

High Valley Horses Show Teams & Requirements

Team A

“Team A” is the Top-Level Show Team here at High Valley Horses. Students must be 10 years or older to try-out.

Horse Requirements – Members are required to own their own horse or lease a horse (not an HVH lesson horse) for lessons, shows, practices, etc.

Tack Requirements – Full set of English or Western Show tack, including Bridle, Saddle, Helmet, Proper show attire, etc.

Practice/ Lesson Requirements – Show “Team A” members must attend a minimum of one weekly lesson or group practice session. More sessions (including Private or Semi-Private sessions) are highly recommended and encouraged, however are not a requirement to uphold Show “Team A” status.

Members with horses residing outside of El Rodeo Equestrian Center must haul-in for weekly lessons or make weekly arrangements for off-site appointments

Rider Skill Requirements – Riders must be able to fully tack & mount their horse independently. You must be confident in your walk/trot/canter and know both leads at your canter, & diagonals at your posting trot. Riders wishing to try out for Show Team A will be given a course to complete that will display their knowledge necessary to perform on the team.

Riders wishing to do jumping with the show team must successfully complete a course of fences set to a minimum height of 2’ verticals, up to 2’6”

Riders wanting to do Gymkhana/Barrel Racing must complete 2 successful gymkhana patterns within an acceptable run time for try-outs

Show Requirements – “Team A” members must show in W/T/C or W/J/L classes only for schooling level shows and Junior/ amateur, or non-Pro riders classes in non-schooling level shows. “Team A” Riders are required to show in a minimum of 6 classes in schooling level shows and must be able to make at least 3 out of 4 Shows per season at our onsite monthly schooling shows.

Schedule Requirements – Riders must be available for almost all weekends, as shows take place Saturdays & Sundays, and may occasionally provide the opportunity for overnight stays. Members must be able to attend the weekly show team practice or schedule weekly private lesson sessions. Inquire with Cami Johnson with questions on scheduling.

Member Requirements – Show “Team A” members will be expected to be on time to lessons in the proper attire, display the responsibility required to care for their show horse & tack, be respectful of their coaches & fellow teammates, have good sportsmanship and be encouraging to other team members and students.

Team B

“Team B” is the 2nd Level Show Team here at High Valley Horses. Ages 7 and up.

Horse Requirements – Members are required to own their own horse or lease any horse on or off property for lessons, shows, practices, etc.

Tack Requirements – Have a full set of English or Western Show tack, including Bridle, Saddle, Helmet, Proper show attire, etc. This tack can be borrowed from High Valley Horses at this level.

Practice/ Lesson Requirements – Show “Team B” members must attend a minimum of four lessons or group practice sessions monthly. More sessions (including Private or Semi-Private sessions) are highly recommended and encouraged, however are not a requirement to uphold Show “Team B” status.

Members with horses residing outside of El Rodeo Equestrian Center must haul-in for weekly lessons or make weekly arrangements for off-site appointments

Rider Skill Requirements – Riders must be able to fully tack & mount their horse independently. You must be confident in your walk/trot/canter and know both leads at your canter, & diagonals at your posting trot. Riders wishing to try out for Show Team A will be given a course to complete that will display their knowledge necessary to perform on the team.

Riders wishing to do jumping with the show team must successfully complete a course of fences set to a minimum height of 2' crossrails

Riders wanting to do Gymkhana/Barrel Racing must complete 2 successful gymkhana patterns at a Lope/Canter

Show Requirements – “Team B” members may show in either Walk/Trot, OR W/T/C & W/J/L classes for schooling level shows and Junior/ amateur riders classes in non-schooling level shows IF provided the opportunity.

Schedule Requirements – Riders must be available for the 1st & 2nd weekends of the month for on-site shows. “Team B” Riders are required to show in a minimum of 4 classes in schooling level shows and must be able to make at least 3 out of 4 Shows per season at our onsite monthly schooling shows. Members must be able to attend the weekly show team practice or schedule weekly private lesson sessions. Inquire with Cami Johnson with questions on scheduling.

Member Requirements – Students that are a part of Show “Team B” will be expected to be on time to lessons in the proper attire, display the responsibility required to care for their show horse & tack, be respectful of their coaches & fellow teammates, have good sportsmanship and be encouraging to other team members and students.

Team C (Junior League Show Team)

“Team C” is the Junior Level Show Team here at High Valley Horses. This is the intro level for students serious about riding, wanting to get more experience in the show ring. Available for ages 12 & Under.

Horse Requirements – Members must have access to a horse. Whether it be owning, leasing, or one of our lesson horses.

Tack Requirements –Tack can be borrowed from High Valley Horses at this level, or you may use your own if you have it. Members are required to have their own helmet and show attire. For western that means jeans, button up collared shirt, boots & belt. For English that means show coat, show shirt, breeches, boots & half chaps or Tall boots, belt, hair net,

Practice/ Lesson Requirements – Show “Team C” members must attend a minimum of three lessons or group practice sessions monthly. More sessions (including Private or Semi-Private sessions) are highly recommended and encouraged, however are not a requirement to uphold Show “Team C” status.

Members with horses residing outside of El Rodeo Equestrian Center must haul-in for weekly lessons or make weekly arrangements for off-site appointments

Rider Skill Requirements – Riders must be able to fully tack & mount their horse and are allowed to have a parent or fellow student assist. You must be independent in your walk/trot. Riders wishing to try out for Show Team C will be given a simple course to complete that will display their knowledge & skills necessary.

Riders wanting to do Gymkhana/Barrel Racing must complete a successful gymkhana pattern at a trot either on leadline or independently

Leadline Riders must have their own lead-line person on the ground to practice, whether that be a fellow HVH student, parent, or other volunteer for showdays. If you do not have a leadliner and would require one, we can try to find a fellow student willing to help

Show Requirements – “Team C” members may show in either Walk/Trot or Leadline classes for schooling level shows.

Schedule Requirements – Riders must be available for the 1st & 2nd weekends of the month for on-site shows. “Team C” Riders are required to show in a minimum of 3 classes in schooling level shows and must be able to make at least 2 out of 4 Shows per season at our onsite monthly schooling shows. Inquire with Cami Johnson with questions on scheduling.

Member Requirements – Students that are a part of Show “Team C” will be expected to be on time to lessons in the proper attire (helmet, long pants, & boots), be respectful of their coaches & fellow teammates, and have good sportsmanship.

ALL SHOW TEAM APPLICANTS/ MEMBERS:

All students interested in becoming Show Team Members are required to fill out a Team Member Application form. Once your form has been turned in and approved, students will be given their show team try-out date. Everyone will be required to try out and then team placings will be announced the following day. A one-time member fee will be applied to those who make the team to cover the cost of Team apparel.

Special monthly package deals for lessons & shows will be available for those who make Show Team A and Show Team B that include weekly show team practice + 1 weekly private lesson.

Applications for the Spring Show Team conclude March 1st. Try outs will be hosted March 3rd & March 5th, 2021. Message Cami for Applications & to sign up for try-outs.