

Barn Rules at Pleasant Valley Stables

- **No Smoking at any time. This means in or out of the barn. Smokers must leave the premises to smoke. No exceptions.**
- **No alcoholic beverages allowed on the premises.**
- **Anyone observed breaking one of the above rules may be banned from the barn.**
- Stop, Look, and Listen! Use caution around horses. Be alert!
- No Running or Yelling. Move slowly and speak softly.
- Never stand directly behind or in front of a horse, they cannot see you. Always approach at the shoulder, and speak their name.
- Walk in a large circle behind the horse when going around to the other side while grooming.
- Keep at least one horse length between your horse and the horse in front of you.
- Your instructor will check your girth before you mount.
- Always use a halter and a lead rope to tie your horse and never tie it with the reins. Tie to the post only, not the railing. Use quick release knot only.
- Treat stable equipment, including helmets with care, and always put up properly. Please allow our instructor to adjust your helmet and check the fit.
- Never wrap or tie anything attached to your horse around your body in any way.
- Always wear a helmet and boots with heel when riding. Riding boots must be provided by the student. Boots must have a smooth leather sole, and at least ½ inch heel.
- Always wait for the instructor to give you directions, don't assume or proceed on your own.
- Please turn out lights when not using. Let management know when running low on supplies.
- Everyone riding must wear a helmet at all times, NO EXCEPTIONS!
- No hoodies or shirt/coats with hoods allowed when riding. Also no jewelry of any kind to be worn while riding. No sandals or hiking/tennis shoes allowed while riding. Must wear proper footwear.
- No petting or interaction with the horses unless accompanied by and supervised by the instructor. Horses can bite. No feeding of the horses without instructor supervision, this includes treats and grass.

I have read and understand the above rules and agree to abide by them:

Student: _____

Date/Time: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Date/Time: _____

Pleasant Valley Stables – Cancellation Policy

I _____ understand that I must give 24 hours notice to cancel

(name here)

my lesson or I must pay for said missed lesson in advance of my next lesson.

Signed: _____ Date: _____