you will be weighed in at the time of your arrival. All skill levels are welcome. We allow you to ride to your ability. We do also allow trotting and cantering in the indoor arenas; depending on your previous riding experience. Generally the trail ride packages consist of mostly walking your horse however if you have previous experience and you would like to trot or canter then please relay this to us when you make your reservation and when you arrive. Your instructor (s) are always with you so they will be there to evaluate if the rider can safely trot or canter.

On the trails we are generally walking, however, if trotting or cantering is requested ; it would depend on the ground conditions, your group size and the overall skill level of the riders in your group.

### PRIVATE RIDE:

We never group you together with other riders. Your private group can have 1—4 riders. The number of instructors depends on the number of riders, age and skill level of the riders.

### AGES:

Ages 6 and older can easily complete the trail rides. If you have younger riders ( 3 and older ) we can still make it a fun and an educational ride for all, however the ride would not go into the forest; rather it would consist of the lesson and ride by using the indoor riding arenas and outdoor riding around our facility, which includes an outdoor play field which has small jumps, barrels, and poles to practice and play.

### RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:

You may book as far in advance as you wish. The sooner you make your reservation , the more flexible we can be to schedule your start time.

With a reservation we require the following info on each rider:

First and last name

Age

Weight

Height

And a few notes about any previous riding experience

And a contact phone number

### PRICING AND PAYMENT:

Trail ride packages require a minimum of 2 hr ( \$150 per rider ) or 2 1/2 hours for ( \$200per rider )

We do not accept credit cards, so cash or check please.

A minimum of a 24 hr cancellation is requested if your plans change so we can offer your time frame to others.

Happy Trails! [www.dreamridgestables.com](http://www.dreamridgestables.com) 503-631-8466