

# What We Teach

## A Solid Horsemanship foundation from the ground up

- Well rounded horsemanship from the ground up
- Caring and respect for animals
- Safety on and around the horse while riding and grooming
- Setting attainable goals
- Provide an environment where the student can build self-esteem and gain confidence
- How to approach and communicate with a horse
- How to groom a horse
- How to lead a horse safely and confidently
- How to saddle and bridle a horse, if applicable for the child

## On Horseback

- Balance, seat, leg and hand position
- Learn to feel and move with the horse
- Controlling the horse
- Stopping the horse
- Reining – direct and neck
- Speed work – rate, walk trot, and directional control
- Pattern work – circles, figure 8's etc.
- Develop confidence

## Chores & Activities

- Good work ethics
- Taking direction and following through with a task
- Working with others
- Keeping a Joyful heart in work and play
- Taking initiative in finding a task to do
- Participation in fund raising
- Taking on Responsibility