



MIWOK STABLES SHOW TEAM

MIWOK STABLES SHOW TEAM is open to qualified students in our After-school Program. The Team rides twice a week, year-round, and competes at horse shows at equestrian centers in the Bay Area.

Team Spirit

Being on the Team is a multi-tiered learning experience where the kids learn advanced riding skills as well as a strong work ethic, cooperation, perseverance, problem solving and meeting challenges positively. The kids do it all – pack the trailer, load and unload horses, clean tack, groom, prepare the horses for the show and care for them at the show. They help each other, and enjoy the process.

Team Levels

Team riders usually start with walk/trot classes at the shows for a year or more, depending on the rider, then progress to Walk/Trot/Canter classes followed by Cross-rail and Low Hunters. In order to keep the horse's legs sound, we do not jump our school horses over 2'3". (Privately owned horses may jump higher.)

Getting Started

Being on the Team is a commitment to riding in two classes a week. During the summer, instead of the After-school class, there is a mid-week lesson. This class is billed at the end of summer according to the rider's attendance. The Summer Saturday class is pre-paid for eight lessons at \$560 instead of the usual \$850 cost of Winter and Spring terms, in order to allow for family travel and vacations.

Team riders compete in a minimum of four shows a year, with a maximum of between eight and ten shows. New Team Riders first come to a show to watch and get an idea of how it works. Then they come to help, learning the ropes. Parents usually come to most of the shows, and they enjoy helping, too, pinning on the competitors' numbers, lending moral support, and sharing pot luck picnics. And taking lots of photographs!



Average Show Team Costs

After-school class: Sept-May	\$2,550.
paid Quarterly, Sept. 1, Dec. 1, March 1.	
Team Class, or Pre-Team Class	\$2,550.
Fall, Winter, Spring @ \$850 per quarter,	
paid Quarterly, Sept. 1, Dec. 1, March 1.	
Summer Saturday Team 8 lessons	\$560.
Summer: Weekday Practices, each	\$60.
Paid after summer according to attendance.	
Show Fees, average per show (4 shows req.)	\$525.

The Show Fees are billed after each show. They include trailering truck, trailer, gas, maintenance, stabling, entry and training fees for instruction at show, and use of Livery horse.

Your total costs will combine Afterschool, \$2,550, Team Saturdays, \$2,550, Summer Saturdays, \$560, and at least four shows averaging \$525 each, totalling an annual cost for participating in Show Team of about \$7,800. per year.

The Show Team riders compete primarily on Livery school horses. A few families own their own horses, but the majority of our team riders do not. The average cost of boarding, vetting and caring for a private horse at Miwok runs annually around \$10,000, not including the price of buying the horse.

Show Team works best for kids who are not also trying to participate heavily in other sports. This is a year-round commitment to an intense program; the more you put into it, the more you will get out of it. Team is a great learning experience and tremendous fun!

*Thank you for your interest
in the Miwok Livery Show Team!*