



EAGLE MOUNTAIN RANCH

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Welcome to Eagle Mountain Ranch Training!!!!

We look forward to developing a training program suited to your goals. We will strive to make your experience a positive one.

I have been blessed to be around horses all of my life. I also have been training horses and riders for many years. I know that I am a qualified and caring instructor and consider communication between the student and instructor to be an essential part of our proven training program.

The type of training you will be learning is the Basis of Dressage. We start all our beginning riders with the discipline because it is the foundation for good riding. The emphasis of Dressage is based on the importance of learning your balance, proper posture while riding, coordination and communication between rider and horse. After these skills are accomplished, we can explore other disciplines of riding such as: Western & English Pleasure, Hunt Seat, Trail Riding, etc.. We are also available to help you prepare you and your horse for show whether you are showing performance or halter. Truly, our goal is to fulfill your hopes and dreams on your horse or one of our lesson horses.

It is VERY important that you are properly dressed when arriving for your lessons. Everyone should wear breeches (riding pants), boots with a heel, a fairly fitted shirt for posture purposes and a safety approved riding helmet. Riding gloves are optional. These items can be purchased at various tack shops in the area:

Bony Pony 360-424-3500 Marysville Co-op 360-659-1236

If you have any problems finding any of the items needed for the proper care your horse or any safety items, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will help you with all your needs.

With this in mind it is our sincere desire that we can help you set goals, attain them and reach beyond them and be a partner in your personal growth as a confident rider.

Sincerely,

Alberto and Kim
Trainers at Eagle Mountain Ranch

LESSON RATES AND INFORMATION

TYPE OF LESSON

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| • Your horse, single half hour lesson | \$45 |
| • School horse, single half hour lesson | \$45 |
| • Your horse, 1 hour lesson | \$60 |
| • School Horse, 1 hour lesson | \$60 |

Please arrive at least 15-20 minutes prior to your lesson time to groom and tack up your horse. Grooming is an important element of our training program. It provides you an opportunity to interact and familiarize yourself with the horse prior to mounting. It's also important for you to do some simple stretching to warm yourself up prior to riding,

Beginner lessons are given individually. This allows me to give you my undivided attention and answer any questions that you may have. As you progress in your riding we can discuss the option of group lessons. Group lessons and peer riding provide an additional dimension to our training programs. Most of my clients enjoy group lessons in that they help and encourage each other in their riding.

If possible, we highly encourage you to videotape your first lesson. As you progress in your riding videotape yourself again. You will be amazed at how much you have accomplished in a short period of time.

PAYMENT OF LESSONS

Please make all payments by the first of the month or by the end of your last paid session. This makes it easier on our bookkeeper. We accept cash, check or credit cards with a small processing fee.

CANCELLATIONS/MAKE UP LESSONS

If possible, please provide me with 24 hour advance notice for cancellations, at which time we can schedule your make up lesson. Make up lessons will also be allowed for emergency cancellations (i.e, illness, family emergency, etc), provided it does not happen frequently. Students will be charged for lessons missed without prior notice. For any cancellations, please call the barn phone number after 8:00 am.

HOLIDAYS

We customarily take off most regular government holidays. You will be notified if I take off any other particular dates.

TRAINING RATES AND PACKAGES – BOARDED HORSES PACKAGE MONTHLY

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| • Training 5 days per week (4 lessons per month included) | \$500 |
| • Breaking (Horse will be trained no less than 5 days per week) | \$450** |

- ** \$500/ monthly rate for 1st – 3rd month Rate for remainder of training 400/month

SHOW COACHING AND GROOMING FOR SHOWS

The owner, lessee or rider is responsible for all entry fees, stabling fees and arrangements connected with any show, well as my expenses for attending the show and any other services I may provide at the show. Horses in training are given a “vacation day” the day following any show.

- Local Show including EMR Fun Shows \$75
- Lead or Dressage Schooling Show at EMR \$40
- Show Clip (muzzle, jaw, bridle path, legs, feet and ears) \$25

OTHER SERVICES

- Pre-purchase and consulting horse purchase evaluations \$50
- Commissions to Kim/Alberto for the sale of horse is as follows: **
- **Client Horse w/EMR 15% of sale
- **Horses not w/EMR 20% of sale

TRAILERING/HORSE HAULING POLICY

Trailerling will be done for our clients only. I provide this service as a convenience for my clients, and is ONLY for horses that are calm in the trailer. While I am not interested in profiting from hauling we must cover expenses such as: gas, maintenance, and wear & tear on our truck & trailer. The below fees include our time spent on hook-up/unhooking of our trailers and loading/unloading of the horses. I encourage all other trailer owners who are willing to haul other horses to follow the policies and price outlined below.

All risk is hauling is the responsibility of the horse owner/lessee. The horse owner/lessee is responsible for any injury to the horse or damage to any equipment. Please remember that it is expensive to maintain a trailer and tow vehicle. The prices listed below are less than what horse transport companies customarily charge. They are also well below the cost of renting a truck and trailer for a day.

TRAILER FEES

- Pilchuck Tree Farm \$20
- Canaan Guest Ranch \$200
- Hauling under 25 miles \$75

Reminder trailer space will be available on first come first serve basis. Charges will need to be paid before or on event date. We advise that reservations be made at least two weeks ahead of time.