



ROCK On Veterans

Session 1 Registration:

(Week of September 12-Week of November 7, 2016)

Class Descriptions:

Intro to Horsemanship Class: This entry level horsemanship class consists of 4 weeks of ground work and 4 weeks of ground work plus beginning riding skills. The emphasis of the class is on connecting with your horse in a way that is honoring to both the horse and riders. All riders who are new to ROCK's Veterans' Program start with this class regardless of your horse experience.

Level 2 Horsemanship Class: Pre-requisite: completion of the Intro to Horsemanship Class
Riders will continue building on ground skills including round pen work as well as strengthen riding skills at the walk. For riders that are able we will also be working on a balanced trot.

Specialty Class: Working with Flags! This class will focus on grooming, various types of ground work such as the 5 ROCK warm ups, desensitizing your horse to many objects and round pen or lunging work. There will be riding during some weeks, however the focus will be on preparing you and your horse to safely carry a flag while on horseback.

Walk Only Drill Team Class- Pre-requisite: You must have completed 2 eight week horsemanship classes at ROCK to participate in this class. This is a specialty class meaning we will be working on a project of learning how to ride safely in a drill team setting. This class will be performing during a November 15th Drill Team Presentation here at ROCK.

Walk-Trot Drill Team Class- Pre-requisite: You must have completed at least 2 Eight Week horsemanship Classes and be balanced at a sitting trot for at least one lap of the arena to be eligible for this class. This class will be performing during a November 15th Drill Team Presentation here at ROCK.



ROCK On Veterans 8 Week Session 1 Registration Form

Week of September 12th to Week of November 7th, 2016 (break Oct.31-Nov.4)

Your Name _____ Paperwork Date: _____
(ROCK On Veterans application must be signed and dated within the last year to participate)

Please put to the left of the classes your 1st, 2nd and 3rd class choice. You will be contacted in advance of the class to confirm whether we have availability in that class.

- ___Monday **Women's Level 2 Horsemanship Class (12:30-2:00)**
- ___Tuesday **Walk Only Drill Team Class (5:00-6:30 P.M.)**
- ___Tuesday **Walk/Trot Drill Team Class (7:30-9:00 P.M.)**
- ___Wednesday **Level 2 Class (1:30-3:00)**
- ___Thursday **Specialty Class: Safely carrying a flag on horseback (9:00-10:30 A.M.)**
- ___Friday **Intro to Horsemanship Class (12:30-2:00) This class is for first time participants or returning participants who have not been involved for a year or more in classes.**

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If we are not able to put you on this session's schedule we will then put you at the top of the list for the next session. It is possible that riders who have been in past classes may be asked to take a break from one 8 week class in order to allow other riders to participate.

*****Please note that in order to take the best possible care of our equine partners we have new weight limits that vary depending on the horse's weight, condition and age. Presently we have 5 horses that can carry individuals that weigh 200 or over and only one of these horses can carry over 230 lbs with a maximum weight of 270 lbs. (Sherrie!) If this information affects who you can ride please know that we are always searching for healthy, strong horses and in time we will have other horses on the schedule. Thank you for your patience and for joining us as we take care of our precious horses!**

Email your registration to Heidi@rockride.org, fax to 512-863-9231 or give to the front office attn. Heidi or Kristin Registration deadline will be Tuesday September 6th.