



EQUESTRIAN SERVICES

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# EQUESTRIAN CENTER

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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.

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## RIDING ACTIVITIES

### TRAIL RIDING

Commune with nature on the back of one of our special creatures. Embark on a beginner level excursion along sagebrush-lined trails past a grove of giant eucalyptus trees. 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. The 30 minute session includes 10 minutes of introduction and treats along with 20 minutes of riding time.

## 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

40 minutes	\$180
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### Lessons

45 minutes	\$200
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### Pony rides

15 minutes	\$70
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\*Members receive a 10% discount.

## HOURS

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Tuesday through Sunday

Feeding time

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Rides available (40 minutes)

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 – 10:10 AM
Ride	11:00 AM – 11:40 AM
Pony Ride	12:30 PM – 12:45 PM
Pony Ride	12:45 PM – 1:00 PM
Horse Feeding Activity	1:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Pony Ride	1:30 PM – 1:45 PM
Ride	2:00 PM – 2:40 PM
Ride	3:30 PM – 4:10 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.

### 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 and Service Charge

All prices are subject to change without notice and are excluding a 10% service charge plus state sales tax, unless otherwise noted.

### Approaching the Horses

Our horses are friendly but can be unpredictable. Please do not approach, pet or feed them. We are not responsible for any injuries from horses.

# OUR HORSES

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## VINCE

16 yr old 17hh former Show Jumper. After years of taking riders up through the highest ranks of show jumping, Vince comes to us looking for a bit of a slower pace. He loves trails, and excels at lessons in the arena as well. Vince does have a tendency to be a bit mouthy, so we do advise that guests only interact with him when staff are present.



## NELSON

on loan to us from a loving family that used him for trail rides out in Campo. He is also a gentle giant and can often be seen trying to share his hay with guests passing by. Nelson loves to spend his days eating, and in turn out with his best buddies, Hummel and Leroy.



## ARCHIE

17 yr old 17 hd Swedish Warmblood. Archie spent most of his career in the jumper ring, including many years teaching kids to jump up through the levels. He loves attention, and is like a large puppy dog who always aims to please, and enjoys taking guests for leisurely strolls down the trail with his best buddies, Vince and Leroy.



## RIO

a 16 year old 13.3hh large pony. Rio has had an extensive career teaching children to ride, from very beginners, to more advanced jumping and dressage lessons. He is easily distinguishable by his black and white coloring, and absolutely loves anything having to do with water, especially swimming at the beach!



## HUMMEL

our gentle giant. He is a 13 year old Belgian Draft Horse. Hummel rides and drives (pulls carts, etc.), and was bred and trained by the Amish to be "bombproof" in all aspects of farm work and street riding. He came to us from Amish Ohio, and can carry larger riders, as well as pose for photo ops with multiple kids, or a parent and child on his back at the same time.



## LEROY

is a 17-year-old Appendix Quarter Horse (Thoroughbred / Quarter Horse cross). He was raced lightly in his younger years before being used as the "pony", or lead horse for young racehorses, as well as extensive trail riding in the mountains just north of San Diego County.