**Ground Zero Archery - Mounted Archery**

**The BASE for All Your Adventures!**

**Information about the Instructor**

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**Instructor Bio:** I have a passion for archery! Even more, I love seeing kids learn, explore and excel in their passions. My first encounter with archery, like so many, was at summer camp when I was 8 years old. I can still feel the thrill and accomplishment I felt sighting down the arrow, releasing the string, and hitting the target. Through the years my love for archery has grown, along with my passion for teaching children. I have continued my training and currently hold the following certifications: USA Archery Level Coach, NFAA Level 3 and Safe Sport certificates. MA3 (Mounted Archery Association of the Americas) competitor, member and chapter leader.

**Information about the Course**

**Semesters offered:** Fall & Spring

**Day:** Wednesday (September 6, 13, 20, 27 October 4, 11, 18, 25 November 1, 8, 15)

**Time:** 4:30 - 6:30 pm

**Location:**  Bittersweet Stables 2100 Weaver Rd, Niles, MI 49120

**Day:** Friday (September 8, 15, 22, 29 October 6, 13, 20, 27 November 3, 10, 17)

**Time:** 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Location:**  Bittersweet Stables 2100 Weaver Rd, Niles, MI 49120

**Description:** This course is the BASE for students to start or advance their mounted archery adventure.

In this class we will focus on learning:

* Equipment used in Mounted Archery
* Different shot techniques
* Different string drawing techniques.
* Different arrow storage – hand/quiver.
* Mounted Archery Theory
* Mounted Archery History

This course, offered by the partnership, does not include actual bow or horse handling by the students. The bow and horse handling component may be purchased for $10.00 separately by contacting Ground Zero Archery/Coach Dawson directly.

Students will be required to have successfully completed one semester of Target archery, one semester of Equine lessons (including, Ground Zero’s - Exploring Equine Education class) and be 12 years old or older before enrolling. Exceptions to these prerequisites are at Coach Dawson’s discretion.

**Ages/Grades:** Anyone in the Homeschool Partnership

**Class Min # of Students:** 2

**Class Max # of Students:** 5

**Criteria for passing class:** Students will need to attend at least 80% of classes offered and complete the pre and post tests for progress evaluation.

THE ONLINE MATERIAL USED IN CLASS WILL SATISFY YOUR STUDENT’S WEEKLY VIRTUAL REQUIREMENT AND WILL BE REPORTED TO YOUR PARTNERSHIP LIAISON.

**Weekly breakdown:**

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| **Week 1: Introduction**  Introduction to class rules, goals, equipment and other need to know information.  Warm-up stretches for mounted archery | **Week 10: Mounted Archery Theory**  Understand the IHAA postal matches rules. |
| **Week 2: Mounted Archery – Horse Knowledge**  Understanding desensitizing, communication and care. | **Week 11: Mounted Archery History**  The ancient history of horseback archery and the development of the modern sport. |
| **Week 3: Mounted Archery Equipment - Overview**  Understanding of basic equipment. |  |
| **Week 4: Mounted Archery Equipment - Bow and Arrow**  Understand how a bow and arrow work together, troubleshoot and fine tune. |  |
| **Week 5: Mounted Archery Practical**  Understand different shot techniques. |  |
| **Week 6: Mounted Archery Practical**  Understand different string drawing techniques. |  |
| **Week 7: Mounted Archery Practical**  Understand different arrow storage – hand/quiver. |  |
| **Week 8: Mounted Archery Theory**  Understand IHAA Korean rules and range set-up |  |
| **Week 9: Mounted Archery Theory**  Understand IHAA Polish and Qabaq rules and range set-up. |  |

**Pre-Test**

1. Do you know what mounted archery is? Y/N
2. Do you know what desensitizing means in mounted archery? Y/N
3. Do you know what type of bow is used in mounted archery? Y/N
4. Do you know what type of arrow is used in mounted archery? Y/N
5. Do you know what shot technique means in mounted archery? Y/N
6. Do you know what string draw technique means in mounted archery? Y/N
7. Do you know what quiver means in mounted archery? Y/N
8. Do you know what IHAA means in mounted archery? Y/N
9. Do you know what range set-up means in mounted archery? Y/N
10. Do you know the history of mounted archery? Y/N

**Post Test**

1. Do you know what mounted archery is? Y/N
2. Do you know how mounted archery is done? Y/N
3. Do you know what desensitizing means in mounted archery? Y/N
4. Do you know how to desensitize a horse?Y/N
5. Do you know what type of bow is used in mounted archery? Y/N
6. Can you name 2 types of bows used in mounted archery? Y/N
7. Do you know what type of arrow is used in mounted archery? Y/N
8. Can you name 2 types of arrows used for mounted archery? Y/N
9. Do you know what shot technique means in mounted archery? Y/N
10. Can you name 2 shot techniques used in mounted archery? Y/N
11. Do you know what string draw technique means in mounted archery? Y/N
12. Can you name 2 string draw technique used in mounted archery? Y/N
13. Do you know what quiver means in mounted archery? Y/N
14. Can you name 2 types of quivers used in mounted archery? Y/N
15. Do you know what IHAA means in mounted archery? Y/N
16. Can you name a national mounted archery association? Y/N
17. Do you know what range set-up means in mounted archery? Y/N
18. Can you set-up a Koren ranking course? Y/N
19. Do you know the history of mounted archery? Y/N
20. Can you do 3 stretch warm-ups used in mounted archery? Y/N