



Bluff & Ridge
Equine Assisted Therapies, Inc.

Barn Rules and Safety

Your safety and that of our riders, staff, and horses is our primary concern. Please follow the rules listed below so we can provide a safe environment for everyone.

1. No abusive, threatening, loud or violent behavior will be tolerated on the premises.
2. Alcohol and illegal drug use is prohibited.
3. Absolutely no smoking or use of open flame is permitted on the premises.
4. No one is permitted at the barn or on the grounds unless a staff member is present or on the premises. Prior permission must be received from the instructor or equine manager.
5. Children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.
6. No running or screaming is allowed in the barn or around the horses
7. No one is allowed to handle the horses, feed, or pet horses unless supervised by a staff member. No one may enter a stall or paddock containing horses unless accompanied by a staff member, except for volunteers when on a specific task. Close every door/gate you open.
8. No one may ride a horse unless supervised by a staff member. Everyone who rides must have a current and complete Registration/Release Packet on file with Bluff & Ridge Equine Assisted Therapies, Inc.
9. Participants must wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet when riding or working with horses.
10. All volunteers must have a completed, signed and dated Volunteer Packet on file in order to work at Bluff & Ridge Equine Assisted Therapies. All volunteers must complete a volunteer training. Volunteers must sign--in and sign--out whenever they are on premise.
11. Instructors will routinely check all tack and equipment for safety.
12. Barn aisles must be kept clean and free of hazardous obstructions.
13. No visiting dogs are allowed on property.
14. Report all incidents and hazardous conditions to a staff member as soon as possible.
15. Ask questions if you don't know the answer.

