

## **General Requirements and Barn Rules**

- Riders must be at least 18 years old
- Riders may not exceed 210lbs
- Fees may be incurred for replacement costs of any lost or damaged equipment.
- Outside pets are not allowed
- Closed toe shoes must be worn at all times

## **Riding and Barn Attire**

- Long pants
- Boots with a 1/2"-1" heel
- Correctly fitted ASTM/SEI approved helmet
- Students may wear tennis shoes and borrow a helmet for first 4 lessons. After that, students must purchase their own if they would like to continue riding. Students may bring new boots or helmets to their lessons to ask about fit or anything else.
  - No fashion or dancing boots. Boots must be designed for riding and have a spur ledge.
  - Please ask about boots or helmets before buying, your instructor can help guide you in the right direction.
- Students without proper attire may be denied a lesson without a refund or make-up lesson.

## **Lesson Format & Policies**

All lessons begin on time. Grooming, tacking, and untacking after the lesson are included in the lesson time.

If you are more than 15 minutes late to a lesson you will not be riding that day. If it is a private lesson you will be focusing on groundwork techniques. If you are late for a group lesson you may audit the lesson. Groundwork and auditing lessons are VERY beneficial – if you know you will be late please still come to your lesson. You can learn so much from the ground!

If you arrive early for your lesson, feel free to pet the horses or sit on the benches and watch the ongoing lesson. Remember, any student taking a lesson deserves the instructor's full attention - please don't interrupt lessons unless there's a problem of some kind. Students may not go into stalls or pens unless instructed to do so.

## **Weather**

Lessons are held rain or shine unless you are otherwise notified. Tack room or barn lessons will be held in the event of dangerous riding conditions (high wind, rain, lightning, etc). For the safety of our horses and students, lessons are often cancelled if the forecast calls for 110+ degree temperatures.

## **Safety**

South Mountain School of Horsemanship, LLC reserves the right to refuse service to anyone at any time. While it is not possible to list every circumstance in advance, some examples of reasons for refusing service include: incorrect attire, inappropriate or abusive behavior toward horses, staff, or students, disregard for the rules, regulations, policies and procedures whether written or oral, late arrival for lessons, weight exceeding the horse's ability to carry, excessive anxiety, or a language barrier sufficient enough to be a safety concern.

## Payments, & Cancellations

<b>Introductory Lessons &amp; Drop-In Private Lessons</b>	<b>AutoPay Group and Private Lesson Packages</b>
<p>New students and occasional students may take private lessons.</p> <p>Drop-In or individual private lessons may be paid for through Acuity and PayPal, which incurs a 3.5% fee.</p> <p>Once students are signed up for their Intro or Private Lesson there are no refunds or rescheduling.</p>	<p>Students enrolled in AutoPay may take private lessons or group lessons, and are also welcome to join extra activities such as series, trail rides, lake trips, barn nights, and more.</p> <p>Only students enrolled in AutoPay are eligible for discounts on lesson packages (both group and private).</p> <p>Payments may be made by ACH(echeck) or credit card.</p> <p>Students that want to opt for cash payments must pay first and last month upfront. All cash payments must be turned in on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the month preceding the month for which it will be applied.</p> <p>AutoPay students are allowed up to 12 make-up lessons per year.</p> <p>Please see the SSMH AutoPay Authorization Form for further details and policies.</p>

## Price List

<b>Introductory Lessons &amp; Drop-In Private Lessons</b> <i>(add 3.5% fee)</i>	<b>AutoPay Group and Private Lesson Packages</b> <i>(credit cards add 3.5% fee)</i>														
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the above form and policies. By signing my consent, I indicate my compliance and understanding of South Mountain School of Horsemanship, LLC's Policies and Procedures.

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