

3-C Farm Horsemanship School

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INFORMATION BROCHURE

Pam & Alan Cornett – Equitation Instructors

We start beginners and finish winners!

Our Goal at 3-C Farm is to train each student to love, respect, and care for God's most wonderful animal – the horse. The student will learn how to feed, groom, understand the horse's needs, learn what equipment goes on a horse and why, what to do when a horse gets sick and how to prevent sickness with prayer, herbs and spices. Yes, we make World Champions at the horseshows but that's only a little piece of the picture in the total training of being a good horseman!

All Checks are to be made out to PAM CORNETT.

Private Classes are 1 hour total with one-on-one with the student, horse and instructor. The hour consists of 15 minutes of grooming and tacking up your horse, 30 minutes of student riding with instruction, and 15 minutes of cool down and putting away your horse. **The fee is \$80.00 per class.**

Group Classes are 1½ hours total with a group of fellow students in the ring. The hour consists of 15 minutes of grooming and tacking up your horse, one hour of student riding with instruction, and 15 minutes of cool down and putting away your horse. Most students take group lessons once a week. **The fee is \$60.00 per class.**

Roping Classes are one hour total. The hour consists of 15 minutes of grooming and tacking up your horse, 30 minutes of roping the Heel-O-Matic Cow on a horse and 15 minutes of cool down and putting your horse away. Entry into this class requires the student to have advanced riding equitation skills and be approved by Pam Cornett. **The fee is \$80.00 per class.**

Riding Apparel consists of a properly fitting hard riding helmet and long riding pants, sweat pants or stirrup pants (NO SHORTS ARE PERMITTED AT ANY TIME). Boots are the best footwear – wearing gym shoes makes it hard to form the leg and foot in the irons and offers no protection.

Horse Shows help the students get ready to show their horses in the breed show of their choice. Students start out on our 3-C Farm horses and with permission, may bring their horses. **The Horse Show fee is \$150.00 per student.** Horse Show forms must be filled out and fees paid by the deadline before a student can enter a show. We Know How To Make World Champions!

Horse Show Apparel varies by show class. If you are showing:

- Saddle Seat: 3 piece saddle suit, button down collared shirt, tie, belt, Jodhpur boots and derby hat.
- Hunt Seat: Hunt pants, short hunt jacket, turtleneck shirt, pin, belt, field boots and hunt helmet.
- Western Seat: Pants, shirt, tie, belt, western boots and western hat.
- Balanced Seat: Jodhpur pants, short single-breasted jacket, white long sleeve shirt, tie, tie tack, belt, jodhpur boots and helmet.

Bringing a Student Owned Horse. A copy of the current cogging test must be on file at 3-C Farm. You must take the horses' temperature before you load them on the trailer. They are not allowed to be at the Farm if they have a fever of 102° or over, are coughing or have a runny nose. We don't want our animals infected.

Pets are not permitted to visit our Farm – we have our own animals and don't want to cause any problems.

Conference Time is to be scheduled for a time other than class time. Call to set up an appointment.

Lounges are provided as a waiting room for parents or spouses of the students to be able to observe them through the viewing windows during class. No coaching or interruptions from anyone will be allowed during class so that the student gets the most out of the class time with the instructor.

Check Back Rope - Students and Instructors are the only ones allowed past the rope in the long aisle way. This will prevent any accidents occurring to non-students while the students are in the process of grooming and tacking their horses prior to and after their lesson.

Siblings are not allowed to run loose on the farm. They are to be under your control at all times.

Payments are due four times a year. The due dates are December 1st, March 1st, June 1st and September 1st. If you choose to pay on a monthly basis, they are due one month in advance. If there is a late payment, there is a \$5 late fee. **All checks are to be made out to PAM CORNETT.**

Returned Check Fee is \$75.00 per returned check.

Scheduling is done four times a year.

Winter Session: January, February, March

Spring Session: April, May, June

Summer Session: July, August, September

Fall Session: October, November, December

Class Fees are due by December 1st

Class Fees are due by March 1st

Class Fees are due by June 1st

Class Fees are due by September 1st

Canceling a class **must** be done at least **48 hours (2 days)** in advance or you will be charged for the class with no make up class scheduled. Calling ahead will allow you to make up the class in the same month of the scheduled time and cancellation. If you are sick the day of the lesson and expect a make-up class, you must have a doctor's note dated the day of the cancellation.

Promptness is stressed. Be on time for your class and preferably 10 minutes early to warm up your body. There are classes before and after yours so classes will start on time – being late is the same as missing your class. If you show up after your class starts, you will not be allowed in the ring or have a make-up class.

Awards Banquet is usually held in May to reward students on all their successes at our school.

Points are earned by performing various jobs around the barn. The student may be at the barn one hour before or after their class – check with Pam for the best time. The student is responsible for recording their points every week and placing their sheet in the black mailbox in the Lounge. The students will receive awards at the Banquet based on the points they earned in each category during the past year. A complete listing of categories is on the following page.

Point Categories are the following. All jobs earn points and it is the Students responsibility to keep track of their points and hand in their list.

1. Tack: You must clean bridles, saddles, harnesses, and halters, apply Murphy Oil soap, towel dry and oil them. List how many you did.
2. Grooming: Write down how many horses you helped groom while they were in the crossties and if you braided any manes and/or tails.
3. Horsemanship: Points will be given by Pam Cornett, on a score from 0-16, on how you ride each horse, your attitude and how you handle everyday situations on that horse.
4. Bible: Points will be given for how many minutes you read the Bible, go to Sunday School, church or religion classes. The Bible reading can be done in school, at home, or at 3-C Farm. This will build you up spiritually, and help you focus on the most important thing in life and that's having a relationship with Jesus Christ.
5. Teacher's Aid: You can get these points by helping the instructor get a horse ready to ride by cleaning out feet, putting up trail class, teach showmanship, etc. Write down each job you did as each separate job will earn you points.
6. Barn Maintenance: Each job has a separate number of points. Sweeping up a stall front - 20 points; washing stall walls – 50 points per stall; taking down cob webs in each stall – 50 points per stall; cleaning up lounges – 50 points.
7. Athlete Award: These points can be earned at home, school, and gym or at 3-C Farm. Keep track of your workout minutes and turn in that list. Exercise keeps your physical and emotional body in shape. Praise the Lord, we ALL need it!
8. 3-C Farm Horse Show: Pam Cornett will let each individual student know if they are ready to be in a Horse Show. The cost is \$150.00 per show/per student. Beginner to advanced students may show. Alan Cornett is a Class A Horse Show Judge and we are honored to have him as our judge. Each student earns points for each event in each show. The student with the most point earns the HIGH POINT RIDER trophy and the runner-up earns RESERVE HIGH POINT RIDER trophy. You can only win one show a year; however, total points for the year are kept to earn the HIGH POINT RIDER OF THE YEAR trophy.
9. All-Around Award: This award is won by the top point winner from all the previous categories.