**Lesson Program Policies and Rules**

**Breezy Meadow Equestrian Centre**

The following terms are to be agreed to and followed by all parties involved with any Breezy Meadow Equestrian Centre activities including lessons, programs and special events. All parties include lesson students, parents of students, siblings of students, program volunteers and visitors.

**BARN/PROPERTY RULES:**

1. Any person who enters the barn shall wear appropriate shoes (i.e. riding boots, tennis shoes, hiking boots – NO FLIP FLOPS or opened toed sandals).
2. Siblings and friends **under the age of 15** are welcome on the property provided a guardian (i.e. parent of lesson student, sibling 18 or older, any adult that is accompanying them to the barn) supervises them and that all maintain social distancing.
3. All visitors shall treat the equipment, property and horses with respect.
4. Running, yelling, and throwing items around the property are not allowed.

YOU MIGHT BE ASKED TO LEAVE IF IN VIOLATION OF ANY OF THESE RULES

**PROGRAM, PAYMENT and CANCELLATION POLICIES:**

1. **PROGRAM**
   1. All students are encouraged to take at least one lesson each week.
   2. Students may also sign up for more than one lesson each week.
   3. Hour long lessons include instruction on grooming, tacking, and riding.
      1. An instructor will supervise students that are not able to catch their horse, groom and tack safely/correctly/independently.
      2. Students needing supervision for catching, grooming and tacking will be allotted up to 30 minutes to practice these tasks in order to receive 30 minutes in the saddle.
      3. Amount of saddle time for the student not needing supervision during catching, grooming and tacking is based on the student performing these tasks in a timely manner. The maximum saddle time that can be earned is 45 minutes.
         1. The program director, Regina Ennis will determine when students are labeled “independent” when performing any unmounted tasks.
         2. Example: a student that takes 30 minutes to get their horse ready and in the arena will receive 30 minutes in the saddle. A student that takes 15 minutes to have their horse ready and in the arena will receive 45 minutes in the saddle, etc.
2. **PAYMENTS**
   1. All 1-hour lessons are priced at $25 to **venmo or paypal**
3. **CANCELLATIONS, WEATHER and MAKE UP LESSONS**
   1. Please give 24 hours’ notice if you must cancel a lesson, and schedule a make- up lesson in that same week.
   2. If you continually cancel lessons, you may be asked to leave the riding program.

By signing this document, I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and any persons under my supervision, am agreeing to abide by and respect all terms listed above pertaining to Breezy Meadow Equestrian Centre lesson program and property. By signing this document, I also acknowledge that failure to follow the standards listed above will result in removal from the facility and/or program based on the decisions of Breezy Meadow Equestrian Centre’s Director, Regina Ennis.

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Parent/Guardian/Client Date

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Breezy Meadow Equestrian Centre Witness Date