



S.A.F.E.R. HORSEMANSHIP

Parent & Guardian Safety Guidelines

Thank you for being part of the S.A.F.E.R. Horsemanship experience. These guidelines are designed to help create a safe, supportive, and positive environment for riders, families, staff, volunteers, and horses.

GENERAL FACILITY SAFETY

- Children should be supervised when not actively participating in lessons or programs.
- Please do not allow running, yelling, or rough play near horses.
- Respect restricted or staff-only areas.
- Closed-toe shoes are strongly recommended while on the property.
- Keep walkways and barn aisles clear.

HORSE INTERACTION GUIDELINES

- Do not approach, feed, or touch horses without staff permission.
- Horses can react suddenly, even when calm and experienced.
- Always listen to instructors and staff regarding horse safety.
- Maintain awareness around horses at all times.

LESSON & PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

- Arrive early to allow time for preparation and check-in.
- Help riders remain calm, focused, and respectful during lessons.
- Avoid distractions that may interrupt lessons or horses.
- Photography and videos should not interfere with instruction or safety.

COMMUNICATION & MEDICAL INFORMATION

- Inform staff of medical concerns, allergies, or accommodations.
- Emergency contact information should remain current.
- Report injuries, incidents, or safety concerns immediately.

POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Horsemanship is a journey built on patience and progress.
- Encourage confidence, effort, and safe learning.

- Respect all participants, horses, staff, and volunteers.
- Support a calm and welcoming atmosphere for everyone.

S.A.F.E.R. stands for:

Safe • Achievable • Fun • Effective • Respectful

Building safer, stronger partnerships between horses and humans.

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