



THS Barn Rules and Privacy Guidelines

The THS barn rules and guidelines are put in place to ensure the safety of all horses and humans at the farm. If you and/or your child are unable to follow these rules you will be asked to leave the barn immediately.

Please be advised that if you and/or your child are asked to leave for failure to follow the barn rules, future equine program sessions will be subject to termination

THS Barn Rules

1. **No Smoking or Vaping** is allowed anywhere on the property of Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga.
2. Please be aware that our farm is a working farm and also a therapeutic environment. Guests and volunteers must not interrupt ongoing programs at any time. If you see people in a paddock or with a horse, please do not interfere in any way.
3. In order to participate in any THS equine program (including EAP, HorsePlay, Volunteer, Farm Experience or Tour) you must wear closed-toed shoes (sneakers, boots); open-toed shoes are not permitted (flip flops, sandals).
4. Please ensure that you are wearing clothing that is appropriate for the weather and that you are comfortable with getting dirty. (Yak Trax will be required when footing is icy or snowy.)
5. In order to ensure your and/or your child's confidentiality we ask that anyone who is at the barn that is not participating in a THS equine program, please wait in the waiting room or in your car.
6. Parents are required to stay on the grounds of the THS Farm during their child's equine program session.
7. Entry to the barn and/or indoor arena is not permitted without a THS Staff member or a therapist from ECS.
8. For your safety and the safety of the THS staff and horses, running, screaming, or throwing objects in or around the barns is strictly prohibited.
9. Children not participating in a THS equine program must be supervised by their parent or guardian at all times. If possible, please leave other children home.
10. **We request that all guests refrain from feeding anything to the horses on the property (grass, grain, hay or treats).**
11. We ask that cell phone usage be limited to parking areas only. Cell phones should never be used inside a paddock with horses or while working with horses.
12. Please be advised that each paddock at the THS farm has electric fencing that is on at all times.
13. Please be mindful of conversational topics outside of equine therapy sessions and programs.



14. THS is a very dog-friendly place, but we are not able to accommodate the arrival of unexpected dogs at the farm without prior notification and approval.
15. Due to the nature of our work, we are unable to allow visitors to visit the farm without prior approval by a member of the THS Leadership Team and a team member **MUST** be present to accompany all guests. This includes families and walkabouts. We require waivers to be signed by all visitors.

THS Photo and Video Privacy Guidelines

To ensure the privacy of all guests participating in equine programs at the THS farm and to ensure high-quality, respectful, and versatile imagery that aligns with the mission and branding of THS, we ask that all guests, photographers and volunteers please follow these guidelines when capturing photos and videos:

General Guidelines:

1. Privacy, Ownership and Usage:

- Never photograph or video a session without prior permission from participants and THS management.
- Avoid capturing faces of individuals unless explicit consent has been given.
- Photos taken at THS may NOT be used for personal use or social media by our guests without the approval and permission by the THS staff accompanying the guest.
- Photos taken on behalf of THS become the property of THS for the purpose of promoting the organization through social media and print. We will do our best to give photo credit for the use of all photos, but this is not a guarantee.

Please check the appropriate box and sign below.

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I have reviewed the THS Barn Rules and Guidelines with my child and they agree to follow these rules.

(Child's name: _____)

Printed Name (First & Last)

Date

Signature

Signature

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I have reviewed the THS Barn Rules and Guidelines for myself and I agree to follow these rules.



Printed Name (First & Last)	Date
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Signature