



## SRA August 2017 News

Greetings SRA students, clients, parents and friends! Our fall schedule starting 9/11 is below:

<b>SRA lesson schedule (September 11-December 31)</b>								
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		Sunday
5:30pm	<b>NO LESSONS</b>	Level 0 (W/T Beginner - Private ONLY)		Level 0 (W/T Beginner - Private ONLY)	Level 0 (W/T Beginner - Private ONLY)	<b>Make-ups or Shows</b>	9am	Level 5 (2')
6pm		Level 0 (W/T Beginner - Private ONLY)	Level 6-7 (2'3"- 2'6")	Level 5 (2')	Level 6-7 (2'3"- 2'6")		10am	Level 6-7 (2'3"- 2'6")
7pm		Level 0 (W/T Beginner - Private ONLY)	Level 1-4 (W/T- crossrails)	Level 1-4 (W/T- crossrails)	Level 8 and up (3'+)		11am	Level 8 and up (3'+)
<b>Horsemanship Class can be organized on request - \$15/class or \$50/5 classes</b>							1pm	Level 0 (W/T Beginner - Private ONLY)
							2pm	Level 1-4 (W/T- crossrails)
							3pm	Level 0 (W/T Beginner - Private ONLY)

If there are no lessons that work for you, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate you or refer you to another trainer.

**\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\***

***We will be at horse shows Labor Day weekend (September 2-3) so there will be no lessons. There will be no lessons on Labor Day (September 4). Kelly will be out of town September 8-10. We will be at inspection on Tuesday, September 12. Please talk to Kelly if you ride any of these days to schedule a different day those weeks!!!***

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In case you haven't heard, Sully is being retired from lessons on December 30. He will be available to an approved teen or adult rider on a month to month care lease. If he is not leased by Feb 1, he will be permanently retired. The last payments we will take for lessons on Sully are November 1, 2017. We will not accept payments after this date for lessons on Sully. If you ride Sully, please discuss with Kelly whether you would like to ride another horse or you would like a referral to another trainer. When Sully retires, we will be unable to teach levels 0-3 due to lack



of a suitable horse, so you will need a referral to another trainer unfortunately. We apologize for the inconvenience.

The show season is starting up in earnest September 2! If you would like to show, please review the show rules, make sure that you have tested at the level you wish to show at or have gotten an ok from Kelly and discuss with Kelly which show you want to attend. Hauling is generally \$0.50/mile and Kelly's day coaching fee is \$45. Classes at the local shows are typically \$20/class and at rated shows classes are generally \$40/class.

The next skills exam will be September 16, 2017. We will start exams at 10am from highest level testing to lowest. Please talk to Kelly if you want to test so that you know all the requirements and can practice!

### Upcoming shows/events

#### **September**

- 2 - Scissortail Hill, Austin, TX
- 3 - RRP fundraiser, Smithville, TX
- 8-11 - Kelly out of town
- 12 - Hanoverian Inspection - Eustace, TX
- 16 - Skills Exam
- 23 - Bit by Bit TSSA - Elgin, TX
- 30 - LOPE Benefit Horse Show - Austin, TX

#### **October**

- 7 - Rio Vista CTHJA - Del Valle, TX
- 14 - KBF TSSA - Hutto, TX
- 20-24 - Kelly out of town
- 28 - Rio Vista CTHJA - Del Valle, TX

#### **November**

- 4 - KBF off site lesson, Hutto, TX
- 11 - TSSA Final - Taylor, TX
- 18-19 - CTHJA Final - Bryan, TX

#### **December**

- 6-10 - Christmas Horse Show (USEF A) - Waco, TX
- 16 - SCRC Christmas Show - Belton, TX

<b>SRA LEVELS</b>	
Level	Required Elements (Passing is 60% or better)
0	Walk independently (Walk Intro A Test)
1	Walk/Trot (Intro B and Prix Caprilli 1 Tests)
2	Walk/Trot/Canter (Training Level Test 3, Basic Horsemanship Practical and Written Exam)
3	Ground Poles and Improving Flat work (Trot and Canter a set of 4 poles)
4	Crossrails and Improving Flat work (Trot and Canter & Crossrails with no change of direction)
5	2' Jumping and First Level Dressage (2' hunter course, Prix Caprilli 2 and First Level Test 3)
6	2'3" Jumping and Improving Flatwork (2'3" hunter and equitation courses)
7	2'6" Jumping and Improving Flatwork (2'6" hunter, equitation and jumper courses and Prix Caprilli 3)
8	3' Jumping, Second Level Dressage and Advanced Horsemanship (3' hunter, equitation and jumper courses, Second Level Test 3 and Advanced Horsemanship Practical and Written Exam)
9	3'3" Jumping and Improving Flatwork (3'3" hunter, equitation and jumper courses)
10	3'6" Jumping and Third Level Dressage (3'6" hunter, equitation and jumper courses and Third Level Test 3)
11	3'9" Jumping and Improving Flatwork (3'9" hunter, equitation and jumper courses)
12	4' Jumping and Improving Flatwork (4' hunter, equitation and jumper courses)
13	4'3" Jumping and Fourth Level Dressage (4'3" hunter, equitation and jumper courses and Fourth Level Test 3)
14	4'6" Jumping and Improving Flatwork (4'6" hunter, equitation and jumper courses)
15	5'+ Jumping and FEI Dressage (5'+ hunter, equitation and jumper courses and Intermediare 1)