

Hilltop ranch



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RIDER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide the following for every lesson:
 - Approved, properly fitted riding helmet
 - Proper footwear: hard, slick soled leather boots covering ankle with an appropriate heel
 - Long pants
 - Clothing appropriate to the weather: plastic-lens sunglasses, gloves, long underwear, ear warmers, warm jackets, etc. No clothing should restrict rider or be a nuisance to the horse. Please, no cut-off t-shirts, bare midriffs or low-rise jeans
 - Water bottle (if desired)
- Be on time. If you are 15 minutes late or more, your lesson will not include any riding time
- Be polite, remember all barn rules and etiquette, and respect your instructor, horse and those around you. Corrections for infractions may range from;
 - Gentle reminders (for occasional slip-up) to
 - 1-day denial of riding privileges to
 - Removal from the riding programDiscipline is at instructor's discretion, however, parents will be kept fully informed. Our favorites include cleaning tack and cleaning out the muck tub.
- Groom, clean out hooves and tack up your horse before each lesson. Untack, clean out hooves and groom your horse after each lesson. You don't go to bed sweaty and neither do our horses.
- Clean up after yourself and your horse. Horses leave presents – in the tie-stalls, in the arena and anywhere in between. It is your job to clean them up. Sweeping out your tie-stall and helping put away tack is always appreciated.
- Report any injuries or illnesses (yours or your horse's) to your instructor immediately.
- Follow any and all instructions from your instructor to the best of your ability, this includes homework assignments he/she might hand out.
- Most important: Have fun! Learning how to ride a horse is an opportunity many people never get. Enjoy your time with these wonderful creatures! We're glad that you are here!