

2019 Youth Equestrian Team Rules

Rules and Requirements

- I will join the Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) and pay their membership fees, complete the membership forms online, and provide proof of membership (**WE WILL REACH OUT TO EVERYONE THE WEEK WE NEED THIS DONE in May**)
- I will schedule an appointment for a riding assessment ride so that team coaches can evaluate your riding abilities and determine what division to place you in. (team and individual). I understand that coaches will recommend a minimum number of lessons for me to take in preparation for showing and that I am required to fulfill this with either my current trainer OR with us.
- I understand that coaches will provide me with suggestions for things to work on in practice lessons so that I can better prepare for shows and I agree to do so.
- I agree to regularly participate and interact with this group and attend meetings and events hosted throughout the year.
- I will fulfill a minimum of 8 service hours (of your choice) in order to contribute and give back to horses and volunteer service hours at local horse charities, organizations, farms, etc. I will fill out a form provided to me by this team, have it signed, and return it to this team for horse welfare service hours completed.
- I agree to support my team-mates and maintain a positive attitude, display good conduct, sportsmanship, and respect my fellow teammates, peers, and put the horses I work with welfare first.
- I will participate in team elections for the following positions and if selected, will make every effort to serve as: team captain, secretary, social media representative, and Events person.
- I agree to pay for the following as a member of this team:
 - show fees and entry fees,
 - travel fees, hotel fees, food costs,
 - Percentage of coach travel/lodging fees,
 - Coach training fees at shows,
 - Coach fees for lessons/practices
- I agree to ride a minimum once weekly and complete the minimum number of lessons suggested to me via my riding assessment.
NOTE: You may ride with your current trainer or we can help find you a trainer to work with from our network of participating coaches. (fees are up to each coach individually to set). You can ride with different coaches to broaden your experience. This is up to you.
- I agree to purchase my own show equipment: Helmet, (either IRH, One K, or Samsung, Navy Show Coat, (RJ Classics) Tan Breeches, (Ariat or similar quality) White collared show shirt, (any) and tall field boots. (any...ariat, ovation, riding sport...get her sizing recommendations and measurements for leg)
NOTE:
 - Please visit Fara Sudlow at **Saddles and Such** (2135 S Germantown Rd, Germantown, TN 38138) 901-754-7452 for equipment recommendations and sizing recommendations!
 - Let us know if cost is an issue finding your show equipment. We can work together to get you decked out.

Team Member Name: (Print/Signature): _____

Parent Name: (Print/Signature) _____

Date: _____