



Upcoming Events

- March 7 -- Heritage Acres show
- March 14 -- Fun Ride in afternoon
- March 28 -- Heritage Acres show
- April 4 -- Swan Lake jumper show
- April 11 -- Fun Ride in afternoon
- April 18 -- Hollyhurst hunter show
- April 25 -- Heritage Acres show

Hey Girlfriends:

Did you really think that your daughter would stay in soccer, piano lessons, basketball, etc., forever? One bite from a horsefly and they've come to you and asked to take horseback riding lessons. Now you're thinking you have no clue about horses and the dedication that is involved with these gentle giants.

So your first lesson is to interact with some of the horses while your daughter is getting her horse or pony ready for a lesson. It's amazing how much time is put into this hobby. As the weeks go by, you both will learn how to brush, pick out the hooves, and tack up the animal.

Now when you are involved with tacking up, here are some things to remember:

1. Don't wear nice clothes because you will not leave as clean as you came
2. Wear comfortable clothes, such as jeans or riding pants, sneakers, or boots with a small heel, and layer a t-shirt with a sweatshirt and light jacket.
3. Riding helmet
4. Half chaps, if possible
5. Riding gloves

I hope this information was helpful and remember, after a day at the barn, it's always a good idea to stop by Bruster's for ice cream!

Good luck and Happy Trails.

--Kelly Wilbur

Next Month: Your daughter's First Horse Show



Above: Micaela with Reggie, Kirsten with Splenda, and Tori with Doc

Left: Dr. Peyton tends to Doc



Right: Eric suffering a tack adjustment