



## WELCOME LETTER

Hello and welcome!

Spectrum Show Stables is excited to announce the impending kick off to the 2018-2019 American Heritage Team training and competition year!

### Here is why YOU should join the AHS Riding Team:

- Recognized in school news
- You get the chance to make new friends with riders your age from around the barn, at the school, and throughout South Florida.
- Year End Awards AHS & SSS
- School Letterman through USEF
- Discounted lessons and “Holiday Riding Program” incentives
- Non-Horse related team activities
- Opportunity for community service hours
- This is a preparatory stepping stone for University Intercollegiate Teams
- The program offers 18 “team” lessons throughout the season (occur twice a month).
- You ride unfamiliar horses increasing your riding and horsemanship skills.
- You develop team building and sportsmanship skills.
- Unique gender neutral Olympic sport

Reserve your spot on our team today! Please submit your signed Rider Commitment form, and your complete Rider Information Sheet

**Thank You!**

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## AHS Equestrian Team Fees

### 1) One time Team Fee: \$350

- This includes:
  - Polo Shirt w/ embroidery
  - Hat w/ embroidery
  - Introductory 30 Minute Private Lesson
  - Year end awards and trophies
  - Covers annual team registration to organizations and all team and show related paperwork

- every year after the annual team fee will be \$75

### 2) Monthly Team Lesson Fees:

- Minimum 2 one hour group lessons per month (\$72.00 each)
  - Additional lessons may be scheduled at a discounted rate for AHS team members
    - (%10 off lesson or lesson package prices)

### 3) Horse Show Fee Per Day (Friday/Saturday/Sunday): \$275

#### BREAKDOWN

- Coaching -\$50
- Training -\$50
- Grooming -\$50
- Medication: \$15
- Use of SSS Horse & equipment, feed, etc.: \$100

#### Additional show expenses paid to SSS:

- Shipping TBD LOCATION
- Shavings \$8 per bag
- Show clipping: \$50 or body clipping: \$100
- Mane pull: \$35
  - If the horse is being used by more than one rider, the additional fees will be split accordingly

#### Additional horse show expenses NOT PAID TO SSS:

- Class Entry Fees (Billed by horse show management)
- Friday Schooling/ Office Fees (Billed by horse show management)
- Stall Fee (Billed by horse show management)



## Obligations/ Conditions

- Commitment Training hours: **3 lessons per month or 27 lessons over a 9 month period**
  - 2 team lessons per month
  - Minimum of 1 ADDITIONAL lesson per month in addition to your 2 monthly team lessons
- Must be a contributing team member (fundraisers, marketing)
- TOTAL= 100 hours between June 1- May 31

## AHS Equestrian Team Commitment Form

The AHS team requires commitment on your part. The team will attend 6-12 shows throughout the 9 month show season and you need to attend a minimum of 3 shows.

This is a team competition. There may be times when you are required to ride at a level that is below your riding skill because team placement is based on the team as a whole and not the rider as an individual. Therefore you commit to riding with the best interests of the team in mind. We will be attending up to 40 shows across the span of 9 months at which you can compete privately and will show at the level your trainer thinks is best suited for you with your own INDIVIDUAL interests in mind!

Please sign below and return this form, and your “Rider Information Sheet”, with payment to secure your spot on the team.

Thank You,  
The American Heritage/ SSS Equestrian Team

*“I have read and understand the requirements of the AHS Riding Team and with my signature I promise to fulfill these obligations”*

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*Signature*

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*Printed Name*

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*Date*



## Rider Information Sheet Riding Experience



How long have you been riding?:

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What type of riding have you done?

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Can you ride without stirrups? If so, to what extent?:

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Have you jumped before? If so, to what extent?:

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Have you competed in a recognized or rated show?:

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Have you completed any formal grooming classes?:

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Do you have basic knowledge of horse anatomy?

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Size for AHS/SSS Swag Jacket and polo\* Based on adult size (Circle One):

XSmall

Small

Medium

Large

Extra Large