



# Thousand Hills Riding Stables

## Lesson Guidelines

1. ASTM/SEI approved riding helmets must be worn at all times when mounted.
2. Heeled riding boots must be worn while riding and working around the barn. Absolutely no flip flops or sandals are allowed.
3. Proper riding attire for Thousand Hills Riding Stable is as follows: Polo shirts with collar during the warm weather. Turtle necks or long sleeve shirts with collar during cold weather. Winter riding jackets are acceptable as well. Riding breeches are required. Jeans and T-shirts are not acceptable.
4. No student or parent/relative/friend should enter a stall or pasture unless directed by an instructor.
5. Parents/Friends/ Relatives may watch lessons from the benches along-side of the arena. If any interference from parents/friends/relatives occurs while the lesson is in progress, they will be asked to wait in their car until the lesson is over.
6. Lessons will include mounted and unmounted. Unmounted lessons will be taught when the weather does not permit riding. Lessons will only be canceled in the event the weather is too inclement to travel. An email notification will be received or please check the farm Facebook page.
7. In the event a student is not able to attend a lesson notification must be given two hours prior to the lesson. If no notification is given a \$30 fee will be incurred.
8. Students must arrive at least 30 minutes prior to lesson to groom and tack up. **This excludes beginner students whose lesson will include learning to groom and tack up.** It is the student's responsibility to be tacked up and be in the arena at the start of the lesson.
9. Once students reach a level of riding to be determined by the instructor, they will be encouraged to attend at least one horse show a month.
10. If you choose to be billed monthly for your lessons, invoices will be sent out the tenth of each month and due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month. Failure to remit payment by the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month will incur a \$25 late fee. Services will not be provided to accounts delinquent for 60 days or more.
11. Student will progress to the next level of riding according to CHA standards, Evaluation reports will be given quarterly by request.
12. I, \_\_\_\_\_, (Parent and Student Signature), have read and understood the above guidelines and agree to adhere to them.