

Guidelines for Tilda Bogue Farm

Welcome to Tilda Bogue Farm. We hope that you will enjoy everything that we have to offer for you and your horse. To keep everyone **safe and happy**, please follow these guidelines:

- 1) ASTM approved helmets **must be worn** by children under 18 at all times when on horseback. **No exceptions.**
- 2) Drive **SLOWLY** on the property. Please do not exceed 15 mph.
- 3) **NO JUMPING OR GALLOPING IS ALLOWED** by adults or children unless you are in a lesson or you have received special permission from a supervising Tilda Bogue Farm instructor.
- 4) All scheduled lessons must be **cancelled 24 hours** ahead of time. You will be charged for all lessons **not cancelled 24 hours** in advance.
- 5) Please do not drive on the rest of the property without permission. Stay in and around the pasture unless given permission.
- 6) Swim horses in designated areas only and with at least one other person at all times.
- 7) When riding with companion dogs, please ensure they have water breaks in lakes or streams every twenty minutes.
- 8) No smoking.
- 9) Please do not bring dogs to the barn unless arrangements are made in advance.
- 10) Do not leave your horse unattended in the cross-ties or tied elsewhere for extended periods of time. Please use a loop of hay string when tying to any areas other than in the cross-ties. Also, please do not tie horses with enough length of lead to graze. Tie short with a hay net if necessary.
- 11) Always use a lead rope when leading your horse. All halters are hung at the stalls and lead ropes are kept near the grooming stations and at the ends of the aisleways. Return all halters and lead ropes 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 sweep up the shavings, sand, manure, or mud left in the aisle by your horse.
- 14) Please clean up after yourself and your horse. Put all trash in trash receptacles, and all manure scattered in the pasture.
- 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-Tilda Bogue 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 a Tilda Bogue Farm release.
- 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 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. You may ride before or after hours if you call the barn in advance to let us know that you will be on the property.
- 20) Please do not walk into the pasture to catch your horse. Catch them all in their stalls using ½ scoop of feed per stall and release them all after you ride. You may feed them treats across the fence, but please do not catch them in the pasture. You may walk to collect them, but please run the mall to the barn to catch them through the main (large) exit gate and release them all for safety's sake.

Thank you for following these guidelines.