



Barn Rules

1. Please remember we are on a private farm — respect the owner's privacy and keep noises to a minimum.
2. Parking is available for farm visits on the hill driveway. NO STREET PARKING. You may park in main driveway if there is no room on hill but please park in a way that leaves room for others.
3. There is no public use bathroom at the farm, this is our home. Please keep this in mind and plan accordingly.
4. In order to maintain a peaceful atmosphere for all please do not bring dogs to the farm.
5. No unattended children. Children over ten years old can be dropped off at the farm with prior approval from instructor for a fee.
6. No running, loud noises, or obnoxious behavior while around the horses.
7. Our family farm is CLOSED on SUNDAYS unless agreed upon for special circumstances. Please respect our one day off to spend with family. With increased traffic on the farm, we respectfully request that the barn hours are strictly adhered.
8. All riders under must wear a helmet that meets ASTM F1163-01 standards and is SEI certified at all times when mounted. We encourage young riders to wear helmets whenever working near the horses, including grooming and tacking up.
9. Please arrive on time for you lesson. Your riding time begins at your appointment time so lateness means less time enjoying your horse. Please call at least 24 hours in advance if you need to cancel a lesson.
10. NO SMOKING – this is a smoke free environment.
11. Please clean up after yourself and your horse. Keep your equipment organized — everything in its place.
12. Everyone involved with equine activities on the farm, mounted or not, MUST have a signed release form on file before engaging in such activities. No exceptions.
13. No food or beverages are to be left in or near the barn. This also must include the barn trash barrel. In order to avoid rodents and insects in the barn, please take wrappers, soda cans, etc. home to dispose of.
14. Lesson students may only use Wee Bits & Blazes' equipment, tack, and supplies.
15. DO NOT feed treats (or anything — hay, grain, etc.) to any horse without permission. Horses may have allergies, special diets, or bad habits.
16. Do not leave horses unattended tied, cross-tied, etc. Make sure gates are closed, latches locked, & electric fence on.
17. Keep your horse on a lead at all times when out of the stall or pasture.
18. Please be aware that occasionally work will be done on the property to improve the facilities. We apologize for any inconvenience.
19. All participants and spectators shall not hold Wee Bits & Blazes Farm/Shannon & Chris Gauthier, the horse owners, or staff liable for damages or loss of personal property, saddlery, tack, equipment due to any causes, including but not limited to; fire, storm, vandalism, theft, and acknowledges that it is the sole responsibility of horse owner to carry insurance on these articles of personal property.
20. Suitable work attire to be worn — no flip flops, sandals, etc. Proper attire for riding includes: hair pulled back in very low ponytail, ASTM/ SEI certified riding Helmet (some available for use), breeches, jodhpurs, full length jeans or sweat pants — tight fitting around leg is best, boots with ½ inch heel. Gloves (leather or pebble palms) are recommended.
21. In case of equine injury, tell Shannon Gauthier or person in charge.

Hours: Monday – Saturday 11am until 7pm (8pm in summer)

Emergency Phone Number: (774) 219-4668