

RIDE WITH PRIDE: Rules and Restrictions

- 1- Remember, common sense, consideration, and respect for others applies at all times!
- 2- **NO SMOKING AROUND OR IN THE BARN – ASK YOUR INSTRUCTOR FOR THE DESIGNATED AREA.**
- 3- Student weight limit- 250pounds - *this is to ensure volunteer, student, and horse safety.*
- 4- All forms must be completed before rider can participate in the program.
- 5- Please refrain from bringing any pets to the barn if at all possible. Service dogs are welcome.
- 6- Please call ahead of time if you are unable to attend OR fill out “*Advanced Notice Cancellation Form*” and give to instructor or Director. The telephone number is **255-2210**.
- 7- ***** INCLEMENT WEATHER ***** If Ride With Pride has to cancel lessons due to inclement weather, the lesson will be made up during a designated makeup week scheduled by the instructor and Director. If inclement weather is expected, the director or instructor will call rider to cancel lessons.
- 8- 2 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES (no show, no phone call) will remove you from the session with no refund.
- 9- The rider’s Parent/Guardian/Counselor/Mentor must stay on premise while the rider is participating in their lesson/event.
- 10- Students are required to wear an approved hard helmet while riding their horses. Ride With Pride provides helmets for students at the barn.
- 11- Individuals with known allergic reactions to bees:
 - Parent/guardian/caretaker must remain in line-sight of the rider at all times.
 - Parent/guardian is medically and legally responsible for that client.
 - The parent/guardian must maintain at all times a fully functioning EpiPen and have the knowledge and instruction from theirs or the client’s physician in the use of the medical device.
 - Parent/guardian will not hold the instructors, employees, volunteers, or program officers responsible for any incidents resulting in injury or death of the client.
- 12- If anyone is physically abusive (punching, slapping, pinching, biting, or spitting) towards the animals (horses, dogs, cats, etc.) or humans while at Ride With Pride/Cedar Creek Stables, they will be asked to leave the program until an incident review meeting is set up with the Program Director and a representative of the Ride With Pride Board.
- 13- Riders and guests are only allowed at the Stables when a Ride With Pride Instructor is on the premises- Unless special arrangements are made with the program director or stable manager.
- 14- No Running, yelling, or throwing things while in the barn.
- 15- Children must be supervised at all times. Parents/guardians are responsible for making sure that children do not roam around the property unattended.
- 16- While riding – participants must wear tennis shoes or boots with heels- unless arrangements have been made with the Instructor. NO open-toed shoes are allowed on or around the horses. Riders must wear suitable clothing to ride in; long pants are required/no shorts while riding.
- 17- Pick up your personal items and any equipment that you’ve used. Don’t leave items lying in the aiseways or work areas; put it away where it belongs.
- 18- Use *only* Ride With Pride equipment in Ride With Pride Tack Room
- 19- Only go into pastures if you have been instructed to by a RWP Instructor.
- 20- Only get a horse out of their stall if instructed to by a RWP Instructor and with a volunteer present.
- 21- Only feed treats to RWP Horses, and only in their feed buckets when told by the instructor.
- 22- Please remember to drive slowly down the driveway- we have dogs, cats, horses and kids roaming the property – 5 MILES PER HOUR PLEASE.

- 23- REMEMBER – RWP teaches HORSEMANSHIP – which means that at least 10minutes of the lesson will be spent in grooming and connecting with their horses and 30 to 40 minutes will be actual riding time.
- 24- Remember that Cedar Creek Stables is not owned by Ride With Pride. Please stay in Ride With Pride’s designated areas and be respectful of Cedar Creek property and employees.
- 25- Report all accidents, injuries, or hazardous conditions to RWP staff members as soon as possible.

Acknowledgement of Rules:

Name (rider): _____ hereby acknowledges receipt and understanding of the current Ride With Pride Program Rules and Restrictions.

RIDER agrees he/she and his/her guests and invitees will be bound and abide by these Rules and accepts responsibility for the conduct of his/her guests and invitees according to these Rules. Ride With Pride may revise these Rules from time to time and RIDER agrees any revision shall have same force and effect as current Rules. Failure, as determined in Ride With Pride’s sole discretion, of RIDER or RIDER’s guests and invitees to abide by Ride With Pride’s Rules may result in Ride With Pride declaring RIDER in default hereunder and result in termination of this agreement.

I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the Rules of Ride With Pride and Cedar Creek Stables.

Rider’s Signature: _____

Parent of Guardian if rider is under 18: _____

Date: _____

Director of Ride With Pride: Melissa K. Miller

A copy of this agreement will be provided to the rider. The original agreement will be kept on file by Ride With Pride. This agreement is valid one year from Date of Signature.