

**Educational Group Tours:** Group tours for up to 20 individuals for ages preschool through adult. Learn about care and feeding, and meet some of the horses and ponies that live at the stables.

**Cost:** \$40.00 per group

**Girl Scout/Boy Scout Riding Program:**

This program is two hours long. The first hour is spent in the arena in a beginning riding lesson. The second hour is spent touring the barn and learning basic horse care. Children must be at least 8 yrs. old and under 160 lbs. Minimum of 8 children, maximum of 12 children.

This program is offered on Saturdays from 12:45pm - 2:45pm, please call the barn to reserve a date.

**Cost:** \$25.00 per child

**Therapeutic Riding Program:**

A program designed for those with physical, and/or mental disabilities. All registrants must have a medical form completed annually. New applicants should contact the office for more information.

**COST:** \$270.00 for 10 weeks—One make-up lesson will be given at the end of the session.

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# Valley Riding, Inc.

*A Non-profit Affiliate of Cleveland Metroparks*

## Winter Classes 2010/2011

### Rocky River Stables

Located In The Cleveland Metroparks In  
The Rocky River Reservation  
19901 Puritas Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44135  
216-267-2525

Mail in registrations currently being accepted

In person registration  
Monday - Friday  
10 AM - 3 PM

### We Welcome All Former Brecksville Students To Come And Join Our Rocky River Lesson Program

**Mail Registration & Release forms to:**  
Valley Riding Inc.  
19901 Puritas Road  
Cleveland, OH 44135

e-mail: [valleyriding@sbcglobal.net](mailto:valleyriding@sbcglobal.net)  
Website: [www.valleyriding.org](http://www.valleyriding.org)

Make checks payable to  
Valley Riding, Inc.  
Credit Cards accepted in person only

## English Riding Lessons- Ages 8 and up

### Group Lessons

Lessons consist of an average of 6 riders per group, organized with riders of similar ability. Available for children and adults. Children must be at least 8 years old. We offer lessons for beginner through advanced students teaching a balanced seat position. Lessons are 45 minutes long, same day and time each week, taught primarily in our indoor arena.

Returning students currently in a group should turn in a waiver/release registration form with check to their instructor by the 10th lesson. Please check the schedule for the session dates for your particular lesson day.

**Students new to our lesson program who have had no formal instruction, or who have taken pony camp, horse camp or Beginner Horsemanship should sign up for Beginner I. Times for these classes can be found in middle section of brochure.**

Students who have had English riding instruction at another facility or at a Valley Riding, Inc. stable and are not currently enrolled in a class should consult with an instructor for appropriate placement.

**WEIGHT LIMIT of 160 lbs.** (A reasonable level of physical fitness is required for English Riding lessons.)

**COST:** \$270.00 for 10 weeks. Cash, checks payable to Valley Riding, Inc. or credit cards in person only. Only one make-up lesson will be given at the end of the session. Please give 24 hours notice in case of absence.

**Private lessons** offered on a limited basis.

**RIDING ATTIRE FOR ALL CLASSES: NO TENNIS SHOES!** *Long pants*, hard soled shoes/boots with a low heel and riding hat **MUST BE WORN**. Riding hats may be borrowed from Valley Riding, Inc., and returned after each class. Gloves are desirable.

**Refunds** will be made if a class is filled, cancelled or with a doctor's excuse.

Attendance at class is the participants responsibility, Refunds will NOT be made because of non-attendance.

*Valley Riding, Inc. reserves the right to reschedule or cancel classes should they not fill. Any class may be cancelled because of insufficient enrollment.*

### Group Lesson Session Dates

Class	Begins - Ends	Make-up
Mon.	Nov. 29- Feb 14	Feb. 21
Tues.	Nov. 30- Feb. 15	Feb. 22
Wed.	Dec. 1 - Feb. 16	Feb. 23
Thurs.	Dec. 2 - Feb. 17	Feb. 24
Fri.	Dec. 3 - Feb. 18	Feb. 25
Sat.	Dec. 4 - Feb. 19	Feb. 26
Sun.	Dec. 12- Feb. 27	Mar. 6

**Winter Break December 20-January 2  
Classes resume January 3rd**

## Beginner English Horsemanship - Ages 8 and up

Each 90 minute class includes general care, safety, grooming, tacking as well as riding each lesson. **Weight limit 160 pounds.** Maximum 6 students. Riding Attire: **NO TENNIS SHOES!** Long pants, hard soled shoes/boots with a low heel and riding hat **MUST BE WORN.** Riding hats may be borrowed from Valley Riding, Inc., and returned after each class. Gloves are desirable.

**COST:** 5 weeks - \$185.00

**No make-up** classes are offered.

**Refunds** given with a doctor's excuse only.

**Sunday 12:45 PM- 2:15 PM**

*Instructor: Liz Biddick*

**Session (1)** Dec. 12, 19 Jan. 9, 16, 23

**Session (2)** Jan. 30 Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

## English Riding Lessons - Beginner I - Ages 8 and up

Lessons consist of an average of 6 riders per group and are 45 minutes long, same day and time each week, taught in our indoor arena. **WEIGHT LIMIT of 160 lbs.** (A reasonable level of physical fitness is required for English Riding lessons.) Riding Attire: **NO TENNIS SHOES!** Long pants, hard soled shoes/boots with a low heel and riding hat **MUST BE WORN.** Riding hats may be borrowed from Valley Riding, Inc., and returned after each class. Gloves are desirable.

**COST:** \$270.00 for 10 weeks. Only one make-up lesson will be given at the end of the session. Please give 24 hours notice in case of absence. **Refunds** given with a doctor's excuse only.

**Wednesday 5:30PM**

*Instructor: Liz Biddick*

Dec. 1, 8, 15 Jan. 5, 12  
19, 26 Feb. 2, 9, 16

Make-up Feb. 23

**Friday 8:30PM**

*Instructor: Marty Costello*

Dec. 3, 10, 17 Jan. 7, 14  
21, 28 Feb. 4, 11, 18

Make-up Feb. 25

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## Pony Camp - Ages 4 - 7

Children must weigh under 75 lbs. Campers learn general care and safety rules used in working around the ponies and in the barn. Each camper, with the aid of an assistant, helps clean their ponies before riding. Maximum 6 students. Riding Attire: **NO TENNIS SHOES!** Long pants, hard soled shoes/boots with a low heel and riding hat **MUST BE WORN.** Riding hats may be borrowed from Valley Riding, Inc., and returned after each class. Gloves are desirable.

**COST:** \$170.00 for five 2-hour classes.

**No make-up** classes are offered.

### **3-Day Pony Camp**

**Saturday 9:30am - 11:30am**-Barbara Bower

Dec. 4, 11, 18

**Saturday 12:00pm - 2:00pm**-Barbara Bower

Dec. 4, 11, 18

**Cost:** \$102.00 for three 2-hour classes

**Refunds** given with a doctor's excuse only.

**Monday—Friday 12:00pm - 2:00pm**

Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

**Saturday 9:30am— 11:30am**-Brittany Djukic

Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 Feb. 5

**Saturday 12:00pm— 2:00pm**-Brittany Djukic

Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 Feb. 5

## **One Day Holiday**

### **Pony Camps**

**Ages 4 - 7**

#### **Thanksgiving**

Saturday, November. 27 12:00pm-2:00pm

#### **Holiday Ornament**

Sunday, December 5th 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Sunday, December 12th 2:30pm- 4:30pm

#### **Valentine's Day Craft**

Sunday, February 6th 12:00pm-2:00pm

Sunday, February 13th 12:00pm-2:00pm

These classes will consist of grooming the ponies and then a riding lesson. Following the lesson there will be a craft project. This class is for children 4 to 7 years old and under 75lbs. Please refer to riding attire for pony campers.

**COST:** \$40.00 per child per class.

**No make-up** classes are offered.

**Refunds** given with a doctor's excuse only.

## **Pony Holiday Photos**

On **Sunday, November 28th** photos will be taken at Rocky River stables with a pony dressed up in Holiday attire in our lobby. Cost will be \$12.00 for a 4X5 photo and part of the proceeds will be donated back to the Therapeutic Riding Program. A pony will be available for photos from **1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.**

