

Alexandra Brooks Dressage Lesson Policy  
*Effective January 1, 2020*

The following policy and rates apply to all students taking lessons with Alexandra Brooks Dressage. It is our goal to make your riding experience as positive and as fun as possible. Please help us by adhering to the following guidelines. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to ask. The following rates will be applicable as of January 1, 2020:

Private Lessons: \$50

Pony Club Lesson: \$35

Clinics: Cost varies based on location fees - please contact clinic organizer for rates and haul in fees.

- If your horse is in a training program with Alex, lessons are included in that fee -

1. All private lessons are forty-five (45) minutes in length unless otherwise requested.
2. It is expected that riders are on and adequately warmed up for their lessons at the time of their lessons. Alex is happy to walk you through a warm up program for you and your horse if you'd like, but that will be what the lesson is based on.
3. If you have a lesson, riders are expected to get their own horses ready for their lesson, even if you are in a training program.
4. Please notify Alex in advance if you must cancel a scheduled lesson. Make-up lessons will only be offered if 24 hours notice has been given. Make-up lessons will be scheduled at the instructor's convenience and must be taken within 30 days. Less than 24 notice will incur a full lesson fee.
5. Please make all lesson checks payable to Alexandra Brooks - lessons may also be paid through Venmo (Alexandra-Brooks-11), PayPal ([alexandrabrooks@outlook.com](mailto:alexandrabrooks@outlook.com)) or cash.
6. Students are required to come to class in the appropriate dress. It is fundamental to the success of the rider to be dressed in a manner that promotes comfort and safety. Respect yourself as well as your instructor and fellow class members when choosing your attire.
7. Dress that is inappropriate or causes discomfort when riding distracts from the learning environment. The following is acceptable:
  - Boots: These may be of any style but must have a smooth sole and at a minimum a  $1/2$  inch heel. If wearing paddock boots chaps (either full or  $1/2$ ) or Jodhpur straps must also be worn.
  - Approved helmet: You **must** wear protective headgear passing testing standards at all times when handling horses on the property. Harnesses must be secured and if the headgear has a brim it must be flexible or semi-flexible. Any rider violating this rule at anytime will immediately be prohibited from further riding until their headgear is properly in place. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
8. If you have any questions before, during or after your lesson - PLEASE ask them. In order for you to get the most out of your lessons its imperative that you ask questions or clarification when you need it.

