

EDWARDS TRAINING CENTER

June 5, 2008

To the Loyal Patrons of DETC,

Let me begin by thanking you all for your continued support of the Darcy Edwards Training Center!

As we all begin to feel the effects of the changing economy, the horse and rider training industry does as well. The cost of feed has skyrocketed almost 40% from last year at this time. Gas to travel to shows is more expensive. Our wonderful and capable farriers are spending more money to travel and take care of our horses, and are increasing their costs as well. The same can be said for the veterinarians who keep our horses in good health.

I have hesitated in raising my rates. I wanted to keep horse training and lessons at a reasonable rate so everyone can enjoy this sport as I have over the years. However, for the reasons I have listed above, I'm afraid DETC must increase their prices.

I sincerely hope that this slight increase will not affect your participation at DETC.

Effective **July 1, 2008** Darcy Edwards Training Center rates will be as follows;

Lessons:

Single- \$55
5 pack- \$200
12 pack- \$400

Training:

2 days/wk- \$175
3 days/wk- \$250
4 days/wk- \$325
5 days/wk- \$400

If this change causes a financial hardship for your family, please let us know. DETC will do their very best to accommodate you by arranging payments if needed.

Again, thank you all for your continued business with DETC!

Sincerely,

Darcy Edwards