



## Lesson Guideline Sheet

1. The trainer will accompany you into the paddocks and help you tack up as part of your lesson, until: you are comfortable doing so on your own, and we are comfortable you are able to do so safely.
2. After you have been cleared to enter the paddocks on your own, we recommend you arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of your lesson to allow enough time to tack up and enter the arena when your lesson starts. If you can't arrive early, that's okay, but tacking up will take up some of your ride time.
3. Never leave your horse unattended on crossties. There are enough brush kits to enable you to remain with your horse.
4. Select your brush kit and set-up your crosstie area before getting your horse.
5. Tack assignments are usually written on the whiteboard in the west aisle. Find your name, then select the listed saddle and bridle/hackamore. If the girth you pick is too tight, go up a size. If it's too loose, go down a size. You should be able to fit two fingers between the girth and the horse's side.
6. Clean and sweep your tack area before entering the arena.
7. After your lesson, place all tack away and brush your horse. If you are not sure, ask a trainer whether your horse needs to be hosed down.
8. Once your lesson has begun, it is imperative you follow the instructions of the trainer. Riders who do not follow the trainer's instructions will be asked to leave the arena and will be charged for a full lesson.
9. Clean and sweep all tack and wash areas you used prior to leaving the barn.
10. Payment may be dropped in the black observation room mailbox. Please be sure to fill out your credit card authorization form.

A note for parents: please help your youth rider understand and respect these rules. We encourage parents to help with tacking and untacking. If you have any questions, please ask any time. Thank you!