

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PROVIDENCE HILL FARM

Welcome to Providence Hill Farm. We are hopeful that you will enjoy everything that we have to offer for both you and your horse. In order to keep everyone (e.g. humans and animals) **safe and happy** while at our facility, we have established the following guidelines that we ask all of you to follow:

- 1) ASTM approved helmets **must be worn** by adults and children at all times when on horseback. **No exceptions.**
- 2) Drive **SLOWLY** on the property! Please do not exceed 20 mph.
- 3) **NO JUMPING IS ALLOWED** by adults or children unless you are in a lesson or you have received special permission from a supervising instructor.
- 4) All scheduled lessons must be **cancelled 24 hours** a head of time. You will be charged for all lessons **not cancelled 24 hours** in advance.
- 5) Do not drive over the rest of the property without permission. Beyond the jump field is not part of the horse farm.
- 6) Grass areas, grass arenas and polo field are off limits for riding when the ground is soft and/or wet.
- 7) Parking for customers and staff is located at the east end of the barn.
- 8) No smoking is allowed in the barn.
- 9) Although we all love animals of all kinds, please do not bring your dog or any other animal to the barn.
- 10) Do not leave your horse unattended in the cross-ties for extended periods of time.
- 11) Always use a leadrope when leading your horse. All halters are hung at the stalls and leadropes are kept near the grooming stations and at the ends of the aiseways. Return all halters and leadropes to their appropriate place when you are finished with them.
- 12) Return all other grooming equipment, supplies and tack to the appropriate place when you are finished with them. Each individual is responsible for his/her tack.
- 13) Please pick your horse's feet before taking him out of his stall and when returning to the barn from the arena or pasture. If you forget, please sweep up the shavings, sand or mud in the aisle.
- 14) Please clean up after yourself and your horse. Put all trash in trash receptacles, and all manure in manure buckets.
- 15) Young children not participating in a lesson must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times. Children may not run and make noise in or around the barn and arenas. Strollers are not allowed in the barn or grooming areas. If there is a non-riding child, sibling or friend who needs a place to play, please ask one of the instructors.
- 16) Non-PHF boarders may not ride their own horse or a boarder's horse on the property unless they are in a lesson or have received special permission from a supervising instructor, and have signed the Rider's Release and Hold Harmless Agreement.
- 17) Non-PHF instructors may not teach or supervise any lessons on the property without special permission.
- 18) Please do not turn your horse out or feed extra hay without permission.
- 19) The barn is open Tuesday through Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The barn is closed on Mondays, and staff services (including grooming and instruction) are not available on Mondays. There are no grooming services after 5:00 p.m. (exceptions will be made for scheduled lessons). You may ride after 5:00 p.m. if you call the barn in advance to let us know that you will be on the property, and if you provide all grooming services for your horse.

Thank you for following these guidelines.