

## **PONY PARTY RULES**

All participants should be here and ready to ride at that time of the party. We often have appointments scheduled before and after parties, we are unable to make up time lost due to late arrivals.

All riders must sign a liability waiver before being allowed to ride. Anyone under 18 years of age MUST have a parent or legal guardian sign the waiver. If some children will be arriving at the party without a parent please have them sign the provided waiver before coming to the party.

We do not provide food or beverages. There is a refrigerator and microwave provided if needed. However you must provide any food or drinks.

Decorations: If you would like to arrive a half hour early to set up the party room or decorate, are happy to allow that. Please just tell our staff that you will be arriving early.

TWO party horses will be provided. See the price list at the end of this form to see additional options available.

Each party lasts (2) Two hours, unless additional time is purchased PRIOR to the date of the party. The first hour consists of the children taking turns riding. And the second hour is spent in the party room.

Balloons are allowed in the party area. However please DO NOT bring them through the barn or near the horses. Balloons scare horses. Please bring all party supplies through the front entrance of the party room. Do not bring them through the side door

We want everyone to enjoy themselves and have a good time. Children are expected to follow the rules set by the staff. Any child unwilling to follow the rules or acting in a rowdy dangerous manner will be excused from the facility.

Please do not feed any of the animals. Some require special diets. Always ask permission before feeding or touching any of the animals.

Please keep children in the designated party areas. It is dangerous to allow children to wander around the facility unattended.

We ARE Entertainment. We ARE NOT BABYSITTERS. Our handler/s are there to handle, manage and supervise the pony and to guide the pony during rides, clean up behind the pony and etc. Parents are responsible for supervising the children and for the children's health and safety. We DO NOT take responsibility for any of the children or their supervision whatsoever. We do our best and strive for the most fun and safe time for all people (and our animals) involved while we are at your event but it must be understood that anything to do with interacting with equines (or animals) is considered an "INHERENT RISK ACTIVITY" and by allowing your child (or the child or children you are responsible for) to interact with and/or ride the ponies YOU ARE ASSUMING FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING THAT MAY OCCUR, or does occur, to you or the child. (including but not limited to: getting stepped on, nipped, falling off etc.) NUMBER ONE RULE NEVER RUN UP BEHIND OR STAND BEHIND ANY HORSE PONY OR EQUINE. Our ponies are very gentle and have never kicked anyone but ALL PONIES AND HORSES ARE CAPABLE OF DOING IT AND AS A MATTER OF SAFETY YOU SHOULD SUPERVISE YOUR CHILD AND KEEP THEM FROM BEHIND THE ANIMAL.

Parties include a riding pony and horse for decorating along with two well spoken handlers. We can also provide a Disney princess if requested! Parties are rain or shine as we have indoor facilities. However, if the weather is severe, we will discuss rescheduling or cancellation with you by phone A <u>\$50 deposit</u> is required to reserve your party date. We cannot hold a date open until the deposit has been received. The deposit is non-refundable. In the event that you need to reschedule your party, you must do so at least 48 hours before the scheduled start of the party. Failure to do so will result in loss of deposit. All day of cancellations are NON-Refundable. We will put your deposit towards a future party date within one year of your ORIGINAL event date.