

BARN & SAFETY RULES

All participants must wear appropriate clothing for equine activities.



<u>An ASTM/SEI approved riding helmet</u>. We supply helmet's to use or you can bring your own. For riders with special needs that may require an alternative helmet, check with your instructor or therapist for approval and fitting.



<u>Long pants</u>. Appropriate pants would be jeans, riding breeches, or chaps over trousers. Shorts, jogging pants, and stretchy, or loose fitting materials interfere with maintaining and securing the riders seat in the saddle.



<u>Closed toe shoes; ankle-high boots with a small heel are best</u>. Sneakers can be worn for the very young riders and riders with special physical needs. No flip-flops, open toes or sandals allowed.



Refrain from wearing dangling jewelry or clothes that are excessively baggy.

There is a rider's weight limit of 160 lbs. This is a safety precaution due to the capacities of our program horses and the ability for the rider to be effectively supported by our volunteer side-walkers.

No chewing gum while riding.

All minors (including siblings) must be supervised.

Do not feed anything to the horses unless approved by the director or staff.

Do not open any stall doors or gates.

No one is allowed in the upstairs loft area without the director or staff approval.

No running, pushing, yelling or other actions that might frighten a horse.

No food or beverages in the riding arena.

No smoking anywhere on the premises.



Arrival Times and Cancellation Policy

Please arrive 5 - 10 minutes early for your lesson. If you are late your lesson time will be cut short due to the starting time of the following lesson.

If you are unable to attend your scheduled lesson, call ASAP to avoid a "No-Show" fee. Cancellations are understandable. However, If you do not cancel, you will be charged a \$10.00 No-Show fee.

Lessons will be cancelled in the event of the following weather conditions In order to provide the safest possible environment.

Ų,	Temperature Below 40 Degrees
હ	Temperature Above 90 Degrees
Ų,	Severe Thunderstorms
 ,	Snowy/Icy Road Conditions

High Winds Warning

I have read and understand the Barn and Safety Rules, Arrival Times and Cancellation Policy.

These rules are to insure the safety of everyone involved. We appreciate your cooperation.

Participant Signature	Date	
Parent/Guardian Signature _	Date	

Please return a signed copy of this form and print one for your records.

