



Annapolis Children's Therapy Center @ Winds Home Farm Safety Guidelines

General Conduct For Parents, Participants, and Guests During Lesson Time: Safety is our top priority.

Prior to Lesson/Class

- Please enter farm property SLOWLY and watch for pedestrians, horses, and other farm animals.
- Please do not open any closed gates unless given permission.
- Park only in the designated parking areas.
- If previous lesson is in progress or riders are dismounting, please wait outside of lesson areas until your instructor is ready for you.
- All participants are to wait at designated parent/rider waiting area until a volunteer or instructor comes to escort them to the barn. *Please do not enter barn or arena without permission from their instructor!*

During Lesson/Class

- While a riding lesson is in progress, all parents, family members, and guests must stay in designated observation areas/seating, or in their vehicles. All children MUST remain with and close to a parent or guardian at all times. The barn yard and adjacent areas may pose a hazard to small children and are closed to the general public.
- No one may enter a fenced area unless requested by an instructor or volunteer. This includes riding arenas.

After Lesson/Class

- After lesson, as applicable, the participant will be returned to their parent, guardian or other transportation.

General Rules:

- All riding participants must wear a helmet when on or around the horses.
- All gates and stall door shall remain closed. Please do not enter the barn if the barn doors are closed- loose horses may be in the aisle ways. Please wait outside until the doors are open.
- Please enter barn yard or arenas at indicated areas. Do not wander around and pet horses in stalls or paddocks unless accompanied by a staff member or volunteer. All fencing is electric. You will get shocked if you touch it!
- There is no climbing, sitting, or standing on stall doors, fences, or gates including in the arena.
- Smoking and consumption of alcohol beverages or drugs is prohibited on the premises.
- Do not approach a horse with a stroller or wheelchair unless the handler or rider tells you it is ok to do so. Horses may spook at equipment.
- There are no personal dogs permitted at the property.
- There is no running around horses, in the barn aisle ways, or riding areas.
- All trash is to be disposed of in trash cans.
- No horses are to be handled without program staff's permission and/or supervision.
- Please respect others when speaking or socializing.
- Please do not pet any horse without permission. Do not feed treats to any horses in stalls or over the fence without permission.

ACCEPTED BY:

Participant Signature/ Legal Guardian

Date