

The Bergen Equestrian Center offers programming and activities for all ages and ability levels including:

- ❖ Year-Round Riding Lessons
- ❖ Boarding and Training
- ❖ Summer and Spring Break Camp
- ❖ Horse Shows
- ❖ Equine Guided Therapy, Learning and Coaching
- ❖ IEA, Show Team, Columbia Equestrian Club
- ❖ Workshops and Wellness Events
- ❖ School Field Trips



Additional Information:

All visitors and riders must check in with the office. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of your lesson. All lesson prices include NJ State Sales Tax. Prices do not include helmet or boot rentals. **24-hour notice is required to cancel a lesson without being charged.** Packages expire 4 months from the date of purchase and are non-refundable.



About Bergen Equestrian Center:

The Bergen Equestrian Center, established in 1974, is a multi service facility on 25 acres with over 75 horses in the Overpeck County Park (minutes away from 80, 95 and the GWB). Amenities include 3 outdoor riding rings, 2 indoor rings, air-conditioned tack rooms and a lounge with a panoramic view of the main indoor arena for an optimum year-round experience.



A Stable
Life[™]
at the Bergen
Equestrian Center

BEC is also home to A Stable Life, an equine assisted therapy program. Sessions are available for families, small groups and individuals looking to heal their souls with the presence and grace of a horse. Dedicated and fully trained staff and therapists work to ensure participants have an enriching, safe experience. The facility also hosts Columbia University's Man O' War Project, an equine therapy program for Veterans with PTSD.

Facility Hours:

Monday – Closed

Tuesday-Friday – 9am - 8pm

Saturday-Sunday – 9am - 5pm



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Tier I

Introduction to Riding, Safety and Horsemanship

Tier I horseback riding introduces the basics of riding, horsemanship, safety, terminology and horse care. Bergen Equestrian Center offers single lessons or a 10-lesson package for first time riders. We provide a strong basis in the fundamentals of riding while encouraging students to become familiar with the basic safety rules and etiquette for interacting in a barn environment. For first time or young riders, we recommend 10-15 Tier I lessons before moving to Tier II.

Tier I Lesson Prices

Lesson Type	Bergen County Rate	Non- Bergen Rate
30-Minute Private	\$56.64	\$61.99
Package of 10 Privates	\$566.44	\$619.88

All lesson prices include NJ State sales tax

Required Riding Apparel for All Lessons

- * ASTM/SEI approved riding helmet (available for rent at the front desk)
- * Shirt with sleeves – tucked into pants
- * Jeans, breeches or close-fitting pants
- * Boot with ½ inch heel

Inquire in the office about where to purchase riding gear!

Join our mailing list for the latest BEC news and exclusive discounts. Text bergenequestrian to 22828 to sign up.

Tier II

Novice to Intermediate Riders Introduction to Jumping

Tier II provides the next step for riders who have completed our Tier I level or have previous riding experience. Our Tier II instructors work closely with their students to improve on basic riding skills, like balance and control, and introduce more advanced concepts such as accuracy and effectiveness. For those riders looking to learn the basics of jumping, Tier II provides the opportunity to become confident over small jumps and moving to the next level.

Tier II Lesson Prices

Lesson Type	Bergen County Rate	Non- Bergen Rate
30-Minute Private	\$67.33	\$72.68
Package of 10 Privates	\$673.31	\$726.75
1 Hour Group	\$74.81	\$85.50
Package of 10 Groups	\$748.13	\$855.00



Tier III

Intermediate to Advanced Flat Riders Beginner to Advanced Jumping

Tier III prepares students to take their riding to the next level on the flat or over jumps. For riders looking to focus on flatwork or jumping, Tier III allows riders to focus on a specific discipline and refine their skills. Tier III riders are introduced to more complex concepts related to effectiveness and control of the horse and should have a good understanding and execution of the basic skills learned in Tier II. Riders will also have the opportunity to partner with more advanced horses at this level.

Tier III Lesson Prices

Lesson Type	Bergen County Rate	Non- Bergen Rate
30-Minute Private	\$85.50	\$96.19
Package of 10 Privates	\$855.00	\$961.88
1 Hour Group	\$96.19	\$106.88
Package of 10 Groups	\$961.88	\$1068.75
45-minute private lessons may be available by request for owned or leased horses only.		

Ask about our working student program and volunteer opportunities!

Specialty Trainers-

We have several advanced level trainers specializing in Hunters, Jumpers, Dressage and Children's Ponies. Please inquire with the office about scheduling an evaluation lesson with one of our specialty trainers.