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Horseback Riding Policies and Procedures

Horsemanship and Safety Rules

For your safety and the health of the horses, please ask permission before handling or feeding any horse. Good horsemanship also dictates proper warm-up and cool down of the horses, therefore this is integrated into your lesson. Horseback riding can be physically demanding for both the horse and rider, alike. Our instructors work with you to determine the appropriate level of instruction based on your fitness level and ability. While many of you enjoy helping your children with their horses, please understand that a large part of their lesson is learning how to groom and tack the horses themselves. Please allow them to learn and practice these skills. The time grooming is every bit as important as the time in the saddle. Miracles in Motion reserves the right to decide we are unable to serve an applicant due to unavailable resource(s) and/or safety concerns including PATH Intl. guidelines relating to contraindications for participants.

Age Requirement

Riders must be at least 6 years old to participate in riding lessons or adaptive/ therapeutic programs & services. However we have a Little Bits program that is available for 4-5 year olds, please visit our website programs page for more information. Riders under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardian complete liability release form and new rider information form.

Weight Restrictions

A weight restriction of no more than 180lbs is enforced. This is due to the challenging work our horses do carrying several unbalanced riders weekly. If you exceed the weight restriction, we can offer un-mounted horsemanship lessons as an alternative.

Lesson Cancellation Policy

In the event you need to cancel a lesson, we require that you do so at least 24 hours in advance. Lessons canceled without such notice, will be billed to your account. MIM will only cancel a lesson in the event of inclement weather/ hazardous driving conditions.

Please note, that learning to ride and good horsemanship skills are taught in both mounted and unmounted lessons. It is at the discretion of the instructor whether or not a lesson will be mounted or unmounted, per their lesson plan.

Please sign below stating you understand the above policies and procedures given by Miracles in Motion

Participants Name (please print) _____

Participant / Parent / Guardians Signature
(if participant is under 18 parent or guardian needs to sign)

Date