



EQUESTRIAN SERVICES

EQUESTRIAN CENTER

At Fairmont Grand Del Mar, you will get swept away by nature's majestic beauty, with no better vantage point than on the back of a horse. Come meet our beautiful equine companions, and awaken your inner explorer on a scenic trail ride or enjoy a private horseback riding lesson in our state-of-the-art arena. The Equestrian Center offers riding and non-riding experiences for all ages and levels of experience.

RIDING ACTIVITIES

TRAIL RIDING

Commune with nature on the back of one of our special creatures. Embark on an excursion along sagebrush-lined trails past a grove of giant oaks. Safe and reliable trail horses will be provided to accommodate all levels of riders. Horses will be groomed and tacked up prior to the guest's arrival in order to maximize riding time.

Minimum age requirement – 7 years old and at least 50" tall

HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS

At The Equestrian Center we offer customized private riding lessons based entirely on your comfort level and experience, whether you are looking for a gentle introduction to horsemanship or want to build upon your existing skills. Riding Lessons are an hour in length, and include grooming/tacking up the horse, and private riding lesson.

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PONY RIDES

At Grand Del Mar, we ensure that the first equine experience is full of magic. Our youngest guests, ages 2-6, will be offered lead line rides with our gentlest ponies.

NON-RIDING ACTIVITIES

FEED THE HORSES

Meet our equine family and discover the characteristics that make each member unique. Visit the equestrian center during designated feeding hour to offer the horses a healthy snack.

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PRICING

Trail Rides

1 hour \$230

Lessons

1 hour \$350

Pony rides

15 minutes \$75
12:30PM | 12:45PM

HOURS

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Tuesday through Sunday

Feeding time

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Rides available (one hour)

9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 3:30 PM

To make reservations; please call the
Concierge Desk at 858-314-1988

24 hours' notice recommended.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Ride 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Ride 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Pony Rides 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

Horse feeding activity 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Ride 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Ride 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

RULES & REGULATIONS

Arrival to Equestrian Center

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled service to ensure proper time for check-in and registration. To ensure that all guests receive their full requests, late arrivals will end at the scheduled time.

Recommended Attire

Long Pants, Closed-toe Shoes (Mandatory), Sun protection (Sunscreen, Sun Glasses).

Required Protection

Helmets are mandatory and will be provided at the Equestrian Center.

Weight Restrictions

Maximum Guest Weight 200 lbs.

Cancellations / Rescheduling Policy:

We request cancellation/rescheduling notification by 4:00 PM the day prior to a scheduled appointment. 50% of the value of the service will be charged for rescheduling or cancellations made after 4:00 PM. No-show and same day cancellations will be charged the full value of the service.

Pricing, Sales Tax & Service Charge

All prices are subject to change without notice and are excluding of 10% Service Charge and State Sales Tax, unless otherwise noted.

OUR HORSES



PONCHO

aka the trail master! Poncho is warmblood/paint gelding from California. Poncho is often used as our guide horse due to his great ability and love for leading the other horses. Poncho has a special bond with the horses earning him the respect as the ringleader.



CODY

aka The x-race horse! Cody is a Thoroughbred gelding from Kentucky. He had a short but successful career on the track with impressive earnings. Cody has fallen into his new career with ease and considered one of the most kind souled horses.



TROOPER

aka Mr.Personality! Trooper is a American Quarter Horse gelding from a dude ranch in Nevada. He is the Houdini of the pack as he often learns how to open anything he can reach! Trooper loves interacting with the other horses and being playful.



GHOST

aka The unicorn! Ghost is a Paso Fino gelding. His unique and rare color gives him the status as our “Unicorn” of the pack. His Cremello coat makes Ghost stand out from the rest. Ghost is also truly a Unicorn not just for his looks, but for his heart. There’s nothing this horse can’t do!



PENNY

aka The Boss Lady! Penny is our pony of the pack and the only mare! She is as tough as they come and lives up to her little but mighty personality keeping order among the other horses. Penny is extremely intelligent and the rock of the pack.



SHOWMAN

aka Showmaster! Showman is a Swedish Warmblood gelding from Europe. Showman previously was a successful show jumper having had taught numerous riders and moving them up the ranks. Showman has been a horse of a lifetime to many and even though that career is behind him, he remains the horse that’s “worth their weight in gold” in our eyes.



SHADOW

Is a Dutch Warmblood gelding and retired show horse. He has taught riders that have gone on to reach Grand Prix level. He is as sweet as can be and will do anything for his riders.



ICEMAN

Is a Swedish Warmblood gelding and retired show horse. Iceman was once a high level show jumper and still has what it takes at a lower level. He is a beautiful horse with lovely gaits making him a pleasure to ride.