

Serenity Grace Farm Policy and Procedure

1. All riders (including those who have ridden before at another program) will undergo 3 evaluation rides prior to gaining a regular riding slot. Riders who are returning after an absence of more than 6 months from Serenity Grace will undergo at least one evaluation ride and instructor may ask for a second or third if they deem necessary.
2. Riders must wear horseback riding helmets when riding. In most cases helmet should be on before they enter arena.
3. Riders are requested to purchase their own helmet once assigned a regular riding slot.
4. Riders must wear closed toe shoes.. no sandals or crocs. Long pants may be more comfortable for some riders but shorts are fine on hot summer days.
5. Family members and friends need to remain outside the arena unless requested to enter by instructor.
6. Riders need to wait for instructor or designated volunteer to bring them into the arena.
7. Unless invited by instructor, no family members or friends should be on the trails while riders are on them.
8. Family and friends are requested not to teach/coach from "sidelines" during a riding lesson. Cheers and positive reinforcement are always welcome!
9. Everyone at the barn is asked to follow the BARN RULES posted in barn.
10. Treats may be given to horses using a treat bucket and away from other horses in arena with instructor's approval. Feeding horses in pastures from outside gate is fine using a treat bucket...they are hanging by most gates, but NO ONE is to go into pastures to feed horses without a staff member. Please note that the wire inside the fence line is electric.
11. Riders must get a Return to Riding form filled out after surgeries or hospital stays.
12. Cancellations need to be made via email as early as possible and cancellations on the same day as riding need to be made via a phone call or text.