



EQUESTRIAN SERVICES

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# EQUESTRIAN CENTER

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At Fairmont Grand Del Mar, you will get swept away by nature's majestic beauty, with no better vantage point than on the back of a horse. Come meet our beautiful equine companions, and awaken your inner explorer on a scenic trail ride or enjoy a private horseback riding lesson in our state-of-the-art arena. The Equestrian Center offers riding and non-riding experiences for all ages and levels of experience.

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## RIDING ACTIVITIES

### TRAIL RIDING

Commune with nature on the back of one of our special creatures. Embark on a beginner level excursion along sagebrush-lined trails past a grove of giant eucalyptus trees. Safe and reliable trail horses will be provided to accommodate all levels of riders. Horses will be groomed and tacked up prior to the guest's arrival in order to maximize riding time.

Minimum age requirement – 7 years old and at least 50' tall

### HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS

At The Equestrian Center we offer customized private riding lessons based entirely on your comfort level and experience, whether you are looking for a gentle introduction to horsemanship or want to build upon your existing skills. Riding Lessons are 45 minutes in length, and include grooming/tacking up the horse, and private riding lesson.

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### PONY RIDES

At Grand Del Mar, we ensure that the first equine experience is full of magic. Our youngest guests, ages 2-6, will be offered lead line rides with our gentlest ponies. The 15-minute session includes an introduction and treats along with riding time.

## NON-RIDING ACTIVITIES

### FEED THE HORSES

Meet our equine family and discover the characteristics that make each member unique. Visit the equestrian center during designated feeding hour to offer the horses a healthy snack.

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## PRICING

### Trail Rides

40 minutes \$180

### Lessons

45 minutes \$200

### Pony rides

15 minutes \$70

\*Members receive a 10% discount.

## HOURS

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Tuesday through Sunday

Feeding time

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Rides available (40 minutes)

9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 3:30 PM

To make reservations;

please call the Concierge Desk at

858-314-1988

24 hours notice recommended.

## DAILY SCHEDULE

Ride	9:30 AM – 10:10 AM
Ride	11:00 AM – 11:40 AM
Pony Ride	12:30 PM – 12:45 PM
Pony Ride	12:45 PM – 1:00 PM
Horse Feeding Activity	1:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Pony Ride	1:30 PM – 1:45 PM
Ride	2:00 PM – 2:40 PM
Ride	3:30 PM – 4:10 PM

## RULES & REGULATIONS

### Arrival to Equestrian Center

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled service to ensure proper time for check-in and registration. To ensure that all guests receive their full requests, late arrivals will end at the scheduled time.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

### Required Attire

Long Pants, Closed-toe Shoes (Mandatory)

Sun protection (Sunscreen, Sun Glasses)

### Required Protection

Helmets are mandatory and will be provided at the Equestrian Center.

### Cancellations / Rescheduling Policy:

We request cancellation/rescheduling notification 24 hours in advance. 50% of the value of the service will be charged for rescheduling or cancellations made in less than 24 hours. No-show and same day cancellations will be charged the full value of the service.

### Pricing, Sales Tax and Service Charge

All prices are subject to change without notice and are excluding a 10% service charge plus state sales tax, unless otherwise noted.

### Approaching the Horses

Our horses are friendly but can be unpredictable. Please do not approach, pet or feed them. We are not responsible for any injuries from horses.

# ABOUT THE HORSES

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## **LEROY**

Age: 17 years old      Height: 16.1 hands      Breed: Appendix Quarter Horse  
A former racehorse turned pony horse at the track. Rescued from auction. Sometimes mistaken as the only girl of the group because of his beauty, and often braided mane.



## **RIO GRANDE**

Age: 17 years old      Height: 13.2 hands      Breed: Paint Quarter Pony  
Cemented as leader of the pack. Valiantly leads the trail rides, but also adores being a part of the lessons and pony rides. Loves to swim on the coast and in the bays around Southern California. Lovingly referred to as 'The Cow'. Big time mama's boy, our adventure pony!



## **ARCHIE**

Age: 19 years old      Height: 17 hands      Breed: Dutch Warmblood  
Former show jumper and the biggest snacker on the trail! Favorite toy is a comforting pink piggy toy on his stall.



## **HUMMEL**

Age: 14 years old      Height: 18 hands      Breed: Belgian Draft  
Rescued from Ohio Amish country. Happily retired from pulling carriages and loads up to 8,000 pounds. Weighing over one ton himself, he's our biggest horse. Called the 'Fabio' of the Fairmont, and 'Cheese Curd' around the barn. Best friends with Copper.



## **COPPER**

Age: 24 years old      Height: 12.2 hands      Breed: Welsh Pony  
Was a children's show pony and excels during our pony rides and lessons. Funnily enough, he's our smallest horse, but the oldest. Best friends with Hummel.



## **VINCE**

Age: 19 years old      Height: 16.1 hands      Breed: Oldenburg  
Retired Grand Prix show jumper. Feisty because of his competitive edge, but a dream to ride.