

# Adult Riding Schedule

Summer 2023 (June 11 through August 27)



## Sunday

3:00 PM.... Horse Assignments (PATIO HOUSE)

6:30 PM .... Ranch Orientation

*Introduction to the Equestrian Program*

## Monday

9:10 AM..... Adult Orientation (MANDATORY FOR ALL ADULT RIDERS)

**Location:** Adult Mounting Block

*Introduction to C Lazy U Ranch Riding & Horses*

9:45 AM..... Adult Mount Ups for Trail Rides Begin

**Location:** Adult Mounting Block

*Tack will be adjusted to fit riders*

**Introductory Trail Rides (ALL LEVELS, WALK ONLY)**

*This walk-only ride will concentrate on making sure all riders have a good relationship with their horse, are comfortable in their tack and have a basic understanding of horsemanship. Take this opportunity to ride with adult friends and family of all levels.*

2:10 PM ..... Introductory Trail Ride (ALL LEVELS, WALK/TROT AND WALK RIDES OFFERED)

2:30 PM .... Lope Test for all Intermediate and Advanced Riding Guests

**Location:** Outdoor Arena

*This lope test is to ensure that all advanced and intermediate riders are matched correctly with their horse. Each advanced and intermediate rider must demonstrate that they can post the trot, sit the trot and lope all while respecting the horse. Riders will be asked to lope away from the group as well as lope toward the group. We are looking for riders to demonstrate control, soft hands, and a well-balanced seat and feel.*

**Note: Mandatory for all guests who wish to participate in Intermediate or Advanced Trail Rides throughout the remainder of the week.**

2:30 PM .... Introduction to Riding Clinic Part I (WALK/TROT)

Sign up in the Outfitter's Cabin

**Location:** Indoor Arena

*The clinic is geared toward beginner or first-time riders. In this clinic we will go over how to best communicate with your horse and riding basics such as steering at the walk, different speeds within the walk gate, introduction to the posting and sitting trot, how to sit properly in the saddle, hold the reins, stop your horse correctly, etc.*

5:30 PM..... Horses and Happy Hour and Herd Tour in Pasture

**Location:** TBD (Subject to Change)

*Enjoy a few adult cocktails while you mingle among our herd of 200 horses. Learn to recognize the different social structures within the herd. Find your assigned horse and learn about his/her group of friends and where they fall in the social hierarchy of the herd. Do not forget your cameras! This is a great chance to get some beautiful photos.*



## Tuesday

### 9:10 AM.....Adult Mount Ups for Trail Rides Begin

#### 9:10 AM.....Working Cattle Ranch Experience - Advanced and Intermediate Riders

*This working cattle ranch ride will head out to Wilson pasture (675 acres) to check on our 50 head of cattle and ensure our 5 mile of fence is intact. We will move the cattle to different areas of the pasture and check the cattle for any injuries. Guests will ride in pairs and spread out among the pasture to locate cattle and repair any broken fence. Guests will enjoy lunch and spend most of the day riding and working out in Wilson pasture. All riders should be comfortable with the walk, trot, and lope on uneven terrain and should be able to mount from the ground without assistance. Riders will be unsupervised at times during this experience.*

#### 9:10 AM.....Advanced – Intermediate Trail Ride Mount Up

#### 9:20 AM.....Basic Refresher and Instructional Trail Ride Mount Up

*All Instructional Rides will be split into different levels. We will concentrate on making sure all riders have control at the trot, are able to sit and post the trot, and have a general understanding of riding basics and horsemanship. Demonstration of control at the trot and a good seat is required before lope rides. Basic Refresher and instructional rides will advance as the week continues.*

#### 9:30 AM.....Slow Scenic Trail Ride Mount Up

#### 10:00 AM ...Trail Obstacle Clinic Sign up in the Outfitter's Cabin

#### **Location:** Trail Obstacle Course, Meet at Mounting Block

*Learn how to maneuver your horse through our trail obstacle course. Deepen your communication and trust with your horse as you ride over many of our custom trail obstacles. From balance beams to teeter totters, our obstacle course has something for every level of rider.*

### 2:10 PM .....Adult Mount Ups for Trail Rides Begins

#### 2:10 PM.....Advanced and Intermediate Trail Ride Mount Up

#### 2:20 PM.....Basic Refresher and Instructional Trail Ride Mount Up

#### 2:30 PM.....Slow Scenic Trail Ride Mount Up

### 2:30 PM ....Introduction to Riding Clinic Part II – (WALK/TROT ONLY) Sign up in the Outfitter's Cabin

#### **Location:** Outdoor Arena

*A riding clinic geared toward the beginner rider. Continue to expand on the skills you have learned on the trail. We will concentrate on learning to ride the trot in this clinic.*





## Wednesday

### 9:10 AM ....Adult Mount Ups for Trail Rides Begins

*Rides will be split into different levels.*

9:10 .....AM Advanced – Intermediate Trail Ride Mount Up

9:20 .....AM Basic Refresher and Instructional Trail Ride Mount Up

9:30 AM.....Slow Scenic Trail Ride Mount Up

10:00 AM ...Trail Obstacle Clinic **Sign up in the Outfitter's Cabin**

10:15 AM ....Gourmet Lunch Ride (ALL ABILITIES) **Sign up in the Outfitter's Cabin**

**Location:** Meet at the Adult Mounting Block

*Saddle up and head out on a relaxing trail ride that breaks for an unforgettable dining experience out on the trail. Guests will meet up with members of our talented culinary team while out on their ride and will enjoy a campfire lunch at our warming hut. Open to all riding abilities, this experience combines the talents of our horse program and culinary team into an unforgettable (and delicious) adventure. Expect to return in the early afternoon. Space is limited—inquire at the Outfitter's Cabin for more details!*

### 2:10 PM .....Adult Mount Ups for Trail Rides Begins

*Rides will be split into different levels.*

2:10 PM.....Advanced and Intermediate Trail Ride Mount Up

2:20 PM.....Basic Refresher and Instructional Trail Ride Mount Up

2:30 PM.....Slow Scenic Trail Ride Mount Up

2:30 PM ....Intermediate Riding Clinic Part III – (WALK/TROT/LOPE) **Sign up in the Outfitter's Cabin**

**Location:** Outdoor Arena

*A riding clinic geared toward the more advanced rider or those wanting to practice loping.*

3:00 PM....Colt Starting Clinic (NON-RIDING EXPERIENCE) **Sign up in the Outfitter's Cabin**

**Location:** Indoor Arena

*Learn about the process of taking a young colt and preparing them to be a C Lazy U riding horse. Watch as yearlings and two-year olds in various stages of their education are set up with the right foundation through activities such as round penning, tarping, and saddling.*

3:00 PM....Grooming Clinic Available (NON-RIDING EXPERIENCE) **Sign up in the Outfitter's Cabin**

**Location:** Assigned Manger

*Get to know your assigned horse and deepen your bond by spending time grooming your horse. Please Note: If you sign up for the grooming clinic your horse will be untacked prior to the start of the clinic.*



# Thursday

## 9:10 AM ....Adult Mount Ups for Trail Rides Begins

*Rides will be split into different levels. In addition to walk and walk-trot rides, we will offer an advanced lope ride, intermediate lope ride, basic refresher lope ride and instructional lope ride.*

## 9:10 AM.....Advanced – Intermediate Trail Ride Mount Up

## 9:20 AM.....Working Cattle Ranch Experience – Open to all Basic Refresher and Instructional Riders

*This working cattle ranch ride will head out to Wilson pasture (675 acres) to check on our 50 head of cattle and ensure our 5 mile of fence is intact. We will move the cattle to different areas of the pasture and check the cattle for any injuries. Guests will ride in pairs and spread out among the pasture to locate cattle and repair any broken fence. Guests will enjoy a sack lunch and spend most of the day riding and working out in Wilson pasture. All riders should be comfortable with the walk, trot, and lope on uneven terrain and should be able to mount from the ground without assistance. Riders will be unsupervised at times during this experience.*

## 9:20 AM.....Basic Refresher and Instructional Trail Ride Mount Up

## 9:30 AM.....Slow Scenic Trail Ride Mount Up

## 10:00 AM...Trail Obstacle Clinic

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## 2:10 PM.....Advanced and Intermediate Trail Ride Mount Up

## 2:20 PM.....Basic Refresher and Instructional Trail Ride Mount Up

## 2:30 PM.....Slow Scenic Trail Ride Mount Up

## 2:30 PM ....Intermediate/Advanced Riding Clinic Part IV ( WALK/TROT/LOPE)

Sign up in the Outfitter's Cabin

**Location: Outdoor Arena**

*A riding clinic geared toward the more advanced rider or those wanting to practice loping.*





## Friday

### 9:10 AM ....Family Trail Ride Mounts – ALL MOUNTING BLOCKS

*We will mount all family members at the same time. Kids and Teens will mount at the Kids/Teen Mounting Block and Adults will mount at the Adult mounting block. Families will gather in the outdoor arena and then head out on the trail with their favorite wrangler and counselor! This is a great photo opportunity, so be sure to wear your finest western wear!*

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2:10 PM Advanced and Intermediate Trail Ride Mount Up

2:20 PM Basic Refresher and Instructional Trail Ride Mount Up

2:30 PM Slow Scenic Trail Ride Mount Up

### 2:30 PM ....Intermediate/Advanced Riding Clinic Part V (WALK/TROT/LOPE)

Sign up in the Outfitter's Cabin

**Location: Outdoor Arena**

*A riding clinic geared toward the more advanced rider or those wanting to practice loping.*

## Saturday

### 9:10 AM .....Adult Mount Ups for Trail Rides Begins

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9:10 AM Advanced- Intermediate Trail Ride Mount Up

9:20 AM Basic Refresher and Instructional Trail Ride Mount Up

9:30 AM Slow Scenic Trail Ride Mount Up

10:00 AM Trail Obstacle Clinic

Sign up in the Outfitter's Cabin

### 2:30 PM ....Shodeo

ADULT Sign up in the Outfitter's Cabin

**Location: Outdoor Arena**

*At the end of the week, our outdoor arena hosts the famous C Lazy U Ranch Shodeo! Riders of all ages are split into their age groups to compete in various events to showcase their acquired horsemanship skills. Adults demonstrate their quality horsemanship and progress made during the week by guiding their horse through a challenging obstacle course. While the kids are the star of the show, adults are also encouraged to compete for the world-renowned Blue Ribbon, for bragging rights, and (most importantly) for glory!*

