

## Lesson Policy

The following are some rules and information you will need to know when taking lessons at Morning Sun Ranch.

1. The lesson will include instruction in grooming, tacking and riding the horse. Instruction in health care, stable management upon request.
2. Please arrive on time for your lesson. If you are late, that will shorten your riding time.
3. When you are able to catch the horse and tie him properly on your own, then please arrive early and start getting the horse ready prior to your lesson time. We will let you know when you are ready for this.
4. Please come to the lesson dressed for riding. No shorts or tennis shoes. You should have comfortable long pants and flat soled shoes with a 1" heel. I provide the helmets; however, if you plan on making riding a part of your life, then a helmet is a good investment. (NO BICYCLE HELMETS PLEASE)
5. Parents, you are welcome to watch your children's riding lesson as long as you follow a few rules. Please do not try to teach the lesson yourself. Please do not try to help the student in any way, such as with grooming or helping with the saddle etc. Any help from the parent is always very disruptive to the lesson and the learning process. An occasional "good job" is fine but even that can be disruptive to the teaching if done in excess.
6. Please remember that you are responsible for any friends or family members you bring along. Not everyone is aware of the dangers of being around horses. Please keep a close watch on younger children especially. A Hold Harmless Agreement will be needed to be signed for the student. If parents are dropping off a student then an Emergency Form will also be needed to be signed by the parent.
7. If you need to cancel your regularly scheduled lesson you must give a 24 hour notice. A full lesson fee will be charged for anything less than that.
8. Any lesson credit accrued must be used within 3 months or the credit will be forfeited. No refunds will be given unless injury or illness prevents further riding lessons.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Age of rider: \_\_\_\_\_