

# Course Names and Descriptions

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<b>Basic Horsemanship</b>	<b>CHA Level 1</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:30-11:30am</b>
		<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:30-11:30am</b>
<b>Beyond Basic Horsemanship</b>	<b>CHA Level 2</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12:30-2:30pm</b>
<b>Advanced Horsemanship</b>	<b>CHA Level 3</b> <b>CHA Level 4</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12:30-2:30pm</b>
		<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30-10:30am</b>
<b>Showmanship &amp; Competition</b>	<b>CHA3 and up</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>10:30am-12:30pm</b>
<b>British Horse Society Level 1</b>	<b>BHS Level 1</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>1:30-3:30pm</b>
<b>British Horse Society Level 2</b>	<b>BHS Level 2</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>1:30-3:30pm</b>

## Class Descriptions

All classes are 2 hours long and run for 11 weeks.

### Basic Horsemanship (CHA Level 1)

No previous class or horse experience required.

This course is for students new to horses. You will learn how to safely tie, groom and lead a horse. You will progress to learn how to bridle, saddle, mount and ride a horse in walk and trot. Students will be able to identify the parts of a horse and riding equipment. The most dedicated and hard-working student will win \$50 toward other Rivendell Services. Must use PE Credits for this Course or self-pay \$400.

### Beyond Basic Horsemanship (CHA Level II)

Students must have passed CHA level I to take this class or seek an interview/performance waiver from instructor.

In this course you will learn how to use aids to become an effective rider in walk and trot. Cantering, jump position and trot poles are introduced toward the end of the semester. Students will be able to tack their own horse, identify the gaits of a horse, colors and markings. The most dedicated and hard-working student will win \$50 toward other Rivendell Services. Must use PE Credits for this Course or self-pay \$400.

### Intermediate Horsemanship (CHA Level III)

Students must pass CHA level 1 and II to take this class or seek an interview/performance waiver from instructor.

Level III students will continue effective use of aids in walk, trot and canter. They will have the ability to see correct diagonals, canter leads and be proficient at passing through and around obstacles. Students will learn to jump lines of fences and simple courses. They will become skilled at reading horse behavior and learn types of horse feed and feeding procedures. Must use PE Credits for this Course or self-pay \$400

### Advanced Horsemanship (CHA Level IV)

Students must pass CHA levels I, II and III to take this class or seek an interview/performance waiver from instructor.

Level IV students will continue effective use of aids in walk, trot and canter and learn more advanced aids of communication with the horse. Students will learn how to rate the horse and navigate more complicated jump courses. Students will become skilled at horse conformation, illnesses and behavioral problems. The most dedicated and hard-working student will win \$50 toward other Rivendell Services. Must use PE Credits for this Course or self-pay \$400

### British Horse Society Level 1 (BHS 1)

Students must pass CHA levels I, II, III and IV to take this class or seek an interview/performance waiver from instructor.

**The British Horse Society** education system is one of the best and most widely respected in the world. The Complete Horsemanship series supports anyone wishing to study qualifications within the BHS Career Pathways. **Volume 1:** A great foundation for any aspiring equestrian providing information and guidance on safe, modern and current practice. Filled with practical knowledge in riding, care and stable management. An essential guide for anyone training towards their BHS Stage 1. The most dedicated and hard-working student from BHS 1 and 2 combined will win \$50 toward other Rivendell Services. Must use PE Credits for this Course or self-pay \$400

### British Horse Society Level 2 (BHS 2)

Students must pass CHA levels I, II, III and IV and BHS 1 to take this class or seek an interview/performance waiver from instructor.

**The British Horse Society** education system is one of the best and most widely respected in the world. The Complete Horsemanship series supports anyone wishing to study qualifications within the BHS Career Pathways. **Volume 2:** Aims to develop the skills for aspiring equestrians, building on improving efficiency, depth of knowledge and understanding of equine care and management. Volume 2 introduces lunging a horse for exercise, with practical riding skills progressing to basic jumping. Includes initial principles for teaching and coaching in the industry. The most dedicated and hard-working student from BHS 1 and 2 combined will win \$50 toward other Rivendell Services. Must use PE Credits for this Course or self-pay \$400

### Showmanship and Competition

Students must be concurrently enrolled in another class and must be performing at CHA Level 3 or higher to participate.

Students will learn the basic rules and patterns of equine performance. Students will engage in mini performances throughout the semester. Students will be expected to create an end of semester performance in dressage or jumping depending on ability and perform in front of an audience. Must use PE Credits for this Course or self-pay \$400.

## Rivendell Stables Semesters and Pricing

### **Semester 1**

September 1 to December 22

### **Semester 2**

February 1 to May 31

We charge \$400 per semester.

Hamilton pays \$400 first semester and \$320 second semester.

Parent pays \$0 first semester and \$80.00 second semester.

Jenison pays \$350, parent pays \$50 each semester

Textbook Costs are:

CHA= \$80 confirm price (covers 4 classes)

BHS Text 1 or 2 = \$50 (covers 1 class)

BHS Workbook 1 or 2 = \$30 (covers 1 class)

\*If you are below poverty level, you can apply for reduced rates on textbooks.

### **Notes For all Classes:**

- Classes are scheduled for 22 hours per semester. Scheduled as 11 weeks of two hour classes
- Weeks off during the Fall semester
  - October 10-16<sup>th</sup>, Rivendell Horse Show
  - November 20-26<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving
- Weeks off during the Spring semester
  - April 3-9<sup>th</sup>, Easter

## Registration

Click this link to register

<https://forms.office.com/r/XwQumN37n3>

## Rivendell Stable Homeschool Course Offerings

### Class Offerings

Tuesday AM 9:30-11:30	CHA L1
Tuesday PM 12:30-2:30	CHA L2
Thursday AM 9:30-11:30	CHA L1
Thursday PM 12:30-2:30	CHA L3
Friday 8:30-10:30	CHA L4
Friday 10:30-12:30	C/SH
Friday 1:30-3:30	BHS 1/2

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### Day and Time Breakdowns

#### Tuesday Classes

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Level</u>
Tuesday AM 9:30-11:30	CHA L1
Tuesday PM 12:30-2:30	CHA L2

#### Fall Semester 2022

September 6, 13, 20, 27

October 4, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15

November 29 Showcase Student Riding

#### Spring Semester 2023

February 7, 14, 21, 28

March 7, 14, 21, 28

April 11, 18

April 25 Showcase Student Riding

### **Thursday Classes**

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Level</u>
Thursday AM 9:30-11:30	CHA L1
Thursday PM 12:30-2:30	CHA L3

### **Fall Semester 2022**

September 8, 15, 22, 29  
October 6, 20, 27  
November 3, 10, 17  
December 1 Showcase Student Riding

### **Spring Semester 2023**

February 9, 16, 23  
March 2, 9, 16, 23,30  
April 13, 20  
April 27 Showcase Student Riding

### **Friday Classes**

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Level</u>
Friday 8:30-10:30	L4
Friday 10:30-12:30	C/SH
Friday 1:30-3:30	BHS 1/2

### **Fall Semester 2022**

September 9, 16, 23, 30  
October 7, 21, 28  
November 4, 11, 18  
December 2 Showcase Student Riding

### **Spring Semester 2023**

February 3, 10, 17, 24  
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
April 14  
April 21 Showcase Student Riding

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