



WELCOME TO KIDS CLUB!

Here is a brief introduction to the program and some basic ground rules.

PURPOSE: The purpose of Kids Club is to have a fun, social outlet for area kids to get to know each other & spend some time on a horse. There will be some basic, age appropriate riding instruction for safety, but this is NOT intended to be “riding lessons.”

COST: HHFS is a non-profit organization that relies on donations and fundraising to operate and care for the multitude of animals. As such, we use some programs such as the Lucky U Barnyard program and Kids Club to help defray costs and allow us to keep other programs such as Liberty Horse Healing free for those who need it. We understand that funds can be tight, especially for families with multiple children, so we have lowered the fee to \$10/child.

SIGNING UP: Fill out a signup form and email it to happyhavenfarm@yahoo.com. You must sign up by **Friday at 5pm** each week or you will not be able to ride. **Early sign up is encouraged!**

RULES:

- 1)** Riding helmets will be required (and provided). You may purchase your own if you'd like but a bike helmet is NOT acceptable.
- 2)** Shoes with a heel are encouraged but not required. Open toed shoes are PROHIBITED on the ranch for ALL VISITORS.
- 3)** If you are more than 10 minutes late you will not be permitted to ride.
- 4)** We encourage parents to participate but you must work with a child that is not related to you or under your care.
- 5)** Please leave the instructing to the instructors. We realize many parents have riding experience and want to help, but please keep your assistance to helping the child with the task given by the instructor. Please be polite and attentive to the Instructors directions. And remember – this is about fun, not schooling!
- 6)** No adult riders (special needs excepted when signed up for the class). If you'd like to get on a horse, please schedule a private appointment time.

7) Occasionally we will have horses tied to the fence. If you have a safety concern, please bring it to the attention of an HFHS volunteer. Otherwise, please keep a safe distance at all times.

8) We encourage everyone to interact with the animals at HHFS but please do not enter pens, open gates, etc. without permission, and PLEASE do not chase or harass the animals in any way. This is their home and they deserve to feel safe.

9) HAVE FUN!!