



Summer School Holiday Riding Program

Golden Hills Equestrian Centre is offering the following program for your consideration and is now open for bookings.

We are also available throughout the holidays for private or group bookings for either a trek or flatwork lessons



• **Introduction to Riding**

A fun learning introduction session jam-packed with young people horsemanship skills and basic riding activities, includes a riding lesson in the arena and then a ride out along one of our many beautiful farm trails.

This offers a great introduction to our riding facilities, especially if you are thinking of joining us in the future

Date: Wednesday 10th January

Thursday 25th January

Time: 2.00 pm – 4.00pm

Cost: \$80.00

Ability: This introduction to riding session is suitable for beginner riders, young riders or riders that are still learning to rise to the trot.



4-Day Pony Package

Aimed at building skills in full horse care and rider improvement with riding and handling every day to build and solidify riding skills in a safe and confidence building environment. Involves arena lessons, trek & equestrian games. We hope to teach your child about care of the horse/pony including: catching, grooming, tacking up and un-tacking, basic horse anatomy, feed types. Also riding skills involving: mounting/dismounting, riding with no stirrups, canter on both leads (rider skill dependent), confidently rise to trot, ride jumps/cavetti in jump position, ride up and down hills, open and shut gates, riding through streams.

- **Dates:**

Tuesday 9th January – 12th January

Tuesday 23rd January – 26th January

Monday 29th January – 1st February

- **Time:** 9.00am – 12.00pm for 4 days
- **Cost** \$100.00 per day or \$300 for 3 day Or \$350 for the 4 day adventure
- **Ability:** Beginner/Intermediate



- Preference given to riders attending the full four sessions and riders need to attend the first two days to ride the show jump course on Thursday.
- This is weather dependent; wind, soggy ground conditions or wet weather could see this event cancelled, postponed or the format changed to suit the weather conditions

Level: Beginner / Intermediate					
Two Riding Instructors so riding levels will be split					
	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	
9.00am	Sign in/ introduction payment and allocation of ponies	Catch, groom, tack up and set up arena if required			Wet weather day
9.30 am	Arena Lesson	Arena Lesson	Farm Trek	Pony Pampering, Treasure Hunt	
10.30am	Morning Tea				
10.45am	Horsemanship & Games	Adventure Trail or Jump course	Vaulting		
11.45am	Ponies away and tidy up				
12.00pm	Finish				

- **Private Lessons**

Our Instructors here at Golden Hills will be available to provide private or group riding lessons though out the holidays, please email or contact Sharon for availability and bookings for these.

Lessons start at 45 min – 1.5 hours

- **Baton River 2 Night / 3 Day Camp**

Cost: \$350 pp — limited numbers of riders per camp

Dates: 15th January 1.30 pm - 17th January 11.30 am pick up

17th January 1.30 pm -19th January 11.30 am pick up

19th January – 21st January Adults Only Over Nighter
(contact Sharon for Details)

Baton River Farm owned by Fiona and Richard Loblow comprises of 1011 hectares of beautiful rolling grassland country.



Surrounded by the Kahurangi National Park makes for the most extornary senery and trekking country. A beautiful river with a fantastic swimming hole to swim the horses in if the weather allows. This camp will be focus on trekking this amazing country side.

Ability: This camp is for my term riders only past or present. We are riding the orginal Baton River Run treks so only confident trekkers. Although can cater for some younger riders.

Fully catered Breakfast and Dinner – horses are supplied, a full camping list will be provided with booking

You will need to supply your own bedding and a tent.



- **Farm Treks**

Ride our idealic farm tracks with views of the Tasman Bay – on a day and time that suits you and your party

Group or individual, Price can vary depending on group size and ability.

Discounts given to our regular riders

Treks Prices and times available

1.5 hour trek \$100-\$120

2 hour \$120 - \$150





● **Rabbit Island Beach Riding**

IF the tides are perfect a beach ride and swim can be “just what the doctor ordered” , this ride is subject to the weather conditions been right (no fun if its blowing a gail or raining)

Riders will need to be dropped off and picked up from Rabbit Island. Bring a drink, a change of clothes, towel and of course your riding gear.

Ability: If enough interest we can take the lead line but more suited to the rider that can trot and canter

House-keeping + Frequently asked questions

What to bring :

If riders do not have jodhpurs and riding boots, they should wear comfortable clothing (not tight or baggy) – track pants or leggings are better than most jeans.

Tops must have sleeves (no singlet’s). Footwear needs to be solid with a low heel and smooth sole.

Helmets can be provided. Please bring a drink bottle, and where necessary lunch and a snack for morning or afternoon tea.

If the **weather is unsuitable** (more than occasional light showers or moderate winds), the session could be **postponed** to the next available time. In this case, I will contact you at least an hour before the sessions starts (longer if requested). If the new time is not suitable you may release your booking. Where the weather turns bad **during a session**, we will sill ride as much as possible then retreat indoors for **un-mounted activities**.

Payments:

Payment for any of these school holiday programs must be paid for to secure your placing.

Internet banking details will be provided at booking. Eftpos facilites are available

- Please book early to avoid disappointment. Some sessions have a limited number of riders able to attend.

Bookings through Sharon by either text, or email: 0275472257 or:

goldenhills@quarterhorse.co.nz Consent forms will be required to be fill out and signed

