



BASIC RULES:

(Please sign and return)

All Participants will:

- Walk, not run, when in the barn/on the farm premises.
- Use appropriate voices and avoid sudden movements, particularly near the horses.
- Not chew gum or eat candy while riding or while in the riding arena.
- Wear appropriate clothes and shoes for riding, avoiding loose or floppy items.
- Wear a currently ASTM-SEI approved helmet for all riding and stable activities.
- Absolutely not smoke on the farm premises.
- Not approach or feed any animals unless accompanied by a HIGH & MIGHTY THERAPEUTIC RIDING AND DRIVING CENTER, INC. representative who has been given explicit permission from the HIGH & MIGHTY THERAPEUTIC RIDING AND DRIVING CENTER, INC. riding instructor.
- Prior to the riding lesson, inform the riding instructor of any changes in the rider's medical condition.
- Prior to the riding lesson, inform the riding instructor of any experiences that might affect the rider's behavior, safety or function while at the barn/on the premises.
- Inform the riding instructor of any schedule changes or conflicts that would affect the rider's attendance.

All others waiting or observing the Program will:

- Closely supervise riders, siblings of riders or visitors while waiting in the designated waiting/observation areas.
- Remain outside the riding arena at all times.
- Ask permission from the riding instructor to take photographs or use a flash camera.
- Wait for HIGH & MIGHTY THERAPEUTIC RIDING AND DRIVING, INC. authorized representatives to mount or dismount riders.
- Not approach or feed any animals unless accompanied by a HIGH & MIGHTY THERAPEUTIC RIDING AND DRIVING CENTER, INC. representative who has been given explicit permission from the HIGH & MIGHTY THERAPEUTIC RIDING AND DRIVING CENTER, INC. riding instructor.
- Absolutely not smoke on the farm premises.

All volunteers and staff will:

- Follow the procedures detailed in the **[Volunteer Handbook]**
- Wear appropriate clothing and shoes; avoiding loose, floppy or noisy items.
- Not use their cell phones during program.
- Prior to riding sessions, notify the riding instructor of any limitations or changes in their physical capabilities or pertinent medical conditions.
- Absolutely not smoke on the farm premises.
- Refrain from use of drugs or alcohol prior to and during Program activities.
- Maintain PATH INTL. accreditation standards.
- **[Follow the HIGH & MIGHTY THERAPEUTIC RIDING AND DRIVING, INC. Confidentiality Statement.]**

Failure to follow the established safety procedures, demonstration of inappropriate and/or abusive behavior towards others, incidents due to the use of drugs or alcohol, and demonstration of mistreatment/abuse of equine and/or other animals on the site may result in immediate dismissal from HIGH & MIGHTY THERAPEUTIC RIDING AND DRIVING, INC. or its Program, as the case may be. **I have read and agree to adhere to the basic rules and procedures outlined above.**

_____ **Dated:** _____
Signature or Signature of parent/legal guardian/conservator of Participant in his/her name

REQUIRED in Participant is under the age of 18

***Required Witness Signature:** _____ **Dated:** _____

Print Witness Name: _____

Witness must be a non-family member over 18 years of age