

Saddlebrook Equestrian Center

Lesson Rules & Safety Guidelines

- Students must have a release form on file before being allowed to ride.
- Students must be on time for lessons. If you are running late and everyone else in your lesson is tacked up and heading to the area, you will only be able to audit the lesson. Be sure to allow for extra driving time when traffic may be present or during inclement weather. (If you are running late please call your instructor!)
- No parents or guests allowed in the tacking area or in the arenas. No sitting on arena fencing.
- Students of all ages must wear certified riding helmets at all times when on or around horses.
- Lesson checks are due BEFORE the first of the month. Payment should be made out to Saddlebrook and given directly to your instructor during the last week of the month to reserve your lesson spot for the following month. Any students that have not paid before the first of the month will be removed from the schedule and cannot ride until the student has been re-enrolled in lessons by contacting Saddlebrook at (281) 731- 8555. There will be a \$25 charge for all returned checks.
- Lessons are sold on a monthly basis only; therefore all weeks must be paid for regardless of vacations, etc.
- All make- up lessons must be completed before the lesson to be missed, NO exceptions! Contact your instructor to schedule all make- ups in advance.
- Lessons are rain or shine. No make- ups will be given if you fail to attend. If lessons are ever canceled, your instructor will contact you.
- Saddlebrook polo shirts must be worn and tucked in at all lessons (let your instructor know if you need to order one).
- Students must ride the horse to which they have been assigned.
- While on Saddlebrook property, all parents, guests, and siblings must wear closed toe shoes. No throwing objects (such as balls), screaming or running. No petting horses without instructor present – this includes horses in stalls. No smoking or alcohol allowed on premises. No pets allowed on premises.
- All tack must be checked in and out by your instructor.
- All horses must be lead to and from stalls by instructors only.
- Do not walk behind horses in the standing stalls. Saddlebrook staff and students only in standing stall area. No one else is allowed in this area.
- Make sure there is at least 15 feet between horses at all times.
- When arriving for lessons, enter at the Front Gate on Hufsmith. When departing, exit at the Back Gate on Stuebner Airline.

Lesson Student Dress Code:

English

Saddlebrook Polo (tucked in)
Beige breeches, belt
Tall boots or paddock boots
Certified riding helmet

Western

Saddlebrook Polo (tucked in)
Blue jeans, belt
Boots
Certified riding helmet