



Horse "N" Around
Therapeutic Riding Center

Program Rules – Side A

Safety is our #1 priority and the reason for these rules. Although our horses are very well-trained, even the calmest horse can still react to something that surprises it. This spook reflex is a natural evasive maneuver because horses were once prey animals. Many of our rules are designed to prevent our horses from being startled/spooked by something unexpected. **Non-compliance with these rules may result in your child being discharged from our program.**

1. **The speed limit is 10 mph. Use extreme care when driving as there are children, riders, horses and other pedestrians in and around the parking area and driveway.**
2. **Please do not bring your dog(s) onto HnA property as they may startle the horses.**
3. Please, no running or loud noises. When on HnA property, please **walk** and speak quietly.
4. Please, no umbrellas or other items that flap. Please no cameras with a flash.
5. Please, no hands around the horse's muzzle or mouth. We do not want them to mistake fingers for treats!
6. Every rider/legal guardian must complete the application packet of forms prior to the first date of treatment and must keep the information on these forms current. This includes the Waiver & Release Form.
7. Any rider under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult, and that adult must remain at HnA until the rider's session is completed.
8. All children not participating in a riding session must be accompanied by an adult and supervised by that adult at all times.
9. Riders must wear an ASTM approved helmet, which HnA will provide.
10. Riders must wear closed-toe shoes.

Warning: Per the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976 Annotated Title 47, Chapter 9, Article 7, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities.

Participant/Parent/Guardian Initials



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11. Only individuals directly involved in a lesson may be in or around the arena during a lesson.
12. All arena gates must remain closed when a lesson is in progress.
13. Please inform us of any changes in rider's behavior or health that might affect his/her riding lesson.
14. HnA reserves the right to end a lesson prematurely at our sole discretion.
15. HnA may not be able to accommodate a potential rider due to resources available and limitations to program capabilities.
16. If you cancel two or more sessions out of four or in a row, give less than 24 hr notice two or more times when canceling regardless of medical reasons you may lose your time slot but we will continue to keep your child on case load. We will fit them in when able on both sides. This happens often and we try our best to work with the families and therapists.
17. If you will be out of town or need to go on medical absence for more than 2 sessions in a row we will be unable to keep your slot. We provide this type of therapy during a short window. It is extremely important that we keep our sessions booked in order to continue to provide this type of therapy.
18. Therapy sessions are every week unless preauthorized by executive director. We have therapy regardless of weather. We will use other treatment modalities to increase your child's performance in functional daily activities. In the event it is too dangerous to drive we will cancel.
19. If you do need to cancel please notify therapist or staff asap so we can adjust horse and volunteers schedule.

NOTICE: Equestrian activities will be under supervision and, although every effort will be made to avoid any accident, NO LIABILITY can be accepted by any of the organizations or individuals concerned, including Horse 'N' Around Therapeutic Riding Center and its representatives.

⇒ Printed Name of Rider/Participant _____

⇒ Signature _____ ⇒ Date: _____
(Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian)

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