



Dunrovin Ranch

2011 Equestrian Club Membership

Different Options for Different Needs

The equestrian club emphasizes *horsemanship, independence, and trail riding*. Club members participate in a progressive horsemanship program with horse privileges dependent on their horsemanship skills – as members' abilities increase, so do their privileges with Dunrovin Horses. *Dunrovin* offers two club membership options: *Dunrovin Partnership* program is an all-inclusive, year round program. Members “partner” with Dunrovin Ranch and its horses, receive horsemanship training and have unlimited use of Dunrovin horses. The *Dunrovin Saddle Pal* program is a seasonal, “à la carte” program. Members receive horsemanship training and significant discounts on all Dunrovin Ranch horse activities.

2011 PROGRAM PRICES			
Equestrian Activities	Partnership Price	Saddle Pal Price	Public Price
Monthly Membership Dues	\$375	\$100	Not Applicable
Length of Contract Required	12 months	6 - 8 months	Not Applicable
Initiation/Spring Refresher Session <small>(Refresh relationship with the horses; learn what's new and set club goals)</small>	\$0 Required annually	\$50 Required annually	Not Applicable
Unsupervised Ranch Riding/Ground Work <small>(2 hour session, scheduled by individual club member)</small>	\$0¹	\$50¹	Not Offered
Guided Ranch Rides <small>(1 - 2 hours, organized and lead by Dunrovin staff)</small>	\$0	\$66	\$110
Guided Part Day Trail Rides <small>(3 - 6 hours, organized and lead by Dunrovin staff)</small>	\$0	\$90	\$150
Guided Full Day Trail Rides <small>(6 - 9 hours, organized and lead by Dunrovin staff)</small>	\$0	\$120	\$200
Unguided Club Day Trail Rides <small>(2 - 10 hours, organized by club members)</small>	\$0^{1,3}	\$80/Half Day^{1,2,3} \$125/Day^{1,2,3}	Not Offered
Unguided Club Overnight Adventures	\$0^{1,3}	\$125/day^{1,2,3}	Not Offered
Club use of Dunrovin truck, trailer, and/or staff for <i>unguided, club organized</i> trail rides, overnight adventures, or other horse activities.	\$0 – 3 days/week (May – Sept) 3 member min \$0 – 2 day/week (Oct – April) 3 member min Fee schedule for additional usage		Not Offered
Riding Lessons and Horsemanship Sessions	One Lesson/Session per Month Included	One Lesson/Session per Month Included	
Private Lessons - (1 hr – outside trainer)	\$45	\$60	\$100
Group Trail Lessons (2 hrs – outside trainer)		\$90	\$150
Group Coached Sessions (2 hrs – outside trainer)		\$60	\$100
Group Horsemanship Sessions (2 hrs/Dunrovin Trainers)		\$60	\$100
Horsemanship Clinics	Base Price	Base Price Plus \$90/day	Base Price plus \$150/day
Use of Indoor Arena (winter months)	Base Price	Base Price	Not Offered
Dunrovin Expeditions	Base Price	Base Price Plus \$90/day	Base Price plus \$150/day
Rental of Dunrovin Trucks and Trailers	Available⁴	Available⁴	Not Offered
¹ Participation is dependent on horsemanship level and members are responsible for well being of Dunrovin horses. ² Daily leases are required. ³ Participants share trip costs (transportation, food, lodging, etc.). ⁴ Proficiency driving test is required.			

DUNROVIN RANCH – EQUESTRIAN CLUB DETAILS

EQUESTRIAN CLUB members partner with Dunrovin Ranch to ensure it business success by contributing time, energy, and creativity to Dunrovin. Members contribute by

- **PARTNERS** give 100 hours/year of labor and **SADDLE PALS** give 5 hours/month of contract to help Dunrovin defray labor costs for expeditions (serving as expedition assistants), guided rides (serving as drag riders), and other horse-related activities;
- Directing business to Dunrovin whenever possible. Members receive 10% credit on the value of all business that they direct to Dunrovin;
- Maintaining current membership in the Friends of Dunrovin nonprofit organization and serving as ambassadors for Dunrovin in their respective communities.

The **PARTNERSHIP** Program is intended for riders who want to make Dunrovin Ranch and horses a significant part of their lives. Members “partner” with Dunrovin’s Horses – a primary horse partner and a secondary horse partner. Members contribute to their horses’ well being by

- Building their own horsemanship skills with lessons, clinics, and focused practice so that they can give their horse quality horsemanship support;
- Working with the Dunrovin staff, horsemanship trainers, and each other to develop and implement a horsemanship training program for each horse;
- Spending quality ground time with their individual horses to make sure that the horse is valued as an individual, sentient being; and maintaining regular contact with their horses throughout the year.

Partnership Member Costs

Annual membership	\$4,200/year (paid in full by Jan 1)
.....	\$375/month (electronic transfer)
One lesson or horsemanship session per month	\$0
Personal use of Dunrovin horses.....	\$0
Additional services (lessons, expeditions, etc)	At Base Price
Family/friend discount on Dunrovin trail rides	10% Off Public Price

A WORK to RIDE agreement may be negotiated on an individual basis to pay all or part of the Partnership Membership Contract.

Partnership Member Benefits

Dunrovin Partnership members have an annual personal use lease on Dunrovin Ranch horses during the times in which the horses are not being used for commercial activities. Dunrovin Ranch retains first priority use of Dunrovin horses; Partnership Members have second priority use. The contract includes unlimited personal use of Dunrovin Ranch horses plus one riding lesson or horsemanship session per month. Additional fees apply for goods and services beyond the use of the horse and associated tack (additional lessons, coaching sessions, rental of trucks and trailers, transportation, lodging, etc.). Partners also receive a 10% Dunrovin Ranch discount on most purchases for family and friends. Partners coordinate with Dunrovin to organize and approve their own horse activities (trail rides, “play dates”, horsemanship sessions, etc.) or participate in regularly scheduled activities offered by Dunrovin.

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The **SADDLE PAL** Program is intended for riders who want to interact on a regular basis with Dunrovin Ranch’s horses and increase their riding skills through participation in the horsemanship program, but who do not want to make the more substantial commitment of being a full **PARTNER**.

Saddle Pal Member Costs

Monthly membership	\$100 (min 6 month; electronic transfer)
One lesson or horsemanship session per month	\$0
Lease of a Dunrovin horse for unguided activities	\$125/day; \$75/half day (<6 hours)
Discount on Dunrovin Ranch horse activities	40% Off Public Prices
Family/friend discount on Dunrovin trail rides	10% Off Public Price

A **WORK to RIDE** agreement may be negotiated on an individual basis to pay all or part of the Partnership Membership Contract.

Saddle Pal Member Benefits

Because **SADDLE PAL** members participate in the horsemanship program and thus gain independence from Dunrovin staff assistance, Saddle Pal members receive a 40% discounts off the public prices for Dunrovin Ranch horse related services and enjoy special privileges unavailable to the general public. Saddle Pal members may lease a Dunrovin horse to participate in approved, unguided activities organized by equestrian club members.

DUNROVIN RANCH – HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAM

EQUESTRIAN CLUB members adhere to the Dunrovin Horsemanship Program that links horse privileges to horsemanship skills:

Horsemanship Level	Skills	Horse Privileges/Limitations
<i>Beginners</i>	New to Dunrovin Ranch; unfamiliar with handling and riding Dunrovin horses.	Must be under supervision by a Dunrovin Staff member at all times.
<i>Novices</i>	Still learning to safely ride and handle Dunrovin horses by themselves.	No supervision required for riding in Dunrovin riding area.
<i>Intermediate</i>	Able to safely handle Dunrovin horses alone on the trail; but not overnight or mixed with non-Dunrovin Horses	No supervision required for riding on Dunrovin Ranch or adjacent public land; able to participate in unguided trail rides and overnight adventures lead by advance club members.
<i>Advanced</i>	Able to safely handle horses alone, lead others, and care for horses in mixed groups and overnight.	May lead unguided trail rides or overnight adventures.

DUNROVIN RANCH – HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAM

Dunrovin Ranch follows an annual horsemanship cycle and offers weekly Saddle Pal Club activities consistent with the priorities for each season.

January and February – Winter Riding

Travel to Indoor Arenas for Play Days, Drill Team, Lessons, and Horsemanship Sessions
Winter Trail Rides (with appropriate weather and footing)

March—Back in the Saddle Again

Initiation Session, Ground Work, Arena Lessons, Horsemanship Sessions

April—Conditioning in the Arena

Arena Lessons, Horsemanship Sessions, Clinics, Drill Team, Horse Games,
First Short Trail Rides

May—Conditioning on the Trails

Arena Lessons, Horsemanship Sessions, Clinics, Drill Team, Horse Games,
Short Trail Rides, Group Trail Lessons

June—Spring Trail Riding—Finding the Wildflowers

Arena Lessons, Horsemanship Sessions, Group Trail Lessons, Longer Trail Rides,
Overnight Club Adventures

July—Summer Trail Riding—Finding Cool Forests

Arena Lessons, Horsemanship Sessions, Group Trail Lessons, Long Trail Rides.
Overnight Club Adventures

August—Summer High Country Trail Riding

Arena Lessons, Horsemanship Sessions, Group Trail Lessons, Long Trail Rides.
Overnight Club Adventures

September—Early Autumn Trail Riding—Looking for Fall Colors

Arena Lessons, Horsemanship Sessions, Group Trail Lessons, Long Trail Rides.
Overnight Club Adventures

October—Late Autumn Trail Riding—Finding Fresh Snow

Arena Lessons, Horsemanship Sessions, Group Trail Lessons, Long Trail Rides.
Overnight Club Adventures

November—Getting the Most from the End of Season

Arena Lessons, Horsemanship Sessions, Group Trail Lessons, Short Trail Rides, Drill Team

December – Winter Riding and Holiday Treats

Travel to Indoor Arenas for Play Days, Drill Team, and Lessons and Horsemanship Sessions
Winter Trail Rides (with appropriate weather and footing), *Holiday Horse Party and Treats*