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Horseback Riding Instruction

Horseback Riding Instruction - is that which instructs horse riders in all levels and types of equestrian skills, either for compensation or not. A lesson could consist of one trainer, one rider and horse or any number of trainers, riders and horses. Riding lessons are given on lesson horses kept on site, but may include horses brought from off site.

Facilities commonly used for horseback riding lessons, but not necessarily needed or limited to, include a closed or fenced arena, riding ring or flat area with physical restraints around its perimeter.

Lesson topics could include, but are not limited to:

1. Health care of horses
2. Equipment and care of same
3. Riding techniques in English or Western style, Rodeo skills, jump dressage, racing, and pulling various wheeled vehicles
4. Buying and selling horses.
5. Animal husbandry

Horseback riding instruction does not include instruction of members of the family who reside on the site.

A Horse Riding Academy - is a school where the following activities or facilities may be performed or used.

1. Boarding facilities (barns, pasture areas, stables, riding rings, both covered and open and other equipment necessary for the care, use and transportation of horses) where horses are fed, or fed and exercised.
2. Training where animals are exercised and taught various gaits and techniques (this may include mechanisms that exercise horses, off-site and on-site trainers).
3. Classes where riders and horses are instructed on riding techniques.
4. Horse shows or competitions where riders and horses demonstrate, perform, or practice equestrian skills for competition.