### **Dressing for Winter Riding:**

Our modern facility is fully equipped to handle winter weather. Your child will be comfortable in our heated theory and lunch room areas. Radiant heaters provide sufficient heat for our indoor arena to make winter riding more pleasant. However, the arena as well as the barn can become much cooler than expected. Dress your rider in layers and hand and foot warmers are encouraged!

### What riders need to bring:

- Properly fitted industry approved riding helmet
- Boots to ride in with no more than 1/4' heel
- Warm Clothes! Dress in layers!
- Extra winter gear such as winter gloves, boots, and extra socks.
- Hand and foot warmers work great at keeping the chill at bay and are strongly recommended
- "Litter-less" Lunch
- Hot chocolate mug (labelled with name)
- Change for vending machine

Please note that YERS <u>cannot</u> supply helmets and/or boots







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# WINTER RIDING PROGRAMS







#### **Our Facility:**

York Equestrian Riding School is one of the finest riding facilities in southern Ontario. It is located 35 minutes from Toronto. Our riding lessons run in our large airy indoor arena and our large watered outdoor arena so summer programs run rain or shine. Our indoor facilities include a big indoor lounge, classroom, washrooms and vending machines. Our camp room is fully equipped with a fridge and microwave to deal with all lunch time needs.

### **Winter Program Staff:**

The majority of our winter program staff work in the riding school throughout the year and implement a year round curriculum to help develop students over a continuous long term period. Whether your student is just starting out or continuing their equine education our staff are well equipped to develop your young rider.





## **Extended Care:**

Extended care is available from 3:30 to 5:00 pm at a cost of \$10 + HST per day.

Arrangements at can be made on a daily basis.

# York Equestrian's Winter Riding Programs

8:30 am to 3:30 pm Children aged 7 to 14! Beginners to Advanced!

York Equestrian prides itself in finding friendly, kind and safe horses and ponies that are suitable for children of all ages and riding ability.

Each day students will participate in two riding lessons. Participants will be divided into small groups according to their age and level of experience. These lessons will allow beginner riders to develop basic walk and trot skills. Riders with experience will work to advance and improve their riding position and skills.

Scheduled horsemanship activities will educate students on safety around horses, grooming techniques, general horse care and equipment.

### Want to continue?

Our well-rounded summer program provides the perfect starting point for children to learn about riding and horses. If you are looking to have your child continue with riding lessons in our year round program please contact us!

### Winter Holiday Program (December):

Our winter holiday program takes place over the Christmas Holiday Break. For dates and rates please refer to our Registration Form. Come join us and get into the holiday spirit!

### **March Break Program (March Break):**

Winter is almost over!

Time to start getting ready for spring!

The March Break program runs over 5 days — Monday to Friday and promises to help you beat the winter blues. For rates and dates please refer to our Registration Form.



### **Cancellation Policy:**

Cancelled bookings 8 days prior to the start date of the camp session will be charged a \$150.00 cancellation fee.

**NO** refunds will be provided for bookings cancelled less than 7 days prior to the start date of the camp session or once camp has commenced.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

