

Ingleside Funletter



INGELSIDE FARM AND RIDING ACADEMY, LLC

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Winter Weather

We are very fortunate that we can ride in almost any weather but to be comfortable you must be dressed appropriately. Here are some tips to stay warm:

- ⇒ Wear **LAYERS** (Ingleside ordering information on the next page).
- ⇒ **GLOVES**: Lined leather riding gloves are best and riders must wear gloves when it is under 50 degrees. Ensure gloves have "grip".

- ⇒ **EAR WARMERS & HATS** are all good ideas to keep your warmth in.
- ⇒ **LEGGINGS, LONG UNDERWARE or TIGHTS** under riding pants are smart.

Brrrr

Favorites:

- WINTER WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY
- MONOGRAMMING
- 5 LIFE LESSONS
- SHOPPING

We're on the web!

www.inglesidefarm.com

Winter Tournament Dates & Attire



Monogram your Items!
Never lose your gloves or helmet again

WHEN:

December 7
January 11
February 8

WHERE: Durham at Cedarwood

WHEN: Start time is 11 am

DETAILS: Please sign up 10 before tournament.

WHAT TO WEAR: Jods, boots, gloves and Ingleside fleece, vest or crewneck tee.

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A HORSEY HOLIDAY WISHLIST FOR SANTA



Dear Santa,

I've been... GOOD , BAD, Misundersood☺. And all I want from Santa is **horse stuff!!**



- Leather riding gloves - Dover Saddlery (local), World Champion (online)
- Horse treats (*peppermints preferred!*) –Local grocery, Tractor Supply



- Ingleside sweatshirts – Ask Alex or Heather!
- Ingleside logo wear from Lands' End - ½ zip pullover in red or black for academy
- Helmet – Dover Saddlery, Tractor Supply, World Champion
- Magazine Subscriptions - *Saddle Horse Report, Horse World, Show Horse Magazine*

Books:

- Riding for Success* by Gayle Lampe
- Saddle Seat Equitation* by Helen Crabtree
- Saddle Seat Horsemanship* by Smith Lilly



- My own stirrups! A MUST have for serious riders. – Ask Heather or Alex. They will order them for you!
- Jodphur boots – Dover Saddlery (local), World Champion (online)
- Magazine Subscriptions - *National Horseman, Saddle & Bridle*



- A saddle! – Contact Alex or Heather for new and used options.
- Custom Show Clothes – January fitting
- A show horse or pony of my own!! – Heather and Alex will find the perfect one

Dover Saddlery, www.doversaddlery.com, 7920 Skyland Ridge Parkway, Suite 10, Raleigh, NC 27617

World Champion www.ehorseequipment.com

The ASB Museum also has gifts for all ages www.asbmuseum.org/giftshop

\$1-25 \$25-75 \$75-200 \$200 & up

Ask Heather or Alex if you have questions on getting the right items or for more ideas!!

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Caboodle Clean Out

Now is a perfect time to clean out your make box and hair box. We suggest removing every item for review:

- * Throw away hairnets with ANY holes
- * Discard mascara (twice per year)
- * Wash make-up brushes and replace eye shadow applicators
- * Toss hair pins with no tips
- * Remove hairbands that are stretched out
- * Wash hair brushes and combs

- * Ensure hairspray is at least half full
- * Make sure hair bows still clip and are stored in a flat space
- * Store collar stays, collar extenders, and collar bars together
- * Ensure you have at least 4 number magnets/pins
- * Replace any needed items and always have a spare
- * Mark your box with your name or initials

Now you are ready for the next show season!



Land's End Orders

Orders can be placed with Heather or individually by visiting the Land's End business [website](#). The most popular items are the squall jackets and down vests. Be sure to have your items monogrammed so you can keep track of it.



DRESSING IN LAYERS IS IMPORTANT TO STAYING WARM



December Birthdays

Sara Huber
Karen Jones
Ken Killinger
Kevin Lee
Melinda Snyder

Lilly McElcav
Britt Mitchell
Izzy Richman
Rachel Small



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5 Reasons Why I Support My Daughter's Horse Show Habit

Most of us have been there. We go to close out our check at the end of a weekend of showing and balk at the bill. It never changes, it happens to me every time. I ask myself why do I spend all this money for a couple of ribbons? I'm dirty, exhausted and broke, but as I curse under my breath and slowly make my way back to the stalls I see the smile on my daughter's face and I know why.

Here are five important life lessons that are hidden in horse showing.

1. LIFE'S NOT FAIR

Sometimes you put in that ultimate ride and can't believe that the person in your flat class, whose horse took eight trot strides before cantering, pinned above you. Who knows, maybe they don't like the color of your horse, it could be anything. Well, guess what kiddo? Life's not fair. You don't always win, even when you have the perfect ride, but you pick yourself up, smile and try again another day — that's life in the real world.

2. LOSING GRACEFULLY

Too many kids these days throw a fit if they don't win or when they don't get what they want. What's that going to change? Be happy you are lucky enough to go to a horse show. Congratulate the winner and move on. Life isn't always going to go the way you want it to. It's best to learn that early on.

3. HARD WORK PAYS OFF

It's completely unrealistic to think you can ride a day or two a week and be successful at a horse show. I always tell my daughter what you put into it, is what you get out of it whether it's her horse, school or anything. The more you practice and prepare the more successful you will be.

4. IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, TRY, TRY AGAIN

No one wins all the time and even if you start winning, there always something to improve on or a level to move up to. Sometimes you even have to forget everything you learned and start fresh. (Oh the terror!) Perseverance is a sadly lacking skill in children these days. However, in horses and in life, if you don't give up you will get there eventually.

5. DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK FOR HELP

Let's face it, horses can be some of the most frustrating creatures on earth! We have all stomped back to the stall, dragging our innocent looking horse behind us and cursing under our breath. When my daughter is having one of "those" days, I tell her to take a deep breath and ask her trainer for help at her next lesson. In horses, as in life, we aren't alone, no one knows everything. Don't be afraid to reach out and ask for help, it's always there if you need it.

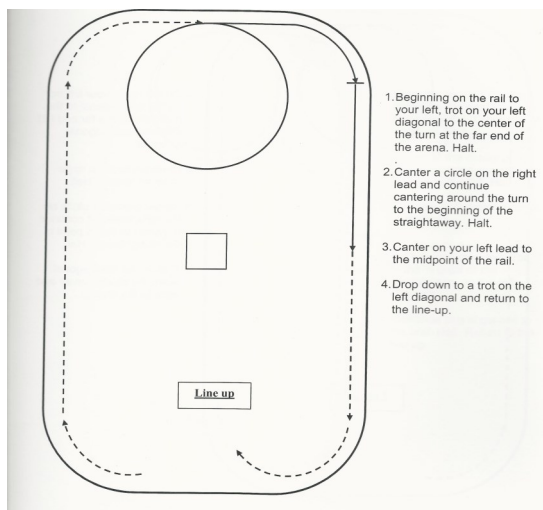
Ashleigh Lacher is a full time single parent, horse show mom and occasional dressage rider. She loves her horses but spends more time taking care of them and grooming for her teenage daughter than actually riding, but she loves every minute of it!

Who's Got Moxie? We have a new lesson horse, Moxie! She is going to be teaching beginner lessons.

Monthly Equitation Pattern

Three Things About Equitation

<http://www.horsenation.com/2014/12/01/3-things-you-didnt-know-about-saddle-seat-equitation/>



All equitation riders and those up for a challenge: Each month we will publish a pattern that you are to master within the month. Alex will oversee those participating in the challenge and award **PRIZES** for those that execute this pattern perfectly within the month of December.

Season Wrap-Up

The last show of the season went well! Ingleside did well at the Carolina Summer Circuit finals and also had fun participating in the Southern Horse Festival Horse Show. Karen & Ken won their classes, Jason & Hannah were reserve in the Finals.

Susan, Monet, Hannah, Britt & Paul all won at the Southern Horse Festival.

Lesson Program News with Alex Ennis

Private Lesson:
\$40 (~ 30 minutes)

4-Lesson Package: \$150
(must be used within 30 days)

Semi-Private Lesson: \$40
(45-60 minutes - weather permitting)
(2 or 3 advanced riders only)

8-Lesson Package: \$280
(must be used within 60 days)

Please read the following regarding lesson cancellations due to Winter Weather:

If the HIGH temperature for the day will be in the 30's, we will plan to see you at the barn for your lesson.

If the HIGH temperature for the day will be in the 20's, you are under no obligation to take your lesson. However, please call Heather to indicate if you will attend.

IF SCHOOL IS CLOSED: Lessons will still be ON AS SCHEDULED. Please contact us to confirm whether you will or will not be at your lesson.

If you fail to cancel your lesson on a day that we have lessons as scheduled, you will be charged for that lesson



INGLESIDE FARM

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Megan Whitby, assistant trainer
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(919) 494-1095 ~ inglesidefarm@earthlink.net

Host: Heather Boodey

Phone: (919) 215-1221

When: Saturday, 13 December 2014, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Where: Ingleside Farm, 606 Hicks Road, Franklinton, NC 27525

Head Over Hooves Youth
Club meeting at **noon**.

Come on out to the farm to celebrate the holidays! We will have a show horse morning, followed by adult yankee gift swap (\$20) and a child's gift swap (\$10). Then a good ole pot luck lunch at noon! Please RSVP with child's name & age for gift swap and what dish you will bring for the potluck.

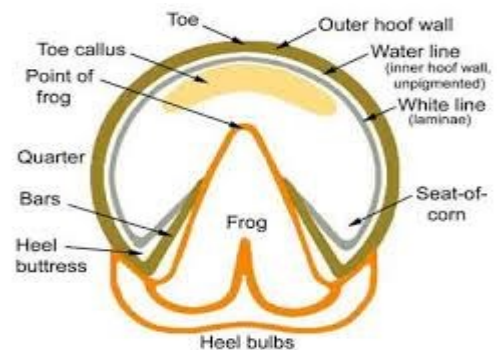
December 13-Show Rider Holiday Party-7pm @ the Boodey house!

Love to Ride

[Ingleside Farm YouTube Channel:](#)

New videos of Road Runner and Junior posted!

Do you know
all the parts of
the hoof?



From the Rule Book

For those learning about Hackney & Harness Ponies: HK-118.3 The term "drive on" is never to be used in regard to Harness Ponies. The gaits for the Harness Ponies shall be "Park Trot", which is executed in a highly collective manner and "Show Your Pony" which designates the speed which shows your pony to its best advantage. Excessive speed is undesirable and shall be penalized. Amateur, Ladies and Jr. Ex. ponies are shown at the park trot only.